

OUR LADY & ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

A member of the Mater Ecclesiae Catholic Multi Academy Trust

Newsletter 27th March 2026

Witnesses of our Faith

This Sunday is Palm Sunday and it is the start of our journey through Holy Week. Palm Sunday marks Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, immediately followed by the anticipation of his Passion, bridging joy and sorrow. It calls for us to welcome Christ as King while confronting our role in the crowds that betrayed him, highlighting our need for repentance and focus during Holy Week. Please make the most of this time in prayer and reflection. In school, the children have been looking at the significance of the readings so to hear them in the context of Holy Mass would help them to make connections.

HOLY WEEK MASS TIMES

Palm Sunday 8.45am

Holy Thursday 6.30pm

Good Friday 3.00pm

Easter Vigil (Saturday) 6.30pm

Easter Sunday 8.45am

Mass times are for Our Lady and St Edward's Church

Weekly Certificates

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

Reception- Elliot-Grace & Adam

Year 1 - Joanna & Carwyn

Year 2 - Maelle & Tilly

Year 3- Jiya & Tobie

Year 4 - Elijah & Tristan

Year 5 - Florence & Henry A

Year 6 - Jessica & Fawaaz

Headteacher - Emily in Reception

Attendance

This weeks attendance

Reception - 98.15%

Year 1 - 100%

Year 2 - 96.67%

Year 3 - 96.88%

Year 4 - 97.85%

Year 5 - 94.22%

Year 6 - 95.49%

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

Overall school attendance to date 96.71%

Dates for the Week Ahead

Monday 30th March - Pupils to bring in decorated eggs

Tuesday 31st March - Egg Decorating Competition judging takes place

Tuesday 31st March - End of Term Mass in Church at 9.15am

Tuesday 31st March - Y5/6 Football Quarter Final

Wednesday 1st April - EYFS & KS1 End of Term Assembly at 9.10am - All Welcome

Wednesday 1st April - Easter Lunch

Thursday 2nd April KS2 End of Term Assembly at 9.10am - All Welcome

Thursday 2nd April - School closes at 2.30pm

PTA Easter Bingo

Many thanks to everyone who came to the Easter Bingo, it was another successful event. Special thanks to those who helped to organise prior to the event and to those who helped during the evening. Many thanks to Kevin for being the caller. He even learnt a new 'call'-thanks to the children!



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Joint Ecumenical Service

We had a lovely afternoon on Thursday with our friends from Broughton Primary School. Year 5 led the worship for the Junior children and Year 1 & 2 headed across to Broughton to share their worship. It is a special time to share our faith together. Once again, thank you to parents and grandparents who assisted with the walk.

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.

Sports News

Y5/6 Cross Country Competition - Unfortunately this was cancelled due to inclement weather. We are still waiting to hear whether it will be re-scheduled.

Chess Competition

Congratulations to all children in the chess club who took part in a competition against Highfield Priory on Wednesday.

Reminders

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 2 - Brockholes

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.

A Career in Teaching

The Catholic Teaching Alliance is currently recruiting for the 26/27 cohort. If you or anyone you know are interested in teaching please contact the CTA. Details are below.

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