

Dear Parents

It is lovely to welcome all the children back at the start of the Summer Term. I hope that you have all managed to enjoy the Easter break and the lighter evenings. The Summer Term is set to be a busy and productive one. The children have settled back into their routines in school and starting to enjoy being able to get outside to eat their lunch.

Restrictions are still in place but we are starting to see the reintroduction of certain aspects of school life, which is wonderful. Our First Holy Communion programme is underway and we will be able to celebrate this very special event in our Parishes in May. Individual music lessons have now re-started in school. We are hopeful that swimming lessons will start later this half term for Year 4.

After school sport activity will take a little longer to reintroduce. The Ark has taken priority in terms of space and while restrictions around 'bubbles' remain, there is not the capacity to run both activities.

Kind regards

Mrs Angela Heyes

EVENTS & FUNDRAISING

Make the rules day

The children really enjoyed the 'Make the Rules Day' last term. We raised £400.50 in total. Thank you so much for your support!

Other P.T.F.A. dates for your diary:

Summer Fair—Fri 2 July

(this will be moved to Fri 9 July in the event of inclement weather)

There will be a pre-loved uniform stall, please keep hold of any uniform to donate nearer the time.

There are limited stalls available for local businesses, to book or for further information please contact Alison Tierney [HERE](#)

15 APRIL 2021



EVENTS/SCHOOL LIFE/ EDUCATION

- ◆ Mon 19 April—Class Photos
- ◆ Mon 19 April Y6 Bikeability
- ◆ Mon 3 May Bank Holiday school closed
- ◆ Sun 9 May 3pm - First Holy Communion Mass—St Peter's Church
- ◆ Sun 16 May 3pm—First Holy Communion Mass—St Peter's Church
- ◆ Sun 23 May 12 noon—First Holy Communion Mass—St Joseph's Church
- ◆ Mon 24 May Health Week
- ◆ Fri 28 May School closes for half-term holiday
- ◆ Mon 14 June School re-opens

Outstanding Fees

A reminder to please ensure all outstanding dinner money, Ark, Breakfast Club and Kindergarten Fees are cleared and kept up to date.

Payment can be made either via the Scopay app or by debit/credit card at the School Office —Tel: 01253 734658 during office hours 8.30am—4pm (Mon-Fri).

PLEASE NOTE WE NO LONGER ACCEPT CASH OR CHEQUE PAYMENTS.

OUR SCHOOL VIRTUES

Eloquent and Truthful

Our school virtues this half term are 'truthful' and 'eloquent.' Eloquence is about promoting language to ask questions, express emotions, speak beliefs, talk about matters of faith and hope, debate points of view and engage in conversation. Young people need to be articulate, to be confident with an extensive vocabulary, to be able to construct a persuasive argument. Eloquence is not just about speaking but finds expression through drama, music, dance, writing, design, digital media and sport; encouraging children to express their identity as well as their talents.

However, being able to speak well is not much use if what you speak is not worth saying.

Eloquence must be used in a truthful way to speak truth about myself and others, about relations between people, about the world and about God. Education is the search for truth and the eloquent articulation of what we discover. As Jesus tells us, "The truth will set you free."

(John 8:32)

Promoting the virtue of truth is not simply about teaching children not to lie, important though that is, it is about teaching them to seek the deeper truth, the more nuanced expression, the better account of something.

SCHOOL LIFE & LEARNING

CAFOD WALK FOR WATER



Thank you to all who supported the CAFOD Lent Appeal—Walking for Water. We raised £265. If you still wish to donate please follow the link [HERE](#)

SCHOOL SUMMER

UNIFORM

Top Marque
UNIFORMS

Summer uniform is available to purchase from Top Marque, Park Road, St Annes. The shop opening times are Mon-Sat 9am—5pm

BIKEABILITY

Year 6 pupils will be taking part in the Bikeability practical cycle training course next week. Mrs Alfrey will contact parents directly to confirm details.



Thank you very much to the Croft and Healy Family for their kind donation of books. We are keen to extend the range of texts available within each class library. If you have any spare books that are finished with and in good condition, we will gladly accept them in school.

loving
hopeful
attentive
faith-filled
generous
eloquent
intentional
truthful
learned
prophetic
compassionate
active
curious
wise
grateful
discerning



To Parents/Carers

Lancashire Music Service - Academic Year 2020-2021

We are delighted to be able to offer music tuition through the Lancashire Music Service Parental Direct Payment scheme giving your child the chance to learn an instrument or have singing lessons. We will be making every effort to deliver face to face lessons in school, ensuring clear virus control procedures are in place. If this is not possible, Lancashire Music Service can offer online instrumental and singing lessons which lessons can be accessed from home. All you need is a suitable device and internet access (desktop, laptop, iPad)

Closing Date for application requests is 10th May 2021 for lessons scheduled to commence week beginning 7th June 2021.

The cost for face to face or online lessons is as follows:

Group	£ 7.50 per lesson
20min	£12.00 per lesson
30min	£14.00 per lesson
40 min	£18.00 per lesson

Full information is available in our brochure - please click on the link below.

<https://www.lancshiremushub.co.uk/files/2020/07/Lancashire-Music-Service-PDP-Brochure-2020-2021.pdf>

To sign up for music lessons please register online at:

www.lancshiremushub.co.uk/enrol and select - Instrumental lessons in school Parental Direct Payment Scheme.

What happens next?

You will receive notification after the closing date to confirm your music lesson request has been arranged with the music tutor. If you select to hire an instrument our Warehouse Team will contact you to arrange collection of the instrument.

General PDP enquires: Tel 01257 517138 Email lmispdp@lancashire.gov.uk

Instrument enquiries: Tel 01257 517127 Email lmstruments@lancashire.gov.uk

We look forward to supporting your child's musical journey through Lancashire Music Service.

SUMMER TERM SCHOOL LUNCHES - INFANTS KS1
(UP UNTIL 23 APRIL - NEW MENU W.C. 26.4.21)

School lunches offered daily include a choice of Jacket Potato or the following, please see details below

HOT OPTIONS

WEEK	DATE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK-1	13-16 APR				CHICKEN KORMA WITH RICE	FISH & CHIPS
WEEK 2	19-23 APR	VEGETARIAN BRUNCH	PASTA WITH TOMATO SAUCE	ROAST CHICKEN	BEEF BURGER	FISH FINGERS

School Meals

Please settle any overdue dinner money by the end of the month, unless you have a pre-arranged payment plan. Payment can be paid via Scopay or by card at the school office or by calling 01253 734658. If you would like information on free school meals—[APPLY HERE](#)

**NEW MENU
COMING MON
26.4.21**

SUMMER TERM SCHOOL LUNCHES - KS2
(UP UNTIL 23.4.21 - NEW MENU FROM W.C. 26.4.21)

School lunches offered daily include a choice of cold or hot option, please see details below

DAILY COLD OPTION

CHOICE OF SANDWICH OR WRAP - CHEESE/HAM/TUNA or EGG	HOT AND COLD OPTIONS SERVED WITH	CUCUMBER & CARROT STICKS OR RAISINS	PIECE OF FRUIT	YOGHURT	PUDDING E.G. MUFFIN/CAKE OR COOKIE	CERTAIN DAYS CRISPS/TORTILLA CHIPS
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WEEK-1	13-16 APRIL				PIZZA POCKET	FISH & CHIPS
WEEK 2	19-23 APRIL	CHICKEN GOUJON WRAP	SAUSAGE ROLL	SOUP & PANINI	BEEF BURGER	FISH FINGER WRAP