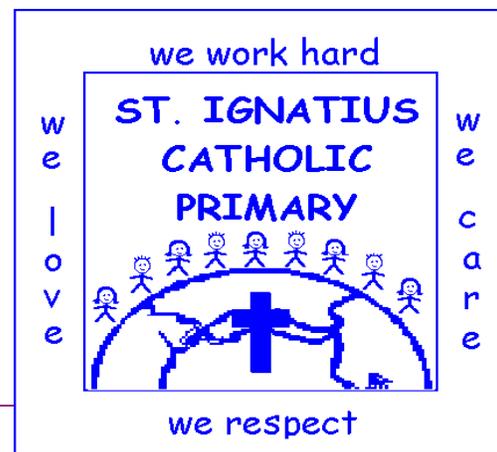


WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

ST IGNATIUS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 28th November



We are delighted to celebrate the fantastic behaviour shown by our pupils this week! Today we had visitors from **CAFOD and the ladies** were full of praise after delivering inspiring workshops about *World Gifts*—they commented on how wonderfully the children listened and engaged.

We also enjoyed a magical afternoon at our **school pantomime**, which brought so much laughter and joy. A huge thank you to everyone who kindly donated towards this event—it truly made the day special!

As we look ahead, please remember to send in **bottles and chocolates** for our **Christmas Fair donations**. Full details about upcoming **school discos** can be found on the next pages and tickets requests are being sent home.

Next Friday is our Christmas Fair – if possible, children are to be collected at 2pm from the normal collection doors – parents and children can then come into the fair. If you aren't able to come to the fair, children will be safe in school until the usual home time at 3:15pm.



Food in school - A gentle reminder that we ask families not to send cakes or sweets into school for birthdays, as we have pupils with allergies. We love celebrating birthdays in assembly instead, where every child is recognised and made to feel special in a safe way.

HAF Holiday club – please respond to the letter sent out on Monday.

EYFS and Year 6 – Height and Weight checks – 1st December – please read the letter and follow the guidance if you would like to opt out of this check.

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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

Clubs begin on Tuesday 4th November: (for the children with returned slips/ selected children).

Tuesday 3.15.-4.15pm – Stories and Rhyme – Mrs Pugh (children have letters)

3.15.-4.15pm – KS2 Christmas Craft Club – Miss Starkie

3.15.-4.15pm – Multi Sports club – Year 1

Wednesday 3.15.-4.15pm - Multi Sports club - Year 6

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 95.6% this week – which is slightly under our target ☹ .

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 –

Year 1 and Year 5 - 99.6% - 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).

09.12.2025 Final Year 1 Sports club and Christmas Craft Club

10.12.2025 Final Year 6 Sports club

12.12.2025 – Christmas dinner

19.12.2025 – Advent service in school 9:15am

19.12.2025 School closes for Christmas

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](#)



Christmas Discos – please return the slip to school with £1 per child. Thank you

Getting ready for Christmas

Date	Time	Event
Monday 1 st December		Children to bring donations of chocolate or bottles for the fair
Monday 1 st December	14.30	Advent Mass
Friday 5 th December	14.00 – early collection from usual exits (if possible).	Christmas Fair
Monday 8 th December	15.30-16.30pm Reception & KS1 16.45-5.30pm - KS2	Christmas Disco
Tuesday 9 th December		Rocksteady Performance
Tuesday 9 th December	1:45	Choir performing
Tuesday 9 th December	14.00	Year 1 -3 Performance
Tuesday 9 th December	15.30-16.30pm – KS2	Christmas Disco – change of date
Friday 12 th December	12.00	Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 16 th December	9.30	EYFS Performance
Wednesday 17 th December	14.00	Year 4, 5 & 6 KS2 Performance
Thursday 18 th December	Morning	Y5&6 Christmas Parties – party clothes
Thursday 18 th December	Afternoon	EYFS Christmas Party – party clothes
Friday 19 th December	9.15	Advent Read-around
Friday 19 th December	Afternoon	Y3 & Y4 Christmas Parties - party clothes
School closes for Christmas holidays	3.15pm	

