



GOVERNOR'S UPDATE

Dear Parents, Grandparents and Carers,
What a busy half-term it is! The children have been competing in the Blackpool Youth Games this week taking part in a range of events such as athletics, rugby, cricket, dodgeball, football and swimming. They have thoroughly enjoyed it and have been a credit to the school.

School continue to work hard this year to achieve our 2nd Green Flag Award and the assessor is visiting school this week. The children continue to be proactive in making changes around school to ensure we are as environmentally friendly as possible.

We prepare to say "goodbye" to our fabulous Year 6 students. The Y6 school trip to York is next week and their Y6 production is on 17th July at 2pm and 6pm. They have been working hard in rehearsals.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for all your ongoing support, donations, attendance at events etc. We really do appreciate it.

As this is the final Governor newsletter of this academic year, may I wish you a fantastic break and safe travels if you are off on your holidays.

Many thanks
Cathy Butterworth
Chair of Governors

Dates for your diary:

- 1st— 3rd July: Y6 York Trip
- 2nd July: Nursery sing-song
- 2nd July: Lancs High 5 Final
- 3rd July: KS1 Sports Day
- 3rd July: Y1 Whatever the Weather Raintance Workshop
- 4th July: KS2 Sports Day
- 4th July: Nursery sing-song
- 5th July: Fun Night
- 10th July: Y3 Performance for Parents "Water Cycle"
- 10th July: Nursery Creepy Crawly Ranger Rob
- 11th July: Y2 Parent Workshop
- 16th July: Y4 Cornet Performance
- 17th July: Y6 Production
- 18th July: Y6 Leavers Service and Trip

Nursery Places

There are still limited places available for Nursery in September. Application forms are available from the school Office.

Road Safety

Please remember to park legally and safely when dropping off and collecting children from school. We have received some complaints regarding the illegal parking during drop-off.

Also, children should not be dropped off in the road and allowed to run into school.

We really appreciate your support with this. The safety of the children is paramount.

Sun Cream & Sun Hats

Could your child please bring a sun hat/cap into school. Also, during warmer weather, please apply all day sun cream before school.

Thank you



Fun Night Update

Last week we sent home a plastic cup for you to fill with anything you like: sweets, bath soaps, crayons, stickers, cotton wool balls etc.

Some have already been returned filled with all kinds of things - we've had some amazing ideas from sweets to cosmetics. Look out for the stall on Fun Night!!

SJV Holiday Club

Holiday Club will be running from 22nd July to 9th August.

Full day—8:30am—4:00pm—£15

Half day (AM) - 8:30am—12 noon—£7.50

Half day (PM) - 12:30pm—4:00pm—£7.50

Booking deadline is 19th July and it is now available to book on ParentPay.

Thank you



School Library..update

We previously told you that we have bought a School Bus. This is currently being developed/renovated as the new school library and has now been resprayed.

June RE News

Year of the Eucharist

We have a very exciting summer term for RE! As you know, this year the Diocese are celebrating the Year of the Eucharist. On Thursday 20th June, Year 3 children in all Blackpool Catholic schools took part in the Open Air Mass at St Mary's, followed by a Eucharistic procession, in which we were able to observe the wonderful creation of the 'carpet of flowers' artwork that each school had contributed towards.



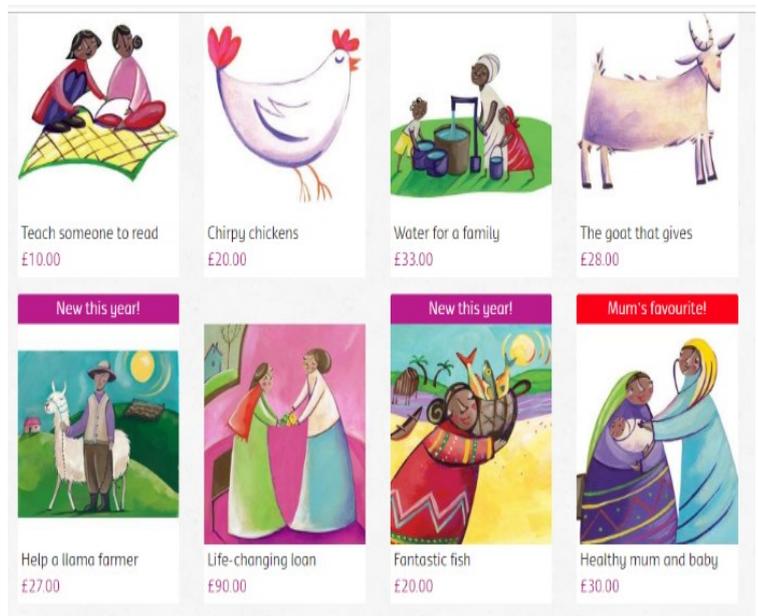
To further continue our appreciation of the Eucharist, we have had an RE themed week beginning Monday 24th June. The children have explored artwork associated with Eucharist and other engaging activities in order to gain a deeper understanding of the most sacred part of our faith. The week has finished on Friday 28th June with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in church. Each year group will have a specific timeslot when they can peacefully and respectfully adore Jesus. Foundation Stage and KS1 will simply observe the monstrance and pray. KS2 children will actually take part in a short service.

Fundraising

As you are aware, your extremely generous contributions during Lenten fundraising were overwhelming this year. You raised £3000 for CAFOD!

We divided this amount between the different classes across school and the children have had a really valuable lesson, using a budget to select different world gifts that they wanted to purchase.

The children were amazed at how little some gifts cost and were delighted to be able to have some ownership of just how much help they can give families in underdeveloped countries. Look at the picture to see some examples of the things they have bought.



SPORTS DAY/PE KIT

Please ensure that your child has full PE kit in school at all times.

4th July—KS2 Sports Day (Stanley Park Arena 9:30-12:30)

3th July— Year 1 & 2 (Stanley Park All Weather Pitches 10:00-12:00)

