



# School Newsletter

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

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy first week we have had back in school! Year 6 have been having an amazing time at Hothersall Lodge taking part in climbing, rafting, orienteering and biking... just to name a few! Thank you to Miss Hesketh, Mrs St John and Mr Smyth for accompanying the children throughout the week. I am sure all the teachers will need a well-earned rest. Meanwhile in school all the children have made a fabulous start to this half term and have shown that they are going to relish the opportunity to thrive in their learning over these last 7 weeks in school.



## EYFS Stay and Paint!

On the afternoon of Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June we were graced with the support of many Reception and Nursery parents who came to our EYFS stay and paint session. Mrs Ainscough and Mrs Singleton fully prepped the parents with lots of fantastic outdoor learning environment ideas for them to create collaboratively with their children. The results are outstanding! What an amazing outdoor learning the children now have to play, learn and explore and a massive thanks needs to go to all the parents who helped! I know lots of you were getting your hands dirty and more! Thank you! We also look forward to the EYFS dads joining us again the week for further outdoor help.



## Thomas Martland Maths Competition

On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June, four Year 5 pupils represented school brilliantly at Holy Cross' Thomas Martland Mathematics Competition; the team were wonderful, using teamwork to solve many challenging problems. Many thanks to Mrs Banwell for taking the children and the parents who spectated (and tried to work out some of the tricky questions!).



## Year 4 Celtic Day

Year 4 have recreated their Celtic day they spent at Martin Mere on the school premises today. They have all worn their wonderful outfits and have enjoyed the day taking part in activities such as weaving, campfire cooking (the stew smelt wonderful!) and lots more! Thank you to Mr Cahalin for organising such an exciting and memorable day for the children.

## Synod 2020



Our very own Mr Hodge is one of the St Mary's parish representatives for Synod 2020. He has asked me to share a list of ways with you on how to become involved in the process.

### **St. Mary's Parish - Ways to be involved;**

- Complete the **Paper Copy** of the **Synod Questionnaire** (complete & return to church by Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019).
- Complete the **Synod Questionnaire Online** at [www.synod2020.co.uk/resources/survey](http://www.synod2020.co.uk/resources/survey) (to be completed by Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019 also).
- A special **St. Mary's Primary School 'Synod 2020 Assembly'** on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 9am in the School Hall.
- Use the St. Mary's Parish Synod 2020 **E-mail** address at [synod2020stmarys@gmail.com](mailto:synod2020stmarys@gmail.com)
- See the **Synod 2020 display** board near the Our Lady Altar in Church.



Finally, all the Synod members are happy to **talk one-to-one** if you prefer. We have already spoken over the phone to some people and received cards and letters from others.

The Catholic Church is at a crossroads. It is an exciting time. Please can I encourage you to make your thoughts and opinion's known and with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we will get to where Almighty God wants us to be...



**Chorley, St Mary's Attendance League 2018/2019**



CLASS	CURRENT %	CURRENT POSITION
RECEPTION	97.86	1 <sup>st</sup>
YEAR 2	97.38	4 <sup>th</sup>
YEAR 3	97.40	3 <sup>rd</sup>
YEAR 1	97.52	2 <sup>nd</sup>
YEAR 5	96.84	5 <sup>th</sup>
YEAR 4	96.69	6 <sup>th</sup>
YEAR 6	96.26	7 <sup>th</sup>

**Chorley Schools Sports Partnership Cycle Training Opportunity**

***Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup>***

*9:30 – Learn to Ride. A class for primary aged children who cannot yet ride without stabilisers*

***Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup>***

*9:30 - Developer. A fun session for primary aged children who have started riding on 2 wheels but need some support to build their confidence and skills.*

***Saturday June 22<sup>nd</sup>***

*9:30 – Adult Learn to Ride - A class for anyone over the age of 16 who would like to ride a bike but has never learned. Our experienced, supportive instructors have taught people from 4 to 84 to ride a bike. We will work in small groups, in a safe, private environment. **FREE – funded by Lancashire CC***

***Saturday June 29<sup>th</sup>***

*9:30 Back on the Bike - This is a confidence-building session for adults of any age who have ridden a bike in the past but would like some support to rediscover their cycling skills. The session takes place in the safe, private environment of the school playground, where we will work in small groups on balance and bike control. For trainees who feel ready to do so, there is the opportunity to move on to quiet local roads with an experienced, qualified instructor and start to introduce some strategies for safe riding on the road. **FREE – Funded by Lancashire CC***

*Many thanks!*

*Mark.*


***Mark Sheffield***

***Bikeability Scheme Manager  
Chorley School Sport Partnership CIC  
Community Interest Company Number: 10672345***

**CSSP Summer Camps**

Please see the attached leaflet which details the clubs on offer from the Chorley Schools Sports Partnership during the summer holidays.

