

Our Newsletter



20th September 2024



Worship Leaders & Laudato Si!

This week we have chosen our Worship Leaders and Laudato Si group from a huge amount of amazing application forms. It was wonderful to read the application forms and the children had a wealth of ideas on how they can take the groups forward. It is not easy to put yourself forward and I was blown away with the amount of applications- it certainly has kept me busy and was an extremely difficult decision to make. So well done to all the children!

Our new Worship Leaders will be teaching the children our new school song, supporting their class with worship, reading at mass and leading whole school worship. Well done



Our new Laudato Si group is very similar to an Eco Warrior. However, in 2015 Pope Francis wrote a letter telling us all we need to care for our beautiful planet – titled Laudato Si (Praise Be to You) so our group name is taken from the Pope's message. This year we will start by tidying up our garden area, writing a bid for a biodiversity project for school, ensuring we save electricity by turning off lights when not in use and helping with our recycling.

We will be adding photographs to our website to show everyone what we are doing to help our school community. Please make sure you have a look each month.

Our Mission Statement

At the end of last year, a group of our school community got together to write our new mission statement. We wanted to ensure that it truly followed who we are as a school. The main theme that we all agreed was linked to our school value- they certainly run throughout everything we do.

By Living our Values- We Shine!

At St Mary & St Michael's we welcome all.

We accept and celebrate uniqueness through love, care and compassion, serving all God's family.

We respect each other and our aspirations.

We nurture our faith and have the courage to forgive.

We give everyone the opportunity to shine by working together in the warmth of our school community.

We create a love for learning to allow us to achieve our dreams.

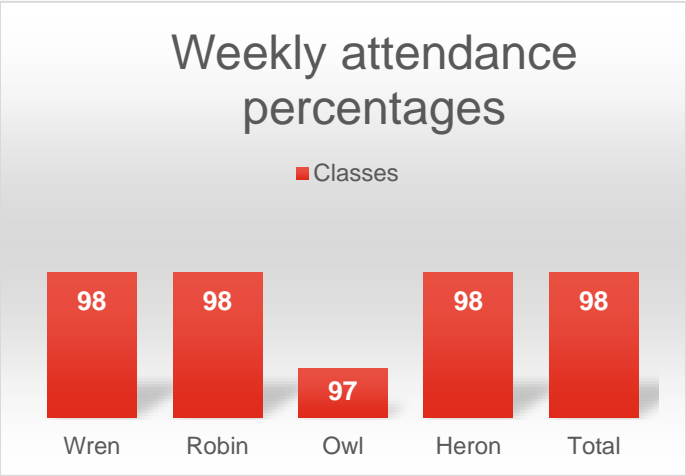
Upcoming Events

September

- 23rd September- Clubs start
- 24th September- Parents evening (1.30pm start)
- 27th September-Owl Class Mass
- 27th September- MacMillan Cake Sale



27th September



October

- 2nd October- Flu Vaccines
- 3rd October- Girls Football @ GCA
- 4th October- Robin Class Mass
- 7th – 11th October- Nursery visits
- 8th October- Open Day for September 2024 intake
- 11th October- Wren Class Mass
- 17th October- PTA Autumn disco
- 18th October- PTA Break the Rules Day
- 18th October- School closes for half term
- 28th October- INSET for staff
- 29th October- School re-opens
- 31st October- Y5/6 Cross Country @ GCA

Blue Badge Awards:

Wren – Florence F

Robin – Hazel C

Owl – Jenson P

Heron – Brodie H

Rising Star Awards (RE):

Wren – Hannah B

Robin – Sophia F

Owl – James T

Heron – Hannah T

Maths:

Wren – Seb A

Robin – Jasper A

Owl – Ada W

Heron – Zak R

Admissions

Just a reminder for those children who have a 4th birthday between 1st September 2024 and 31st 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](#)