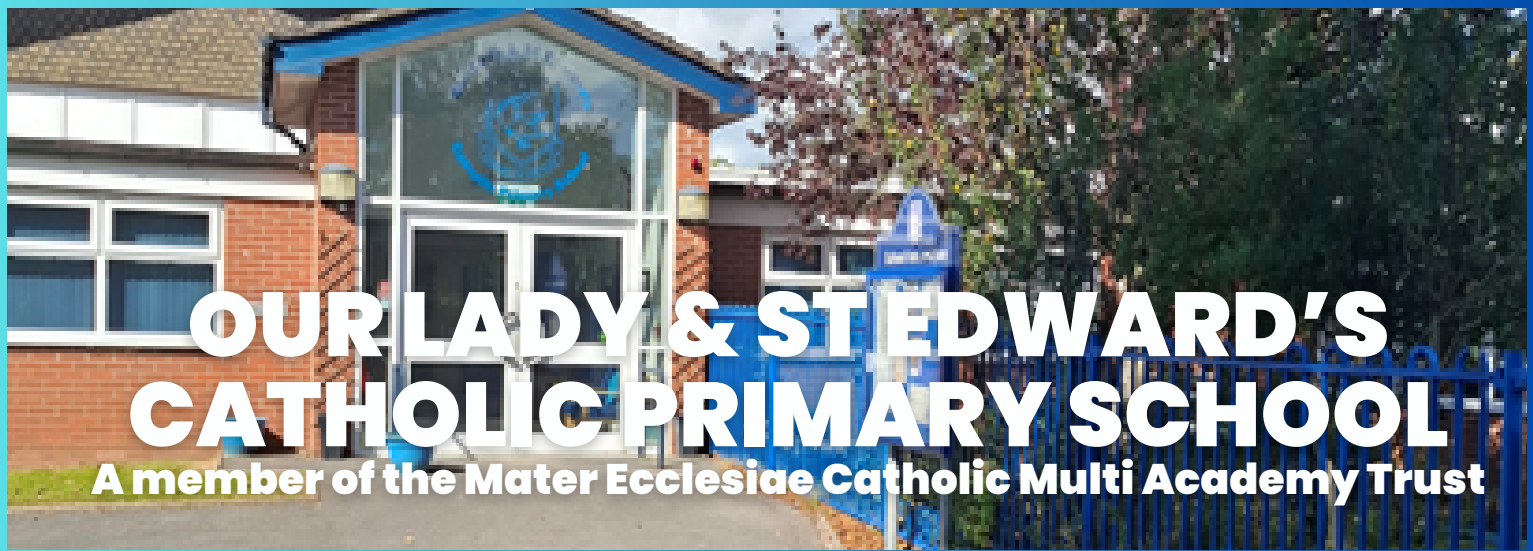




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Witnesses of our Faith

As we near the end of the school year, children are encouraged to remember the importance of rest in their lives, to be restored physically and mentally, and be filled spiritually. Children should be encouraged to bring their concerns and worries through prayer to Jesus and find their rest in Him.

Jesus said:

"Come to me all you who are weighed down with work and worry and I will give you rest.

Work alongside me and learn from me, because I am gentle and humble in heart. My way is easy, and you will find rest."

Stars of the Week

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

Reception- Ralph and Jidenna

Year 1 - Joanna and Harper

Year 2 - Maurya and Eidee

Year 3- Izzy and Steve

Year 4 - Alex and Mollie

Year 5- Andy and Jake

Year 6- Evan and Shanvitha

Headteacher - Ralph Reception

STAFFING 2026-2027

Reception- Miss Sudell, Mrs Davison, Miss Hargreaves, Mrs O' Neill

Year 1 - Mrs Vallely, Mrs Brindle, Mrs Hampton, Ms Bhayat

Year 2- Miss Cullen, Miss Catterall, Miss Beardall

Year 3- Mrs Pickup, Mrs Hitchen, Mrs Treanor

Year 4- Mrs Counce, Mrs Deane

Year 5- Miss Lawson. Mrs King

Year 6- Miss Rayton, Miss Gallagher, Miss Beardall

In September we will be welcoming Mrs Vallely as Y1 class teacher and Mrs O'Neill, Miss Hargreaves, Ms Bhayat and Mrs Deane in our support staff team.

Attendance

This week's attendance

Reception - 99.26%

Year 1 - 98.15%

Year 2 - 97.98%

Year 3 - 100%

Year 4 - 97.13%

Year 5 - 99.28%

Year 6 - 98.61%

Congratulations to Year 3 for achieving the highest attendance this week-100%

Overall school attendance to date is 96.93%

PTA Thanks

The PTA would like to extend a special word of thanks to Vicky Haslam for her hard work and dedication as part of the PTA over the past nine years. Thanks to her hard work, commitment, and enthusiasm, we have raised thousands of pounds that have directly benefited our children and enriched their school experience. Behind the scenes, Vicky has also played a key role in modernising the way the PTA operates, particularly by streamlining our banking processes and helping to make the financial side of the PTA much more efficient. Vicky, thank you for your time, dedication, and the countless hours you have given to support our school community over the years. You have made a lasting difference, and you will be greatly missed by everyone in the PTA. Thank you from all at the PTA.

Dates for the Week Ahead

Tuesday 7th- Moving up afternoon

Wednesday 8th- Year 5/6 Dress Rehearsal 10am in school

Thursday 9th - Reports home.

Thursday 9th Y5/6 Production 2pm and 6.30pm

Friday 10th - All reading and library books collected in

Friday 10th- PTA Sweet Stall after school



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PTA Summer Fair

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to making the Summer Fair a huge success. Much work went into the preparations and planning prior to the event as well as setting up and clearing away on the day. With many people supporting the collective efforts, it enabled the day to run smoothly. We have a wonderful school community who want to work together to create experiences for the children to remember and cherish. The money raised will help towards enhancing the school's facilities.

CREATION MASS Y6

On Sunday 13th September at 8.45, our Y6 children will be helping to lead this special Mass. The Mass will be at Our Lady and St Edward's Church. This will be a special time to share with our parish community. Prior to the Mass the children will be creating some artwork to celebrate Creation. Everyone is welcome to join the Mass.

Reading and Library Books

Please could all library books and reading books be returned to school by Friday 10th July so that we can be stocked ready for September.

Summer Events for Children

Please see the link below to access summer activities.

<https://padlet.com/alisonwalsh/preston-summer-2026-activities-e6zv2bg0iu4xwwa7>

Reminders

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.

Altar Servers

Congratulations to Thomas in Y3 who has now become an altar server at Our Lady and St Edward's church. Thomas will join Olivia and Joseph in Y5. If there are any children who have made their First Holy Communion and regularly attend church then please consider if this is something you would like to do.

YEAR 6 AWARDS EVENING 14TH JULY

Please note that we have had to make a change to the time of the Awards' Evening. The event will now take place at 5pm.

Reception Class events

On Monday 13th July Reception class will be having a 'Holiday' theme day in school. For this day they will come to school dressed in their holiday clothes ready for a day of holiday fun.

On Thursday 16th July at 3pm, Miss Sudell would like to invite parents to share in an end of year celebration which will take place in the school hall.