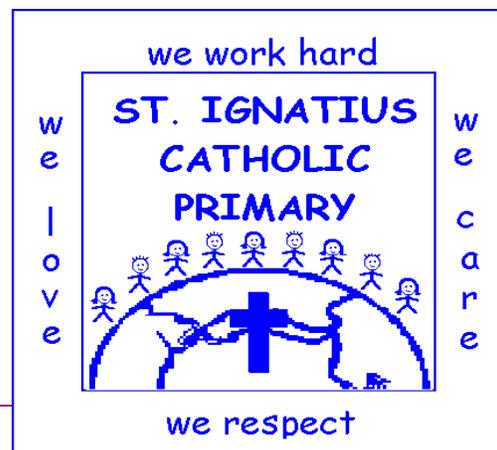


WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

ST IGNATIUS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 19th September

Stars of the week



This week has been filled with joy, reflection, and community spirit.

We were honoured to be invited to a special Mass celebrating the centenary of the diocese, joining with local schools in a beautiful act of worship that reminded us of the strength and unity of our faith. The children taken to represent our school were amazing ambassadors of St Ignatius.

We were also blessed to welcome Father Etienne into school, where he led a heartfelt Mass that brought our school community together in prayer and thanksgiving for the start of the new school year.

A huge thank you to all the parents who have generously donated cakes for our upcoming Macmillan Coffee Morning next Friday—your kindness and support make a real difference.

We look forward to sharing another meaningful moment together as we raise funds for this important cause.

Have a wonderful weekend.

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.



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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

Next week will be week one of the Autumn/Winter menu

Outstanding Balances on Arbor Accounts

Please can we request that all outstanding balances on Arbor be cleared.

Macmillan Coffee Morning – 26th September



We look forward to welcoming you into school.

First Holy Communion programme

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

Open evening

"On behalf of the staff and students at Eden Boys' School, Preston, I would like to warmly invite you to our Open Evening on Thursday 2nd October (5pm - 8pm). I hope you will find the evening thoroughly informative and enjoyable as we take the opportunity to celebrate the many successes and achievements of our school community.

This evening's programme of activities has been devised to give you a taste of life at Eden Boys' School. Our purpose is to give you an insight into what it means to be a pupil at our school and to provide an opportunity to see first-hand the educational, character and personal development experiences that we provide for our boys. Staff and pupils will be delighted to answer your questions, and we invite you to participate in the many activities on offer."

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.



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

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

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

24.10.2025 Half term begins

03.11.2025 School CLOSED for INSET training

04.11.2025 School reopens

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.

EYFS admissions close on 15th January 2025

If you are unsure about which school to apply for please take the opportunity to visit the secondary schools over the next few weeks.

Details of open evenings can be found on the websites of Christ the King, Corpus Christi, Our Lady's, Moor Park, Ashton High, Preston Muslim Girls, Eden Boys, Fulwood Academy, Ashton High, All Hallows, Priory High and Penwortham Girls.

Please ask if you need any help.

