

OUR LADY & ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

A member of the Mater Ecclesiae Catholic Multi Academy Trust

Newsletter 13th March 2026

Witnesses of our Faith

In this Sunday's Gospel we hear the story of Jesus healing the blind man. In the story, Jesus healed the blind man and he received the joy of sight and faith! Children are invited to celebrate the joy we have in following Jesus, so they can see with eyes of faith who He really is. This Lent, we can say 'Yes!' to the joy that Jesus offers us.

Dates for the Week Ahead

Monday 16th March is the start of Neurodiversity Week in school

Monday 16th March Y3/4 Girls' Football Tournament & the PTA are making hampers after school for Bingo Night

Wednesday 18th March - Sponsored Danceathon

Thursday 19th March - Y6 Worship at 9.00am , Y5/6 Tag Rugby matches, Y5 at Let's Go Sing at Blackburn Ice Arena,

Friday 20th March - Odd Socks Day for World Down Syndrome Day and Easter Bingo at 6.00pm

Weekly Certificates

Congratulations to the following pupils on recognition of their hard work throughout the week.

Reception- Emily & Lucas

Year 1 - Claudia & Brian

Year 2 - Esmee & Finlay

Year 3- Willow & Thomas

Year 4 - Mollie & Austin

Year 5 - Ezra & Joseph

Year 6 - Amelie Rose & Audrey

Headteacher - Emily in Year 1

Attendance

This weeks attendance

Reception - 93.70%

Year 1 - 97.41%

Year 2 - 98.15%

Year 3 - 99.65%

Year 4 - 96.77%

Year 5 - 96.77%

Year 6 - 98.26%

Congratulations to Year 3 or achieving the highest attendance this week.

Overall school attendance to date 96.79%.

Reminders

Parents' Evening appointments are available to book via Arbor.

Year 6 Confirmation replies.

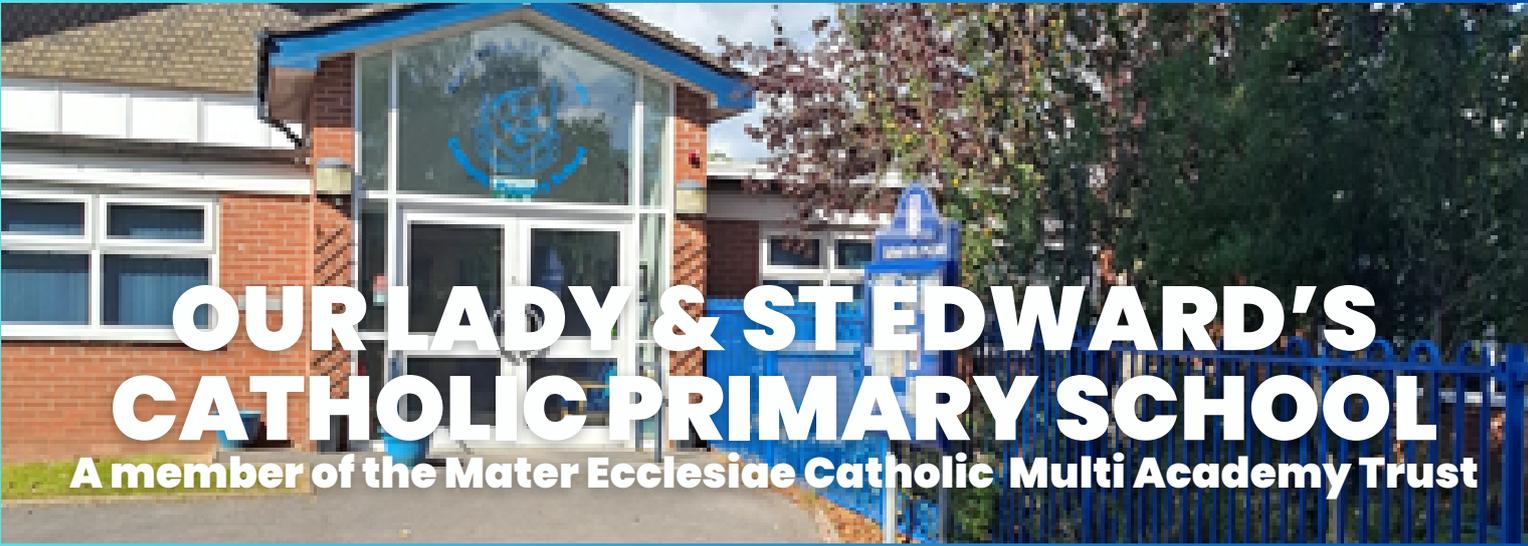
Sponsor forms to be brought in to school to be signed and returned for collection of money.

Don't forget to collect an egg from the office for the Egg Decorating competition.

Outstanding payments on Arbor for the following trips:-

Year 5 Robinwood - Interim payments can be made at any time

Please don't forget to contact the school office by email if you have made late bookings for St Edward's School Club



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Ofsted Report

Yesterday, we received our draft Ofsted report. We will happily be able to share it with our school community once Ofsted are ready to make the report public.

School Meals

From the 1st April there will be an increase in the price of KS2 school dinners in line with the pricing for Lancashire County Council. School meals will increase from £2.90 to £3.00 per day.

TenTen Newsletter

The link to the monthly parent newsletter can be found here www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/

School Value

Each month we have a new school value which we focus on in class and around school. The value for March is LOVE. Please talk to your child about the importance of this value in our family, school and community.

Coats

Please remind pupils to dress appropriately for the current weather conditions - there are a number of children who are not bringing a coat to school.

Sports News

Y3/4 Gymnastics Team - Congratulations to Izzy, Annabelle, Helen, Hollie G, Esme, Willow, Zachary & Tristan who competed in the Preston Schools Y3/4 Gymnastics Competition. Overall the team achieved 1st place with Izzy & Zach finishing 1st individually and Hollie G & Tristan being placed - all receiving medals for their achievements. Well done to everyone.

PTA

Thank you to everyone who bought cakes on Monday - we made a total of £227.80 for Barnardo's.

Thank you also for your donations for the PTA on Cosy Day - we made £241.70.

A reminder that tickets are on sale for Bingo Night. Tickets are priced at £5.00 and include pizza. Please purchase any tickets required by Wednesday so that numbers can be provided for ordering pizzas.

Congratulations

Edith in Y3 shared her wonderful news today in assembly. She told the staff and children about her recent Blue Peter Badge award. In order to receive the badge, Edith wrote a short story about her great grandad which the Blue Peter team recognised as being worthy of their most coveted award. She is now working towards her environment badge. Edith is also continuing with her work to support the homeless in Preston. Well done Edith, your work is truly commendable.