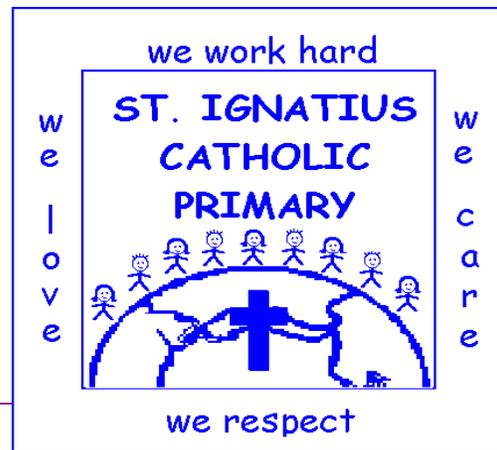


WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

ST IGNATIUS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 14th November

Our stars and citizens of the week 😊



What a busy week!

We are incredibly proud of our children for the respect and thoughtfulness they showed during our Remembrance Service this week. The quiet reflection and understanding of the importance of this occasion was amazing to see. We also want to compliment them on their excellent behaviour when we welcomed visitors to school on Thursday and during Mass –we know how wonderful they are but it makes us all incredibly proud to hear visitors recognising this. Their politeness and care reflect the values we hold dear as a school community. Well done to all our children for continuing to make us proud in everything they do!

A special celebration goes to our girls' football team, who showed incredible passion and dedication during their recent match on a cold, dark evening – the teamwork and determination they show is inspiring!

Thank you for your kindness and continued support!



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 - We are in processing of organizing a Christmas HAF holiday club – look out for information next week.

Christmas lunch choices – please return the letter if you would like your child to have a Christmas lunch.



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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 96.1% 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 –
Year 3- 98.7% - Well done!

St Alphonso 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

09.12.2025 Final Year 1 Sports club and Christmas Craft Club

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.

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.

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

Getting ready for Christmas

We're excited to share some fun news!

On **Friday, 28th November**, we're hoping to bring a pantomime performance to school for the children to enjoy. To help cover the cost, we'll be holding **two non-uniform days**:

- **Friday, 21st November**
- **Friday, 28th November**

We kindly ask for a small donation on these days to make this special treat possible.

Thank you so much for your support—we can't wait to give the children this wonderful experience!



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