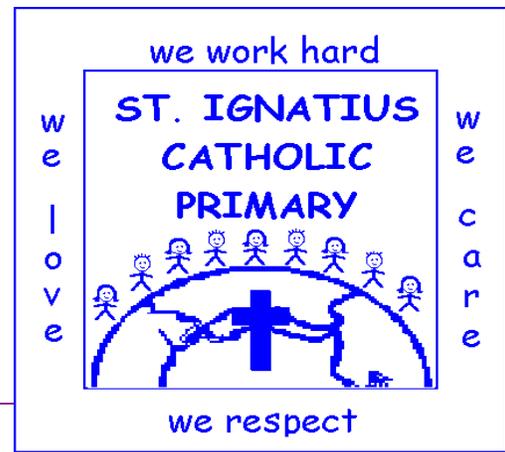


# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## ST IGNATIUS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

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### ***Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September***

This week, our children have truly shone in every aspect of school life. Their hard work, excellent behaviour, and positive attitudes have been a joy to witness.

We were especially proud of how polite and courteous they were when welcoming our visiting RE Inspectors — their warmth and respect reflected the very best of our school values.

A special mention goes to our Year 5 and 6 pupils who visited English Martyrs for a reflective and prayerful experience. Their reverence and engagement during this special time demonstrated their deep understanding of our Catholic faith and their growing spiritual maturity.

Well done to all our pupils for being such wonderful ambassadors of our school!

A huge thank you to all the parents and family members who came and supported our Macmillan Coffee Morning — your kindness and support will make a real difference.

Have a wonderful 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.

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.

### Clubs

**Tuesday** KS1 Sports 3.15.-4.15pm

KS1 Gardening 3.15.-4.15pm

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

**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+).

### 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~~

30.09.2025 Year 6 Football competition 9:30- 12:00

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.