## Stars of the Week 7.6.19 –

	Class	Name	Star of the Week for ...
	YN	CiCi	Being a big girl and using the toilet!
	YR	William	Fantastic counting!
	Y1	Teddy	Fantastic work on his robot!
	Y2	Nicolas	Excellent improvement in writing!
	Y3	Adam	Making sure he is involved in all school activities!
	Y4	Isaac	A great diary!
	Y5	Scarlett	Wonderful Artwork!
	Y6	<b>Away</b>	On residential trip

### Summer Term Notable Dates -

Dates are also available on school calendar at

[www.chorleystmarys.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.chorleystmarys.lancs.sch.uk)

10	Phonics Screening Check week Year 1
10	RSE Week
11	Lego Robotics-details to follow
11	EYFS Cake Sale
12	Y3 Trip to Brockholes
12	First Communion Practice After 9 a.m. Mass
13	Lancashire Adult Learning - <i>Let's Do Lego</i> – details to follow
<b>16</b>	<b>First Holy Communion – St Mary's Catholic Church</b>
17	First Communion tea party school hall PM
17	Y5s to Holy Cross - Science Day
19	Nursery Graduation Hall 2pm
22	Lancashire Adult Learning - <i>Let's Do Lego</i> – details to follow
27	Y4/5 to attend Science Fest - UCLAN
July	
1	Mass Y2-Y6 to Church to celebrate Feast of SS Peter & Paul TBC
1	Book Fair after school
3	YR Assembly
8	Bikeability Y6
9	Bikeability Y6
12	End of year school reports out
15	Y6 Leavers' Mass & Disco
19	End of term

J. McCluskey 7.6.19





**Are you interested in training to become a primary school teacher?**

**Have you considered school-based training?**

We have vacancies now to start training **in September 2019** and we would be very interested to hear from you if you are thinking of becoming a teacher, or know someone who is. We are looking for people who have (or will have) a degree, have a passion for teaching and want to make a difference to the lives of the children of Chorley.

Keep your eye out for open evenings over the coming months. The events will take place at;

**St George's CE Primary School, Carr Lane, Chorley, Lancs PR7 3JU.**

Please contact the Director of Teaching School, Bernard Golding, [b.golding@st-georges.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:b.golding@st-georges.lancs.sch.uk) to reserve your place.

Visit our website [www.yarrowteachingschoolalliance.co.uk](http://www.yarrowteachingschoolalliance.co.uk) to find out more about what is on offer.

## Interested in teaching in a Catholic Secondary School?



Liverpool Hope  
University

# Wigan & West Lancashire Catholic School Direct

We believe in nurturing the whole child, to grow in faith and realise their full potential.

We believe that you will have the best start in your teaching career by choosing to train within our supportive Catholic community.

Teachers trained by us make a positive difference to children's lives.

School Direct is a teacher training programme which puts schools/colleges at the heart of the process.

You will be trained in two of our good or outstanding Catholic schools in the Liverpool Archdiocese (Section 48). This will lead to the award of Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).

Our partner, Liverpool Hope University, will work with us to provide additional high quality training which leads to the Post Graduate Certificate of Education (PGCE).

(Our schools / colleges work closely together to provide an on-going programme of Continuing Professional Development to enhance your career.)

We welcome enquiries and applications from committed graduates who wish to join us in shaping Catholic education in the future.



We have training places for September 2019 in the following subjects;

Mathematics  
English  
Physics  
Chemistry  
Biology  
History  
Physical Education  
Geography

Religious Education  
Computer Science  
MFL—Spanish with French  
MFL - Spanish  
MFL—French with Spanish  
MFL—French  
Music  
Drama

**SEARCH FOR UCAS COURSE CODE : 27Q**



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