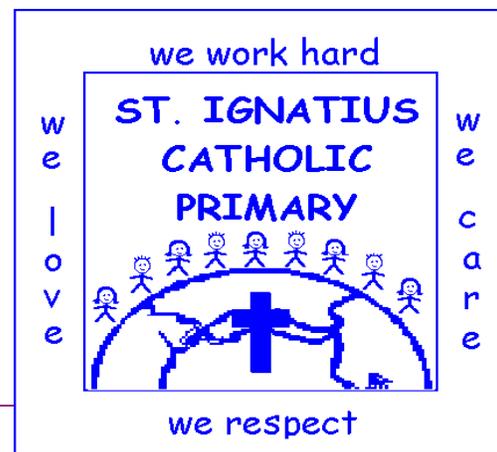


# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## ST IGNATIUS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WE WORK HARD, WE CARE, WE  
RESPECT, WE LOVE.

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### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

We have had a lovely start back after the Christmas holidays and I would like to thank all the children, staff and parents for making me feel so welcome. I certainly feel part of the St Ignatius family and cannot believe it has already been 3 weeks since I started. I have come to learn very quickly that the staff are so committed to our school and I am looking forward to working alongside them. I have met most of the children now but still learning names and they are so kind and full of compassion.

### **Girls Football team**

Last night we took our Y5/Y6 girls football team to their first league match. Some of the team had not even played football before but they played amazing as a team, especially in such freezing cold conditions. They played with such resilience and showed great teamwork. Please watch this space to see how they develop throughout the league matches. Well done girls.

### **Certificate Winner this week**



Please note an **additional INSET day on Monday, 23rd February 2026**, introduced by the Mater Ecclesiae Academy. Please mark this date in your calendars.



### **SCHOOL DAY**

School starts at 8:45am

All children should be in class for 8.45am prompt in readiness for morning registration. If your child is late you will need to sign them in at the office and give reason for the lateness.

School finishes at 3:15pm

### **SCHOOL MEALS**

All infant children are entitled to universal free school meals

Junior meals cost £2.90 per day unless a child has a free school meal entitlement

All meals must be paid for in advance through Arbor accounts

### **AUTUMN/WINTER MENU**

[Outstanding Balances on Arbor Accounts](#)

Please can we request that all

### Clubs

Tuesday – 3.15-4.15pm – Year 2 Multi sports

Wednesday – 3.15-4.15pm – Year 5 Multi Sports

Starting 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> January.

Thursday – choir

Starting 29<sup>th</sup> January

Year 6 Booster Clubs (invitation only)- Reading-  
Monday, Thursday, Tuesday. Maths- Monday, Friday

### Link to Wednesday word

[Community 22.1.26.pdf](#)

Late pickups – please be aware that children need to be collected from school on time. Any late pickups will be billed. Many thanks for your support.

### Attendance

School has achieved an attendance rate of 94% this week.

We always monitor our attendance and if your child's attendance falls below 90% Mrs Croly will contact you about how we can support you. It is very important your children are in school learning every day.

### Winning classes attendance –

Year 3 - 97% - Well done! They will receive their extra playtime next week

### St Alphonsa Cathedral Foodbank

Saturday mornings - 11:30 – 1:30pm.

Please speak to the office or Mrs Croly for further information.



### *Dates for your diary*

*27<sup>th</sup> January- Kurling inclusion event @ West View (selected children)*

*2<sup>nd</sup> February- Whole school Mass @ 9.30am in school hall*

*5<sup>th</sup> February- Brilliant Book Awards launch*

*6<sup>th</sup> February- Number Day- Non-uniform (number related)*

*9<sup>th</sup>- 13<sup>th</sup> February- Children's Mental Health Week*

*9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> February- Hothersall Lodge for Y6*

*13<sup>th</sup> February- School closes for half term at 3.15pm*

*16<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup> February- Half term*

*23<sup>rd</sup> February- INSET for staff (no school for children)*

*24<sup>th</sup> February- School re-opens*

*24<sup>th</sup> February- Y3/4 Tom Finney Football*

*25<sup>th</sup> February- Parents evening*

*26<sup>th</sup> February- Lancaster Singers workshop with choir*

*27<sup>th</sup> February- Y4 dental visit*

### Admissions consultation.

Our school admission policy has been updated and the documents are available on the school website.

[Admissions | St Ignatius' Catholic Primary School](#)

# ONE STOP SHOP

Monthly Drop In - Families can access free this is open to everyone advice & support No appointments needed just turn up!

The Barnardo's MyTime to Thrive Service offers short-term therapy for children and young people struggling with their mental health and wellbeing.

We support ages 5-18 and up to the age of 25 for those with additional needs.

Pathway Navigator-ASD Autism Pathway Navigator

Learn about the School Age Autism pathway processes, ask for advice about referrals and other mechanisms of support. Receive signposting support from someone with lived experience of a child/ young person with autism.

ADHD North West Learn ADHD Northwest is committed to providing a free, unique support service to empower and improve the wellbeing of individuals and families affected by an attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and associated conditions.

Talking Therapies

We are a psychological therapy service offering a range of free talking therapies to people aged 16 and over in Lancashire and 18 and over in South Cumbria.

Talking Therapies offer a range of brief psychological interventions to support people's differing emotional needs (such as generalised anxiety, panic, depression, obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD), post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), this includes online, telephone and face-to-face treatment and therapy options.

Work well Coach—Through the WorkWell project we can help you take positive steps forward.

School Nurse - Bed wetting Sleep Hygiene & More

Compass bloom YP Mental Health support

Housing - Preston City Council - Gateway

Citizen Advice

Benefit Advice - DWP

Debt Advice/Support

Employment advice - DWP

Home safety - Lancs Fire & Rescue

Free Funded Nursery Places

Runshaw College Apprenticeships

Lancashire Women Support for ladies

Domestic Abuse Support

Community Education Sexual Health

Youth Worker EmPower – Contextual Safeguarding Team

Front Door, Assessment & Adolescent Services

Lancashire County Council

Parenting Worker EmPower – Contextual Safeguarding Team

Front Door, Assessment & Adolescent Services

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Private meeting rooms available

No need to book, just turn up

Last Tuesday of the month  
2pm - 4pm

- 26.08.2025
- 30.09.2025
- 28.10.2025
- 25.11.2025
- 27.01.2026
- 24.02.2026



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