

# OUR LADY & ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

A member of the Mater Ecclesiae Catholic Multi Academy Trust

## Newsletter 6th March 2026

### Witnesses of our Faith

In this Sunday's Gospel, the Samaritan woman experienced that Jesus' love is for everyone. In assembly on Monday, the children will have an opportunity to accept the love Jesus offers and shares this love with others. This Lent, we can say 'Yes!' to Jesus' transforming love in our lives.

During today's assembly we had a visit from Mrs Dewhurst, a CAFOD volunteer, who shared with the children information about the work in Bangladesh which supports farmers to grow and sell crops. Following the assembly, Year 4 and Year 6 participated in workshops exploring sustainable solutions.

### Dates for the Week Ahead

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March Parents' Evening booking available from 7.00am, Cake Sale, Y6 SATs meeting  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March Y3/4 Gymnastics competition, School nurse drop in session  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March Reception Class Worship  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March Own clothes day in lieu of chocolate for Rec to Y4 and a donation to Kalomo for Y5 & 6

### Weekly Certificates

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

Reception- Esme and Matilda S  
Year 1 -Maithreyi and Ibraheem  
Year 2 - Eli and Louie  
Year 3- Lauren and Seb  
Year 4 - Mollie and Martha  
Year 5 - Benita and Noah  
Year 6 Isla E and Frankie  
Headteacher Saoirse in Reception

### Attendance

This weeks attendance

Reception -100%

Year 1 -97.04%

Year 2 - 98.15%

Year 3 - 98.61%

Year 4 -99.6%

Year 5 -95.7%

Year 6 - 97.57%

Congratulations to Reception for achieving the highest attendance this week.

Overall school attendance to date 96.76%.

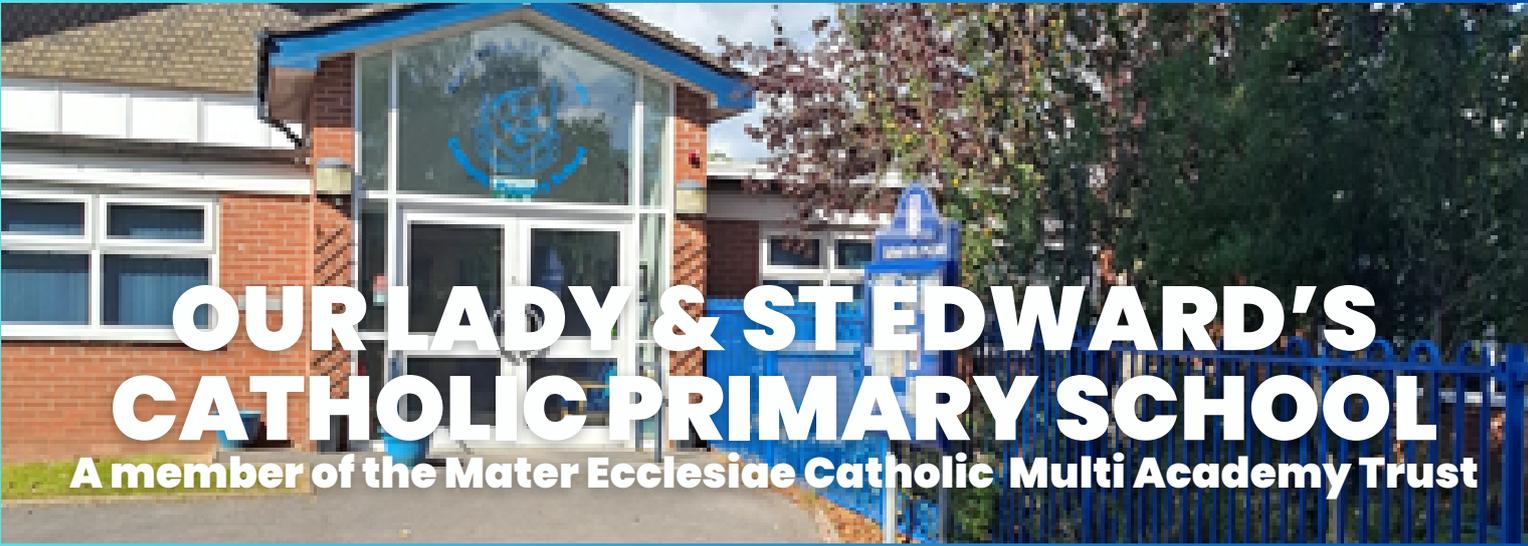
### Reminders

Outstanding payments on Arbor for the following trips:-

Year 5 - Let's Go Sing transport

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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### Maths Team

A huge well done to our Year 6 Maths team who competed in a national live online quiz and reached the semi-finals this week. Ibraheem, Jack, Isla S, Afra and Mara used all of their mathematical knowledge through a range of problems. Congratulations on reaching the semi-finals!

### 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.

### 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

**Swimming Team-** Congratulations to Zach, Isla S, Max, Charlie W, Florence, Pippa, George T and Amelie who competed in the Preston Schools Gala. Overall the team achieved 3<sup>rd</sup> place and Zach, Florence and Isla were placed in their individual places receiving medals for their achievements. Well done to everyone.

**Y5/6 Rugby-** congratulations to the rugby team (Jessica, Isla S, Amelie, Frankie, Charlie W, Charlie H, George B, Seb and Max) who played well during their two matches this week winning 11-5 against Sherwood and 9-5 against Kennington.

### World Book Day

On Thursday, we enjoyed celebrating World Book Day. We began the day with an assembly where we admired the wide range of costumes. Each class processed around the hall and the school council discussed and selected the winners from each class. Many thanks to everyone who supported this event-there were some brilliant costume ideas. The winners were:  
Reception-Lucas as Asterix  
Year 1 - Maria as Dorothy  
Year 2- Parker as Mr Bump  
Year 3 - Arthur as Mr Twit  
Year 4- Gethin as Saucepan Man  
Year 5- Wilfred as Gandalf  
Year 6- Amelie G as Paddington  
Each winner received a gift voucher.