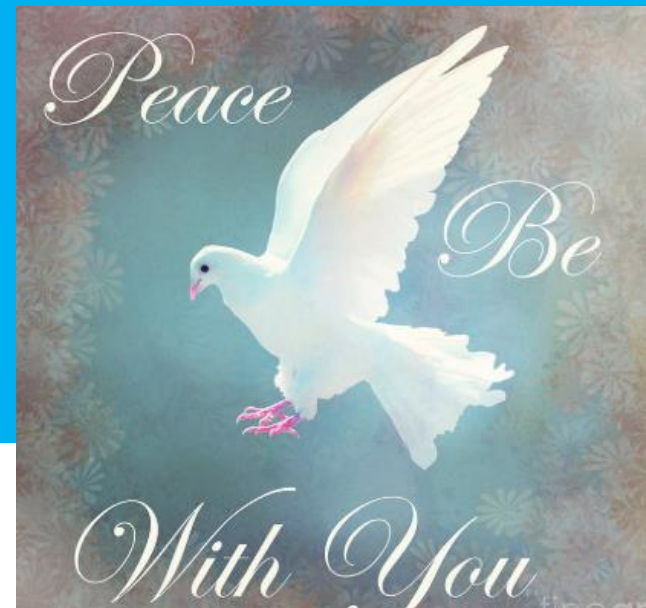


# Our Newsletter



2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025

## Mater Ecclesiae Trust

On Thursday we converted to becoming part of the Mater Ecclesiae Catholic Trust (MECMAT) after many months of preparation and meetings. This at the moment does not feel any different within the normal daily workings of our school, however there are many different events which are being planned for in the future and we are looking forward to working with other schools.

### Graffiti Strings

Over the past few weeks, a string quartet has visited school. The first session was teaching the children a few songs and the final session was performing a concert. It was lovely for the children to listen to and see a real string quartet perform but also be involved in the concert.



### Fire Engine

We have also had the local Fire brigade visiting Wren & Robin class. The definitely cooled them down on such a hot day! A huge thankyou for the visit.



## Peace Be with You

This Sunday the Gospel speaks to us about how the disciples are afraid. The disciples are frightened and lonely and so they have locked themselves away.

Jesus says: "Peace be with you."

The disciples were filled with joy that Jesus had risen from the dead and was with them again.

Thomas wasn't there with the rest of the disciples when Jesus appeared. He refused to believe Jesus had been there until he saw for himself.

We all have times when we can be a bit like Thomas. When we find it hard to believe in God and his love for us. Times when we are not sure if God really is here with us.

But God is always with us, even though we can't see him.

Peace can mean different things to different people. What does peace mean to you?

God of light, help us to bring peace to those who face violence, war and conflict, so that all your children around the world may know hope and happiness. Amen.

# Upcoming Events

## May

- 1<sup>st</sup> May- Polling Day
- 2<sup>nd</sup> May- School class photographs  
u11 girls football @ GCA
- 5<sup>th</sup> May- Bank Holiday Monday
- 8<sup>th</sup> May- VE celebrations school council  
Netball Whit cup @ St T
- 12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> May- SATs week Y6  
U9 Whit Cup football @ St T
- 16<sup>th</sup> May- Wren Class Mass @ 10am  
PTA Ice Cream Parlour  
Girls football @ GCA
- 20<sup>th</sup> May- Sports day 1.00pm  
PTA colour run
- 21<sup>st</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> May- Pilgrim of Grace statue visit
- 22<sup>nd</sup> May- Reserve sports day  
U11 whit cup @ GCA
- 23<sup>rd</sup> May- Robin class mass @ 10am  
School closes for half term @ 3.25pm
- 2<sup>nd</sup> June- School re-opens

## PTA Events

- 16<sup>th</sup> May- Ice Cream Parlour
- 20<sup>th</sup> May- Colour Run
- 6<sup>th</sup> June- Non-uniform Day -Father's Day gifts
- 13<sup>th</sup> June- Father's Day wrapping
- 11<sup>th</sup> July- Summer Fair

Please support these family friendly events

## Staffing

Today we say goodbye to Miss Horner as she leaves for a new adventure. The staff and the children will certainly miss her positive approach and constant smile. She has supported so many children over the past couple of years and we will be sad to see her leave. Good luck and thankyou Miss Horner.

As you know Julie our cook retired just before the Easter holidays and is thoroughly enjoying getting out in the garden. Next week we welcome Michelle our new cook. We look forward to working with her and eating her delicious meals.

## June

- 2<sup>nd</sup>- 13<sup>th</sup> June- MTC for Year 4 pupils
- 5<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5/6 High 5 netball @ St T?
- 6<sup>th</sup> June- Owl Class Mass @ 10am  
Non- uniform Day Father's Day gifts
- 9<sup>th</sup> June- MECMAT mass (Worship Leaders)
- 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> June- Phonics Screening Check Year 1 pupils
- 12<sup>th</sup> June-Year 5/6 cricket@ Garstang CC
- 13<sup>th</sup> June- Heron class mass @ 10am  
PTA Father's Day wrapping
- 19<sup>th</sup> June- Year 5/6 rounders @ GCA
- 20<sup>th</sup> June- Wren Class Mass @ 10am
- 23<sup>rd</sup> June-Final week for clubs
- 27<sup>th</sup> June- Robin class mass @ 10am
- 29<sup>th</sup> June- Holy Communion Mass

## July (Future dates for diary)

- 10<sup>th</sup> July - Heron performance @ 6pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> July- Heron performance @ 9am
- 17<sup>th</sup> July- Leavers Mass @ 10am followed by award presentation
- 18<sup>th</sup> July- Finish for Summer holidays @ 1pm

### Blue Badge Awards (Acceptance)

- Wren- Miss Horner
- Robin- Jesse J
- Owl- Dexter F
- Heron- Xavier A

### Rising Star Awards ()

- Wren- Orlaith T
- Robin-Ruby D
- Owl-Jake T
- Heron- Nancy R

### Marvellous Mathematician/Star Writer

- Wren- Poppy H
- Robin- Lottie D
- Owl- Ava D
- Heron- Henry A