



# OUR LADY & ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

A member of the Mater Ecclesiae Catholic Multi Academy Trust

## Newsletter 20th March 2026

### Witnesses of our Faith

In the Gospel, we hear that Martha was invited to say 'Yes!' to faith in Jesus. Through a reflection on the Creed, during assembly, the children are invited to think about their own beliefs. This Lent, we can say 'Yes!' to faith in Jesus and His promise of eternal life.

As a school community, we would like to wish our families celebrating Eid, a blessed and joyful Eid.

### Dates for the Week Ahead

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> & Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March - Parents' Evening

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March - Year 5 Cross Country Competition

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March - Chess competition against Highfield Priory during chess club

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March - Joint Ecumenical Service with Broughton Primary School - please let Mrs Kippax know if you are able to assist walking with KS1 to and from Broughton

### Weekly Certificates

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

Reception- Harmony-Rose & Sochi

Year 1 - Nihaal & Austin

Year 2 - Sophie & Joseph

Year 3- Isla & Edith

Year 4 - Poppy & Joe

Year 5 - All of Year 5

Year 6 - Arianna

Headteacher - Morgan in Year 4

### Attendance

This weeks attendance

Reception - 92.59%

Year 1 - 96.67%

Year 2 - 96.30%

Year 3 - 95.14%

Year 4 - 95.34%

Year 5 - 95.83%

Year 6 - 95.83%

Congratulations to Year 1 for achieving the highest attendance this week.

Overall school attendance to date 96.74%

### Reminders

Parents' Evening appointments are available to book via Arbor.

Year 6 Confirmation replies.

Sponsor money to be brought in by Thursday 2nd April.

Decorated eggs to be brought in to school on Monday ready for judging on Tuesday.

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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### Let's Go Sing

Well done to Year 5 for their enthusiastic and energetic performance at last night's Let's Go Sing' concert. Everyone enjoyed the show and participated fully.

### 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/](http://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.

### Water Bottles

We have noticed that a number of children are bringing juice in their drinks bottles. A reminder that all drinks bottles brought into school should only be filled with water - no juice.

### Sports News

**Y3/4 Girls' Football Team** - Congratulations to Annabelle, Hollie G, Mae, Hollie J, Mollie, Isabelle, Alayna and Grace who took part in the U9 Preston tournament this week. They won all their group stage games progressing to the quarter final winning 1-0, the semi final winning 2-0 and the final against St Lawrence winning 3-1. The team are now U9 Preston champions.

**Year 5/6 Rugby Team** - The team played their final two league matches beating Fulwood & Cadley 9-4 and drawing 5-5 against St Clare's.

Congratulations to Frankie, Jessica, Amelie F, Isla S, Charlie W, Seb, Goege B, Max, Charlie H, George T & Audrey

### PTA

Thank you to everyone who has purchased tickets for Bingo Night tonight. A reminder that doors will open at 6.10pm. The bar will be open and card payments can be taken.

### Being Respectful

In assembly today, we discussed the importance of respect, in how we act and speak to others - pupils, staff and visitors to school. The staff will be supporting the children in exploring this further. We would also like you to help at home by talking to your child and reinforcing our work in school