

# ,Our Newsletter

4<sup>th</sup> July 2025



## Our Mission Statement

**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.



## Last Choir Standing – Best Newcomer Award!

We are incredibly proud to share that our little but, mighty school choir won the 'Best Newcomer Award' at the 'Last Choir Standing' event on Tuesday night at the Winter Gardens in Blackpool.



There were 10 choirs from schools across Lancashire, some with as many as 70 children. Despite being one of the smallest choirs, our children performed with confidence, joy, and unity. They didn't let the size of the other choirs shake their spirit—and they truly shone!

A huge well done to our amazing choir, and a heartfelt thank you to the parents, grandparents, and even younger siblings who came along to support them. Your encouragement means the world!

## CSI RE Inspection – Living Out Our Catholic Life

Last week, we welcomed two inspectors for our CSI Religious Education Inspection. Our pupils made them feel extremely welcome and proudly demonstrated how we live out our Catholic values every day.

The inspectors shared very positive comments about our school, and we are eagerly awaiting the final report. We hope to receive it before the end of the summer term so we can share it with you all.

## Upcoming Events

### July

- 1<sup>st</sup> July- Last Choir Standing final
- 4<sup>th</sup> July- Non-uniform for chocolate
- 8<sup>th</sup> July- Wren @ Humblecough Farm
- 9<sup>th</sup> July- Robin @ Humblecough Farm
- 10<sup>th</sup> July – Y5/6 athletics @ GCA AT 4pm  
Heron performance @ 6pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> July- Heron performance @ 9am  
Summer Fair
- 14<sup>th</sup> July- Moving up day
- 16<sup>th</sup> July- NISCU transition session for Y6
- 17<sup>th</sup> July- Leavers Mass @ 10am followed by  
award presentation
- 18<sup>th</sup> July- Finish for Summer holidays @ 1pm

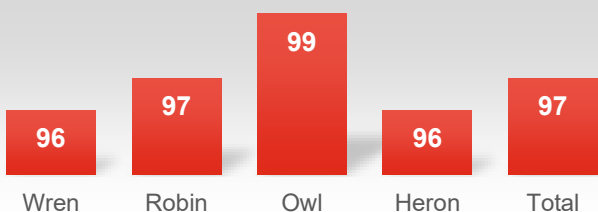
## PTA Events

- 4<sup>th</sup> July- Non-uniform- Chocolate for  
Summer fair
- 11<sup>th</sup> July- Summer Fair

Please support these family friendly events

### Weekly attendance percentages

■ Classes



## PE Kit Changes – September 2025

From the next academic year, there will be a change to how we manage PE kits, in line with new government guidelines.

-Children will now get changed in school on their PE days.

-PE kits should be brought to school in a labelled bag at the start of each term and will be sent home at the end of each half term.

-Please ensure all items are clearly named.

-Boys and girls will change separately, and we are fortunate to have a spare room to support this.

-In Wren Class, children will continue to get changed together so that staff can support them as needed.

Thank you for your support in helping us implement these changes smoothly.

### Blue Badge Awards (Respect)

Wren- Florence F  
Robin- Cara T  
Owl- Ruby W  
Heron- Matthew E

### Rising Star Awards

Wren-Albert R  
Robin-Lochie M  
Owl-Bonnie M  
Heron- Xaviar A

### Marvellous Mathematician/Star Writer

Wren- Arlo C  
Owl- Xander T  
Heron- George E