

# Our Newsletter



6th September 2023

## Welcome Back!

A big welcome back to all our families after the Summer holiday and hello to all our new families. Everyone has settled back into school really well and the children look very smart in their uniforms. This week we have welcomed our new reception children who have come into school extremely well and already have been busy in class and around school. What superstars they are! We have also welcomed three new families who have joined classes throughout school. They are all settling in really well and are a lovely addition to our school.

During assembly it was lovely to see a new back line in the hall- our new Year 6 class. This year they have been given very important roles and responsibilities which they are taking very seriously. We have set up a 'Buddy system' where by Year 6 pupils are linked up to a new Reception pupil. This role has many different responsibilities from just making sure there is always someone the Reception children recognise on the playground, to sit with them during whole school mass, to help walk them into school from the playground and to read with them. They are all doing a brilliant job so far!



## Marymas

As we start this new year at our school we especially remember Mary on this special feast day. This week is a day that Catholics celebrate Mary the mother of Jesus' birthday and it is called Marymas. This feast day is special to us at St Mary and St Michael's parish as we take her name. We think about how special Mary is to us- she shows us how to be strong, how to be patient, how to be caring, how to love each other and how to trust in God.

As we start our new term and new school year together we can follow Mary how she lived her life and use this to help us. To be patient with our friends, to look after each other throughout the year, to be brave and strong with something we might find difficult or frightening to do. We can also put our faith and trust in God that he will be with us throughout any times which we will need him. Mary has shown us that she was such a strong person and we can be too throughout this year.

# Upcoming Events

## September

9<sup>th</sup> September- Values Assembly- Uniqueness  
10<sup>th</sup> September- Photograph day  
19<sup>th</sup> September-Y5/6 Boys Football @ GCA  
20<sup>th</sup> September- Heron Class Mass  
23<sup>rd</sup> September- Clubs start  
24<sup>th</sup> September- Parents evening (1.30pm start)  
27<sup>th</sup> September-Owl Class Mass



## October

2<sup>nd</sup> October- Flu Vaccines  
3<sup>rd</sup> October- Girls Football @ GCA  
4<sup>th</sup> October- Robin Class Mass  
7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> October- Nursery visits  
8<sup>th</sup> October- Open Day for September 2024 intake  
11<sup>th</sup> October- Wren Class Mass  
18<sup>th</sup> October- School closes for half term  
28<sup>th</sup> October- INSET for staff  
29<sup>th</sup> October- School re-opens  
31<sup>st</sup> October- Y5/6 Cross Country @ GCA

### Blue Badge Awards

Wren – Elsie T

Robin – Cara T

Owl – Leah H

Heron – Blossom Bottle

### Rising Star Awards(teacher award)

Wren – All of Wren Class

Robin – Lochie M

Owl – Milena S

Heron – Xavier A

Maths –

Wren – Bailey J

Robin – Connor M

Owl – Thea R

Heron – Max B

## Admissions

Just a reminder for those children who have a 4<sup>th</sup> birthday between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025 that admissions are now open for a primary place. Please use the link below

For those who are in Year 6, secondary places are also open.

[Lancashire Admissions](#)