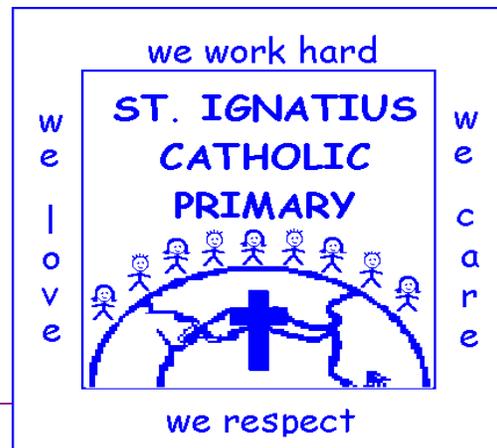


WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

ST IGNATIUS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WE WORK HARD. WE CARE, WE
RESPECT, WE LOVE.

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Friday 19th December



As we come to the end of a very busy term, I want to thank everyone for your incredible support and hard work. It has been a joy to see the children sharing the Christmas story and enjoying their parties - it truly reminds us why we do what we do.

A special thank you to everyone who has sent gifts to the staff and shown such generosity; your kindness is deeply appreciated.

I want to express my deepest gratitude for the warm welcome and incredible support you have shown me during my time as Interim Headteacher. It has been an absolute privilege to be part of such a special school - a place filled with care, dedication, and joy.

Wishing you all a happy, safe, and restful Christmas holiday. Enjoy the time with family and friends, and we look forward to an exciting new year.

Mrs Berry

Please note an **additional INSET day on Monday, 23rd February 2026**, introduced by the Mater Ecclesiae Academy. Please mark this date in your calendars.



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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 – 3.15-4.15pm – Year 2 Multi sports

Wednesday – 3.15-4.15pm – Year 5 Multi Sports

Starting 13th/14th January.

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

School has achieved an attendance rate of 92.3% this week.

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 classes attendance –

Reception - 95.1% - 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~~

~~21.11.2025 – Own clothes (donation for Pantomime)~~

~~28.11.2025 – Pantomime (Own clothes and donation)~~

~~01.12.2025 – Advent Mass in school~~

~~01.12.2025 – Height and Weight checks (EYFS/Year 6)~~

~~01.12.2025 – Donations – Chocolates and bottles for Christmas Fair~~

~~05.12.2025 – Christmas Fair (beginning at 2pm)-~~

~~08.12.2025 – Rec/KS1 Disco~~

~~09.12.2025 – KS2 Disco~~

~~10.12.2025 Final Year 6 Sports club~~

~~12.12.2025 – Christmas dinner~~

~~16.12.2025 – 9.30 EYFS performance~~

~~17.12.2025 – 2.00 Year 4, 5 and 6 performance~~

~~18.12.2025 – Year 5 & 6 and EYFS & Year 1/2 Christmas party (party clothes)~~

~~19.12.2025 – Advent service in school 9:15am~~

~~19.12.2025 – Year 3 & 4 Christmas party (party clothes)~~

~~19.12.2025 School closes for Christmas – 3.15pm~~

~~05.01.2026 School reopens~~

September 2026 - EYFS parents/carers - please ensure you have applied for a place before 15th January 2026.

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

Admissions consultation.

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

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



Recycling Lives Charity
&
Catherine Beckett Community Centre

COMMUNITY PANTRY



**EVERY
TUESDAY
FROM THE 2ND
OF DEC**



£5 per bag - bag must be no bigger than a standard bag for life

Doors Open 2.30 - 6.00

LOCATION

 Catherine Beckett Community Centre
112 Deepdale Road, Preston

PAY AS YOU GO CAFE
3.30 - until it's gone!

- ▶ Hot meals every week
- ▶ Halal and Veg Options