



School Newsletter

With Christ, we live, love, learn and grow.

23rd February 2024

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back after the half-term break.

Good Shepherd Appeal 2024

Next week we start the annual Nugent Care *Good Shepherd Appeal*. The table below lets you know what happens on each day. For the children, it is one of the events that they look forward to the most, over the course of the school year. We start off with a cake sale on Monday – all donations welcome!



Day	Activity
Mondays	Cake sale – sell and buy cakes – max 1 per person – max price 50p
Tuesdays	Games and activities – guess how many sweets are in a jar/ spot the ball/ name the teddy/ lucky dip etc.
Wednesdays	Disco in the hall – 50p voluntary contribution

See web address below for further details:

<https://wearenugent.org/good-shepherd-appeal-primary-resources/>

Ash Wednesday

Because the children were in school on Ash Wednesday this year, Mrs Grzeczynska, governor and lead catechist in the parish, came in on Monday to distribute the ashes to all the children.

Two competitions

WOW Badge Design

The Walk to School organisation – WOW - are running a design-a-badge competition *WHO MIGHT YOU BE OR WHAT MIGHT YOU SEE?* For this year's WOW badge design competition, we want you to imagine a different walk to school and draw it! See information attached.

Archdiocese Holy Communion Badge – especially Year 4!

The Archdiocese of Liverpool is running a Holy Communion Badge competition. It's free for anyone to enter but Y4s might be particularly interested – see template attached.

If you want to send entries for both competitions into school, Mr Hodge is collecting and will send them off.

Dodgeball Competition

Last night, Mrs Cassidy took the St Mary's dodgeball squad to Holy Cross. They had a brilliant time, thoroughly enjoying themselves, despite not bringing home any medals this time. Mrs Cassidy said she was very impressed with their fair play, excellent behaviour, the way they showed resilience to keep going while playing against some very tough opponents. Well done dodgeballers and thank you to Mrs Cassidy for taking them along.

World Book Day

Another reminder - World Book Day (WBD) takes place in a few weeks on **Thursday, 7 March**. It is the annual event where authors, illustrators, books and the love of reading is celebrated. It is something the children love to take part in each year.

From the children's suggestion box and St Mary's Pupil Parliament discussions, there seems support for a Pyjama Day. Hopefully, they are happy that we are going to have the theme of *Bedtime Stories* this year. Children can come to school in their PJs or 'loungewear' if they feel more comfortable e.g. jogging bottoms and T-shirt. And, of course, they should bring their favourite book at bedtime.

Site Supervisor

We are looking for a part-time site-supervisor (caretaker) to work 15 hours a week, 0600 - 0900 each day, with some flexibility to work additional hours, if possible. If you are interested or if you know anyone else who is, please let the office know.



Chorley, St Mary's Attendance League

2023/2024 W/E 23.02.24



CURRENT POSITION	CLASS	CURRENT %
1st	YEAR 1	97.36
2nd	YEAR 5	96.79
3rd	YEAR 6	96.41
4th	YEAR 3	96.39
5th	YEAR 2	95.23
6th	RECEPTION	94.56
7th	YEAR 4	94.00

Unfortunately, there is no 100% attendance this week.

Chorley Buddies – Buddies Community Café

We received the following message from Hannah Sherlock, Centre Manager for SVP Chorley Buddies

Hope you are well. SVP Chorley Buddies have opened up Buddies Cafe running out of Buttermere Community Centre every Wednesday. It is a Community Cafe that is open to all, charging low prices to encourage all to come along. Please can you share our flyer on your newsletter/ with your friends and family? We are hoping to start a toddler group in the future during the cafe, and we also run a craft club at 12.30-2pm during the cafe.



STARS OF THE WEEK w/e 23.02.24

Class	Name	Star of the Week for ...
YN	Hallie O'	super kind and helpful in Nursey
YR	Scout	super acting out and knowing the Jack and Beanstalk story
Y1	Rory T-J	always being ready to work and showing determination to succeed.
Y2	Alice	amazing discussion starting our plants topic – explained to the class how we need plants to live as they take in the carbon dioxide that we as humans breathe out
Y3	Antoni	consistently working hard in maths.
Y4	Billy	amazing research to begin our geography topic off on European regions.
Y5	Freddie	an excellent effort writing his persuasive speech linked to deforestation.
Y6	Jacob	great use of language in his writing.

Service for Peace in Ukraine, Monday 26th February

On Monday 26th February at 6.15pm at St Laurence's Church, there will be a short service to pray for peace in Ukraine, marking the two year anniversary of the start of the Russian invasion.

Inspirational Individuals

You may remember a few weeks ago we carried out a consultation with families and children about inspirational individuals we could look at in school. Mrs Nicklin has collated the results and below is a table showing where and when the children will encounter them.

<u>INSPIRATIONAL INDIVIDUALS</u>						
	<u>AT1</u>	<u>AT2</u>	<u>SPT1</u>	<u>SPT2</u>	<u>SUMT1</u>	<u>SUMT2</u>
<u>Whole school</u>	Bronte Sisters Phil Foden Kevin Sinfield Zendaya Ronaldo Mary Shelly Nicola Adams					
<u>N</u>	Mummy and Daddy	Grandparents	Tim Peak			
<u>R</u>		Ade Adepitan	Anne Frank	Mary Earps		
<u>1</u>		Rosa Parks	Frida Kahlo		Chris Packham	
<u>2</u>		Mandela		Greta Thunberg		Olivia Broome
<u>3</u>	Princess Di	Sir Thomas Moore	Mary Anning	Jamie Oliver	Jonathan Edwards	Mo Salah
<u>4</u>	Taylor Swift			Malala Yousafzai	Lewis Hamilton	Marcus Rashford
<u>5</u>			David Attenborough	Daniel Radcliffe and Warwick Davies		Jessica Ennis Hill
<u>6</u>	Mother Theresa	JRR Tolkien	Alan Turing			

Mental health and emotional wellbeing support for children. (Contacts below).

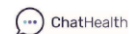
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Young People
Scan this QR code to find support

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Text a school nurse directly to talk about health or emotional wellbeing:
If you're 11-19 text our ChatHealth line on:
07507330510
or scan the QR code



Parents scan this QR code to find support

SCAN ME

If you're a parent of 5-19 year old text our Lancashire ParentLine for support on:
07312263554
or scan the QR code



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