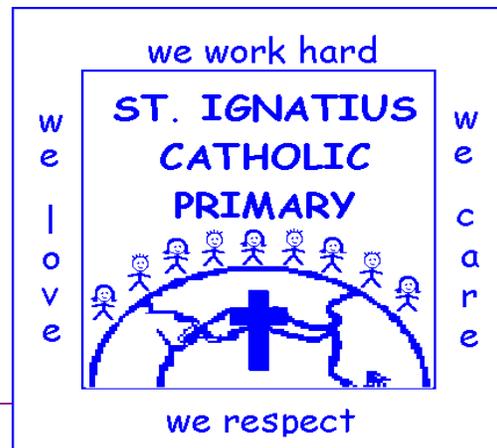


WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

ST IGNATIUS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

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Friday 5th December



A huge thank you to all our parents and carers for your continued support with the Christmas Fair—we couldn't do it without you! We are really looking forward to seeing everyone this afternoon for what promises to be a fantastic event.

This week marks the **first week of Advent**, a special time of preparation and reflection as we look forward to Christmas. The excitement for Christmas is truly building across the school! Children are busy practising for festive activities, carols are being sung in classrooms and corridors, and the whole school is buzzing with anticipation.

Reminders:

- **Christmas Discos** – children coming to the Christmas disco can come to school in their disco outfits on the day (please remember sensible shoes).
- **Only choir next week (12th Dec) - no after-school clubs now until the New Year.**

Thank you for helping us make this season so special for our pupils!



Food in school - A gentle reminder that we ask families not to send cakes or sweets into school for birthdays, as we have pupils with allergies. We love celebrating birthdays in assembly instead, where every child is recognised and made to feel special in a safe way.

HAF Holiday club – 22-24th December & 2nd January - 10am -2pm in school – please book a place this week – only a few places left.



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SCHOOL DAY

School starts at 8:45am

All children should be in class for 8.45am prompt in readiness for morning registration

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 outstanding balances on Arbor be cleared.

Clubs

Tuesday – CANCELLED - 3.15.-4.15pm – Multi Sports club – Year 1

Wednesday 3.15.-4.15pm - Multi Sports club - Year 6

Last Choir 12th December

Link to Wednesday word

[Faith - Magazine - Page 1](#)

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 94.6% this week – which is slightly under our target.

Good attendance is vital for children's learning, wellbeing, and social development. Every day in school counts, and when children attend regularly, they build strong routines, make better progress, and feel more connected to their classmates and teachers. Thank you to everyone for helping us reach this important goal – let's keep it up!

Winning classes attendance –

Year 1 - 98.4% - Well done!

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

~~03.11.2025 School CLOSED for INSET training~~

~~04.11.2025 School reopens~~

~~04.11.2025 Mini skills at West View~~

~~05.11.2025 Healthy Heart Day (own clothes)~~

~~11.11.2025 Remembrance Service 10.50am~~

~~11.11.2025 Girls 5/6 Football at UCLAN sports arena after school~~

~~13.11.2025 Year 3 and 4 attending Mass at English Martyr's 11.15am~~

~~21.11.2025 – Own clothes (donation for Pantomime)~~

~~28.11.2025 – Pantomime (Own clothes and donation)~~

~~01.12.2025 – Advent Mass in school~~

~~01.12.2025 – Height and Weight checks (EYFS/Year 6)~~

~~01.12.2025 – Donations – Chocolates and bottles for Christmas Fair~~

05.12.2025 – Christmas Fair (beginning at 2pm).

08.12.2025 – Rec/KS1 Disco

09.12.2025 – KS2 Disco

10.12.2025 Final Year 6 Sports club

12.12.2025 – Christmas dinner

19.12.2025 – Advent service in school 9:15am

19.12.2025 School closes for Christmas

05.01.2026 School reopens

September 2026 - EYFS parents/carers - please ensure you have applied for a place before 15th January 2026.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-online-for-a-school-place/>

Admissions consultation.

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

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

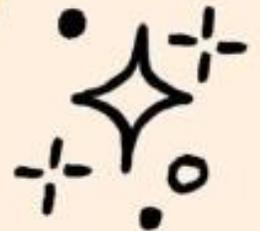


Christmas Discos – please return the slip to school with £1 per child. Thank you



Recycling Lives Charity
&
Catherine Beckett Community Centre

COMMUNITY PANTRY



**EVERY
TUESDAY
FROM THE 2ND
OF DEC**



£5 per bag - bag must be no bigger than a standard bag for life

Doors Open 2.30 - 6.00

LOCATION

 Catherine Beckett Community Centre
112 Deepdale Road, Preston

PAY AS YOU GO CAFE

3.30 - until it's gone!

- ▶ Hot meals every week
- ▶ Halal and Veg Options



Getting ready for Christmas

Date	Time	Event
Monday 1 st December		Children to bring donations of chocolate or bottles for the fair
Monday 1 st December	14.30	Advent Mass
Friday 5 th December	14.00 – early collection from usual exits (if possible).	Christmas Fair
Monday 8 th December	15.30-16.30pm Reception & KS1	Christmas Disco
Tuesday 9 th December		Rocksteady Performance
Tuesday 9 th December	1:45	Choir performing
Tuesday 9 th December	14.00	Year 1 -3 Performance
Tuesday 9 th December	15.30-16.30pm – KS2	Christmas Disco – change of date
Friday 12 th December	12.00	Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 16 th December	9.30	EYFS Performance
Wednesday 17 th December	14.00	Year 4, 5 & 6 KS2 Performance
Thursday 18 th December	Morning	Y5&6 Christmas Parties – party clothes
Thursday 18 th December	Afternoon	EYFS Christmas Party – party clothes
Friday 19 th December	9.15	Advent Read-around
Friday 19 th December	Afternoon	Y3 & Y4 Christmas Parties - party clothes
School closes for Christmas holidays	3.15pm	

