

Our Newsletter



21st November 2025



Poolfoot Success!

This week, our Year 5/6 boys' football team represented our school in the Wyre and Fylde Football Tournament – and what an incredible performance they gave!

Despite battling rain, wind, and even hail, the boys showed outstanding teamwork and determination. They played against eight strong teams and went on to win the final, making us all extremely proud.

A huge thank you to Mr McGown and Jamie, who even booked a day off work to coach and support the team. Your commitment and encouragement made a real difference.

The boys will now go on to compete in the Lancashire Tournament in January – what an exciting opportunity! We'll keep you updated as we get closer to the event.

Well done, boys – you've done our small school proud! Good luck for January!



Living our Value-Service

This week, we have been reflecting on the importance of service—how we can give of ourselves to help others. Service begins with small acts of kindness for our friends and family, but it also extends to our wider community. When we serve, we share God's love in practical ways.

We also explored how service includes caring for God's creation. I read a beautiful story with the children about looking after our earth and the animals and plants around us. The children came up with some amazing ideas to serve our planet, such as:

- Planting flowers and trees to help nature thrive.
- Reducing waste and recycling more.
- Looking after animals by keeping their habitats clean.
- Saving water and energy at home and school.

It was inspiring to see how thoughtful and creative their suggestions were!

Lord Jesus,
You taught us that the greatest among us is the one who serves.
Help us to serve with joy—our families, our friends, our community, and the beautiful world You created.
May our actions show Your love and bring peace to those around us.

Arbor updates

Please can parents allow notifications from your Arbor app. This way we do not need to send messages on dojo to remind parents to check Arbor for trips etc.

We are now adding all GCA trips on Arbor so these will need a consent from yourself before your child is allowed to take part in the trip.

Thankyou

Upcoming Events

November

24th November- Garstang Light Switch on
26th November- Book fair start
28th November- Non-uniform- chocolate

PTA Events

27th November- Wreath Making
21st November- Hot Chocolate event
12th December- Winter Wonderland

Please support our PTA and come along

December

3rd December- OLHS Advent service 5pm
4th December- Y5/6 Basketball @ GCA
5th December- Whole school Advent Mass @ 10am
9th December – Nativity 2pm
10th December- Nativity 9.15am
12th December- Winter Wonderland 2pm
16th December- Christmas lunch
Lancaster Singers & choir concert
17th December- Christmas Party Day
19th December- Finish for Christmas 1pm
5th January- School re-opens

Rising Star Award (Design & Technology)

Wren- Monty
Owl- Arthur
Woodpecker- Thea
Heron-Xavier

Blue Badges (Value of Service)

Wren- Maia
Owl- Seb
Woodpecker- Abigail
Heron- Jude

Star Writer/Star Mathematician

Wren- Hannah
Owl- Ruby
Woodpecker-Ava
Heron- Lucie

Admissions

Just a reminder for those children who have a 4th birthday between 1st September 2025 and 31st August 2026 that admissions are now open for a primary place. Please use the link below

[Lancashire Admissions](#)

Weekly attendance percentages

■ Classes

