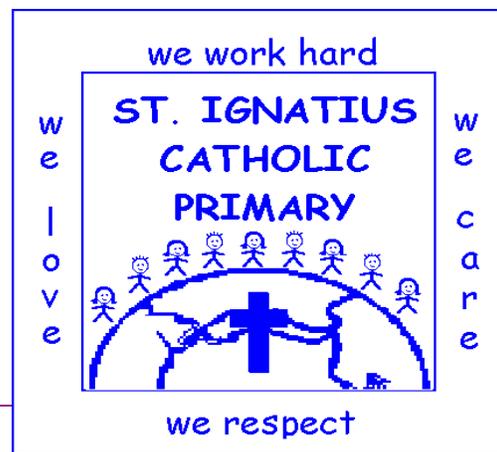


# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## ST IGNATIUS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### Friday 10th October

*Our stars and citizens of the week 😊*



What a busy week!

A huge congratulations to both our girls' and boys' football teams for showing such amazing attitude and team spirit in their matches this week! You played with determination, respect, and great enthusiasm — we are all very proud of you!

Also, a big shout-out to Year 3, who were wonderfully behaved on their trip to Cobble Hey Farm today. You represented our school beautifully and showed great curiosity and kindness throughout the day.

#### **World Mental Health Day**

Today is a reminder to look after our minds as well as our bodies. Whether it's talking to someone you trust, taking time to relax, or doing something that makes you smile — every little act of self-care matters. Let's continue to be kind to ourselves and each other.

#### **Reminder: Parents' Evening – Wednesday 15th October**

Appointments can be booked in the main entrance of school. We look forward to seeing you there!

Have a lovely weekend.

**October is the Month of the Rosary**, a special time in our Catholic calendar when we reflect on the life of Jesus and Mary through prayer.

Throughout this month, we will be sharing the beauty and meaning of the Rosary with our children in age-appropriate and engaging ways. Pupils will take part in class reflections, prayer times, and opportunities to pray the Rosary together, helping them grow in faith and deepen their understanding of this powerful devotion.

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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** KS1 Sports 3.15.-4.15pm

KS1 Gardening 3.15.-4.15pm

**Wednesday** Sports cancelled due to Parents' evening

**Thursday** KS1 & 2 Choirs 3.15.-4.15pm

### First Holy Communion programme

Letters are available in school for Year 4 age children and above (8 years+).

### 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.

### Arbor

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to Arbor. If you haven't done this, please do it as soon as possible as we use this for communication, payments etc.

### 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

~~05.09.2025 3.30-4.30pm Meet the teacher~~

~~19.09.2025 Year 2 visit to Cobble Hey Farm~~

~~24.09.2025 Tempest School photos – family and individual~~

~~26.09.2025 9:00am Macmillan coffee morning~~

~~30.09.2025 Year 6 Football competition 9:30 – 12:00~~

~~10.10.2025 Mental Health Day~~

~~10.10.2025 – Year 3 visit to Cobble Hey Farm~~

15.10.2025 Parent's evening in school (new date) 1.30-4.30pm

15.10.2025 Sports club CANCELLED

15.10.2025 Flu vaccinations in school

16.10.2025 Year 2 visit to Cobble Hey Farm

~~17.10.2025 Year 5 visit to Cobble Hey Farm POSTPONED~~

24.10.2025 Half term begins

03.11.2025 School CLOSED for INSET training

04.11.2025 School reopens

### YEAR 6 parents/carers –

You can now apply for school places for September 2026 for Reception class at St. Ignatius or if your child is in year 6 for high school -

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

**Year 6 admissions close on the 31st October 2025.**

Please ask if you need any help.

