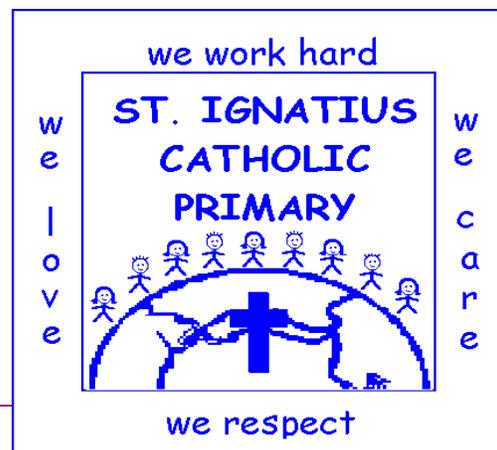


WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Friday 17th October

Our stars and citizens of the week 😊



We are nearly (one more week to go) at the half-term break, we want to take a moment to celebrate the fantastic attitude to learning and exemplary behaviour shown by our pupils this week.

School feels wonderfully settled, and it's been a joy to see children so engaged and enthusiastic in their learning.

A heartfelt thank you to all the parents/carers who attended our recent Parent's Evening — we hope you found the conversations helpful and supportive.

We also want to highlight the brilliant educational visit Year 2 enjoyed at Cobble Hey Farm. The children had a wonderful time exploring the outdoors and learning about farm life, and their excitement was truly infectious!

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 **cancelled this week**

Wednesday Year 3-4 Sports club 3.15.-4.15pm

Thursday KS1 & 2 Choirs 3.15.-4.15pm



Exciting news

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Evans had her beautiful little girl at the beginning of October. They are both doing well and hope to come and see us soon.

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.

A Kind Reminder to Parents/Carers

We kindly ask that the chairs in the main entrance area are not used as a waiting space. This area is intended to remain clear for safety and accessibility reasons, and to ensure a calm and welcoming environment for everyone entering the school. We appreciate your understanding and support in helping us maintain a smooth and safe flow through our school entrance.

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.

