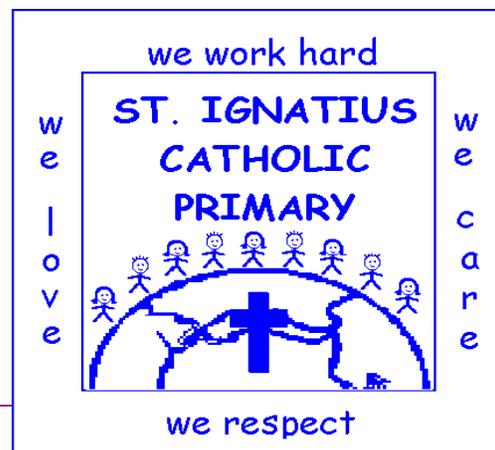


WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Friday 7th November

Our stars and citizens of the week 😊



Welcome back! We hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable half term. It's been wonderful to see how quickly the children have settled back into their learning routines with such enthusiasm and focus.

We are proud to share that the report from our recent RE inspection is now available on our school website. The report is a wonderful celebration of our dedicated staff, enthusiastic pupils, and the strong sense of Catholic faith that shines throughout our school. It highlights the caring and inclusive environment we have built together and recognises the hard work that goes into making our school a special place to learn and grow. We are also grateful for the helpful suggestions included, which will guide us as we continue to strengthen and develop our RE provision even further.

A huge thank you to all families for your incredible support during our Healthy Heart Day — the children had a fantastic time taking part in activities that promote wellbeing and fitness. We are also delighted to share that your generous donations raised an amazing £118 for the Heart Beat charity.

Thank you for your kindness and continued support!

Remembrance service – Tuesday 11th November.

As we mark Remembrance this month, we take time to reflect on the importance of honouring those who have served and sacrificed in times of conflict. It is a meaningful opportunity for our school community to come together in respect and gratitude, remembering the bravery of others and thinking about how we can promote peace and kindness in our everyday lives.



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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

Clubs begin on Tuesday 4th November: (for the children with returned slips/ selected children).

Tuesday 3.15.-4.15pm – Stories and Rhyme – Mrs Pugh (children have letters)

3.15.-4.15pm – KS2 Christmas Craft Club – Miss Starkie

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

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

Link to Wednesday word

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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

We're thrilled to share that our school has achieved an attendance rate of 96.5% this week – meeting our target and showing fantastic commitment from our pupils and families!

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 class attendance –

Reception class 98.5% - 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

01.12.2025 – Advent Mass in school

09.12.2025 Final Year 1 Sports club and Christmas Craft Club

10.12.2025 Final Year 6 Sports club

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.

Open afternoon – 26th November 1:30 – 3:00pm – please contact the school office if you would like to book a time to look around.

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

Confirmation preparation programme 2026

Details are available from the school office for anyone who would like to take part.

Admissions consultation.

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

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