

# Our Newsletter



11<sup>th</sup> October 2024

## Open Day and Nursery visits!

This week we have had our Open Day for those parents who are looking for a reception place in September 2025. Each year I thoroughly enjoy 'showing off' our school and welcoming visitors to take a peek inside St Mary & St Michael's. It is at this event each year, that I feel so proud to be the headteacher. Every room we enter, we see smiling faces and some of our pupils even wave at the visitors - this is certainly not rehearsed. Our pupils are certainly our best asset- they are kind and caring young people who really look after each other.

Next week we look forward to welcoming some nursery children to join in activities- last year we had a special visitor in to see the children. I wonder what surprise is in store for them this year!

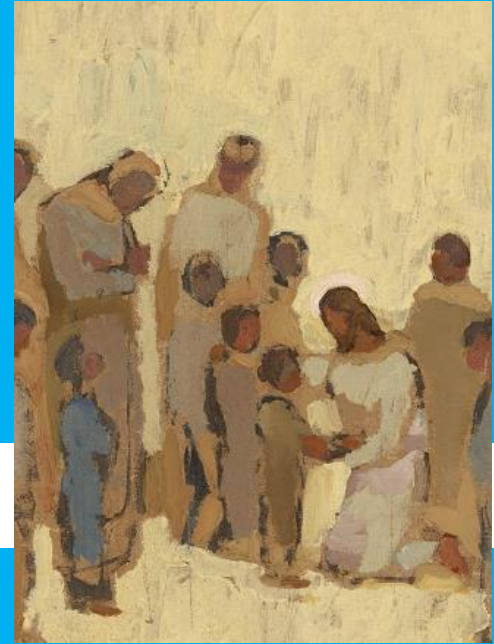
Remember if you have not been able to attend Open Day you can book an appointment and I will enjoy showing you round our school.

## Daffodil Planting

Today our Laudato Si group helped Cllr Liz Webster and her fellow councilors plant some daffodil bulbs and a commemorative tree at the top of Castle Lane. I can't wait to see signs of Spring at the top of our lane when driving to school in the morning. More photographs will be posted on our social media pages.

## Break the Rules Day

Next Friday it is 'break the rules' day. Details are on dojo, but with regards to rule breaking; our uniform policy must be followed (not), suitable hairstyles (not), water only in bottle (not), fruit for snack only (not), no jewellery (not)! However, we do need to stick to some rules to keep the children safe (snacks need to be nut free) and we will still be using our school values during the day. I know a lot of children are looking forward to it- not so sure about the teachers!



## Let the Children Come!

People were bringing their children to Jesus for his blessing, but the disciples tried to stop them.

Jesus is angry and tells the disciples to let the children come to him. He says that the kingdom of God belongs to children like these. He says that they have a special way of looking at the world and of understanding things, which adults can learn from.

Jesus welcomed and blessed the children who came to see him. He loves us all. No matter where in the world we live. Whether we are old or young, big or small, rich or poor.

God of love, you teach us to see that everyone is special. Help us to play our part in welcoming others and sharing

# Upcoming Events

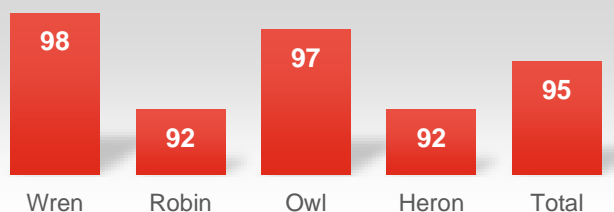
## October

17<sup>th</sup> October- PTA Autumn disco  
18<sup>th</sup> October- PTA Break the Rules Day  
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



## Weekly attendance percentages

■ Classes



## November

1<sup>st</sup> November- Year 5/6 Boys football @ Poolfoot  
4<sup>th</sup> November- Values assembly- Service  
7<sup>th</sup> November- Y 3/4 Glo dodgeball @ GCA  
8<sup>th</sup> November- Heron class mass  
11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> November- Anti-bullying week  
15<sup>th</sup> November- Owl class mass  
20<sup>th</sup> November- Vision Screening Reception  
21<sup>st</sup> November- Y5/6 Glo dodgeball @ GCA  
22<sup>nd</sup> November- Robin class mass  
Hot Chocolate fundraiser  
29<sup>th</sup> November- last day of clubs  
Wren class mass

### Blue Badge Awards:

Wren – Leroy B

Robin – Lily B

Owl – Bonnie M

Heron – Henry A

### Rising Star Awards (P.E):

Wren – Fraser B

Robin – Jesse J

Owl – Daisy

Heron – Thomas L

### Writing:

Wren – Bailey J

Robin – Amelia N

Owl – Harry H

Heron – Thomas L

## 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](#)