

St. Ignatius Catholic School

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Dear Parents

It has been brilliant to see all seven classes back in school this week. EYFS have thoroughly enjoyed learning about owls, inspired by the story owl babies.

Year 1 have been looking at the value of coins and working out how many 1 pence coins are worth the same as other coins.

Year 2 Year 2 have enjoyed planning and writing a traditional tale with a twist this week - The Three Little Elephants and the Big Bad Mouse! They created a story map to re-tell the story and have written some fantastic stories using when to show progression of time. Well done Year 2!

Year 3 have been looking at the artist Claes Oldenburg and have been working really hard to do some observational drawing.

Year 4 have been writing our own fairy tales based on Puss in Boots, in Science they made panpipes to explore how to change pitch and in Geography they've been looking at what happens to our rubbish and recycling.

Year 5 have been really enjoying getting lost in the poem, 'Timothy Winters' by Charles Causley. They have looked at similes and metaphors and have watched a gripping animation of the poem too.

Year 6 are thoroughly enjoying studying World War 2.

Christmas in school

There is no hiding from the fact that Christmas is going to look different this year in school. As we celebrate the start of Advent, we will focus on this special time of waiting and preparation. The children are busy with a special celebration of the nativity story and this will be shared with you all through the school website.

Christmas dinner will be served on the 16th December. On this day children are welcome to wear their Christmas jumpers to help us get in to the festive spirit.

COVID 19 Update

The school is open as normal.

Lancashire moves from lockdown to Tier 3 of the national system on Wednesday 2nd December. Please visit the school website to check what this means for you and your family over the next two weeks.

https://saint-ignatius.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/COVID-19_Tier_3_Very_High_Poster.pdf

Please remember that children should not attend school if they are displaying any of the coronavirus symptoms of a continuous cough, fever or loss of taste or smell. Families awaiting test results must isolate until the results are known. If you book a test for your child or any family member please inform the school. The quickest way to book an appointment is to call 119.

Parental contact

At this time we cannot allow visitors in to the school. However if you would like to discuss any issues regarding your child with the class teacher or pastoral team, then please do not hesitate to contact us either by email or phone.

Arrival and departure

Please try to arrive with your child between 8.45am and 8.55am and then leave the school grounds promptly. Pupils in Year 4 and above are encouraged to walk down St. Ignatius Square independently to further reduce the amount of people around school. It is advisable for all adults to wear masks at pick up and drop off.

Cars

Please try and avoid driving down St. Ignatius Square. This means that parents can use the road safely to socially distance.

Primary online admissions are now open. <http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools>

The deadline for applying for a school place for Primary admissions is 15/01/2021. Please note that you still need to complete the school supplementary form in addition to the online application.

Mass Times

Due to the new lockdown there will no public Masses or other devotions until 2nd December. Mass for your intentions will be celebrated in private each day. Confessions are available on request. Fr Millar will be available in church during opening times. Church will be open for private prayer 9am to 10am Monday to Saturday, 11am-12noon Sunday. If you need a priest in an emergency please contact the presbytery as normal. Churches will be able to celebrate mass from next weekend.

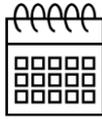
Have a great weekend, stay safe

Mr. C.J. Hough

Headteacher

Stars of the Week

	Super Worker	Star Member
Year 1	Natalia	Emile
Year 2	Ali	Savannah
Year 3	Chenal	Saffron
Year 4	Olivier	Isaac Zoya
Year 5	Qasim	Josue
Year 6	Imaani	Amsah



St. Ignatius' Catholic Primary School

Holiday list 2020-2021

	First day open for pupils	Last day open for pupils
Autumn Term 1	Wednesday 2nd September (see <i>Stay and Play dates above</i>)	Thursday 22 nd October
Autumn Term 2	Monday 2 nd November	Friday 18 th December
Spring Term 1	Monday 4 th January	Friday 12 th February
Spring Term 2	Monday 22 nd February	Friday 26 th March
Summer 1	Monday 12 th April May day: Monday 3 rd May	Friday 28 th May
Summer 2	Tuesday 8 th June	Friday 16 th July

Staff Training Days 2020-2021

Tuesday 1st September 2020

Friday 23rd October 2020

Monday 7th June 2021

Monday 19th July 2021

Tuesday 20th July 2021