

Dear Parents/Carers

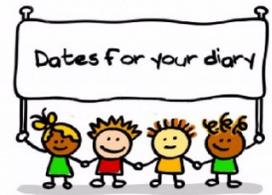
Wow-this week has gone by in a flash! It has been so lovely to be back in school with the children and staff and to receive such a warm welcome from you all on the playground-thank you.

We have been busy both in class and in other areas of school life. Last week I didn't get chance to congratulate a group of our Year 5 and 6 children who took part in the inter-school athletics and did themselves proud coming third! Well done. This afternoon I am out with our Key stage 2 Girls football team, taking part in a Fylde Schools competition at AFC Fylde. The children are loving taking part in these competitions and using their talents to represent the school. I am passionate about seeking out opportunities to give our children the chance to use their talents in a variety of situations. Currently, we have a group of dancers preparing for a Fylde and Wyre Dance Competition which takes place at the Tower Ballroom on February the 6th and Mrs Banks and the school choir are busy preparing songs to perform at the Fylde Sing event at Lowther Pavillion in March. There are more competitions, festivals and events to come across all year groups.

Thank you so much for all those who have taken the time to fill in our Parental Questionnaire, there is still time to complete this and we look forward to reading them and acting on your feedback and suggestions. The children will also be filling in their own version in school, over the next couple of weeks.

This Sunday a strong team of over 40 pupils, past and present, will be giving up their time to swim to raise funds for the Teenage Cancer Trust and Brian House. The Lions Club Swimathon is back after the Covid enforced break and we are thrilled to support this brilliant event. I look forward to seeing the children on Sunday. As mentioned in a text message sent this week, you are able to support the children and the charity via Scopay under the trips and events section.

Mrs Gili-Ross



- Mon 30 Jan—Y1 Crazy Critters
- Mon 30 Jan, 11am—Y3 Class Mass
- Mon 6 Feb, 2.45pm—Y2 Class Mass
- Mon 6 Feb—Fri 10 Feb Children's Mental Health Week 'Lets connect'
- Mon 6 Feb—Dance competition
- Wed 8 Feb—Y4 Viking Day
- Fri 10 Feb school closes for half-term break
- Mon 20 Feb school re-opens
- Tue 21 Feb Pancake day
- Thur 6 April school closes for Easter break

Each week there will be a class mass in school. **Parents are welcome to attend.** Please see dates below for the rest of the half-term.

Mon 30th Jan 11.am —Year 2

Mon 6th Feb 2.45pm - Year 3



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This year's First Holy Communion Course will be starting towards the end of February. If you have a child in Year 4 or above and you would like them to prepare for this important stage in the sacramental life, please collect an enrolment form after masses at St Joseph's and St Peter's. The forms are to be completed and returned to Father Peter by Sunday 5th February.

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FREE SCHOOL MEALS INFORMATION

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to universal free school meals. However, some families who are on low income and meet a certain criteria, are also eligible for supermarket shopping vouchers during school holidays and free holiday club places. Eligible families will continue to receive free school meals after Year 2.

Some families with children in Key Stage 1 do not claim as they are already getting free school meals, however they are missing out on the other benefits so please double check.

Please click on the link below to see if you are eligible. If you are eligible or have any problems please email Katy (Family Learning Mentor) katy.s@st-peters-pri.lancs.sch.uk so that your shopping vouchers can be emailed to you asap.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/?page=1>



WORLD BOOK DAY
2 MARCH 2023

Celebrate World Book Day

2 March 2023

Pre-reading: LIFESIZE (CHRISTOPHER WOOD), BILLY'S BRAVARY (DAVID ALMOND)

Beginning: JOE WICKS (BEATIME THE BURPEE BEARS), YOU CHOOSE (YOUR ADVENTURE)

Early: DAVE (DAVE COOK), SPIDERMAN (THE BUILDING BLOCKS GUIDE), LONNY HENRY (THE BOY WITH WINGS)

Fluent: DRAGON REALMS (CHRISTOPHER YOUNG), BRILLIANT BRAINS (ADAM KAY), SHERMY (CHRISTOPHER YOUNG), RITA (CHRISTOPHER YOUNG), CYRIL (CHRISTOPHER YOUNG)

Independent: DRAGON REALMS (CHRISTOPHER YOUNG)

Swap your Book Token to get a World Book Day book for FREE at your local bookseller

TOKENS VALID: Thursday 16 February – Sunday 26 March 2023

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Vouchers entitle you to a free book, vouchers can be swapped at your local bookseller between the dates of Thurs 16 Feb and Sun 26 March



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with your eyes open*

EVOLUTION SPORTS EDUCATION
KIDS CAMP
 5 - 12 YRS OLD

February
 13th - 17th

8.30am - 3.30pm: £14
 8.30am - 5.30pm: £18

THE ACTIVITIES
 Arts and Crafts
 Archery
 Dance
 Sport
 Crystal Maze
 T-shirt Design
 Team Building

BRAND NEW VENUE!

Venue 1

 Medlar with Wesham Primary School

Venue 2

 St. Pauls Primary Academy, Warton

DEALS
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SIX NATIONS SAT 4TH FEB - SAT 18TH MAR 2023

WOODEN SPOON 6 NATIONS RUGBY & MULTI SPORT CAMP AT FYLDE RUFC

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BOYS & GIRLS AGED 5-11

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HALF TERM PROVISION

MONDAY 13TH - FRIDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2023, 8AM - 5PM
 Open to children aged 6 - 12 years old

Soccer School and Activity Camps taking place at:
 Fylde Sports and Education Centre, PR4 3JZ
 Bactive Leisure Centre, PR4 1AX

**To book your place or for more information, please visit www.afcfyldefoundation.co.uk/half-term
 Dan.Monckton@afcfylde.co.uk or call 01772 598 856.**

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WOODWIND DAY

SUNDAY 12TH
FEBRUARY

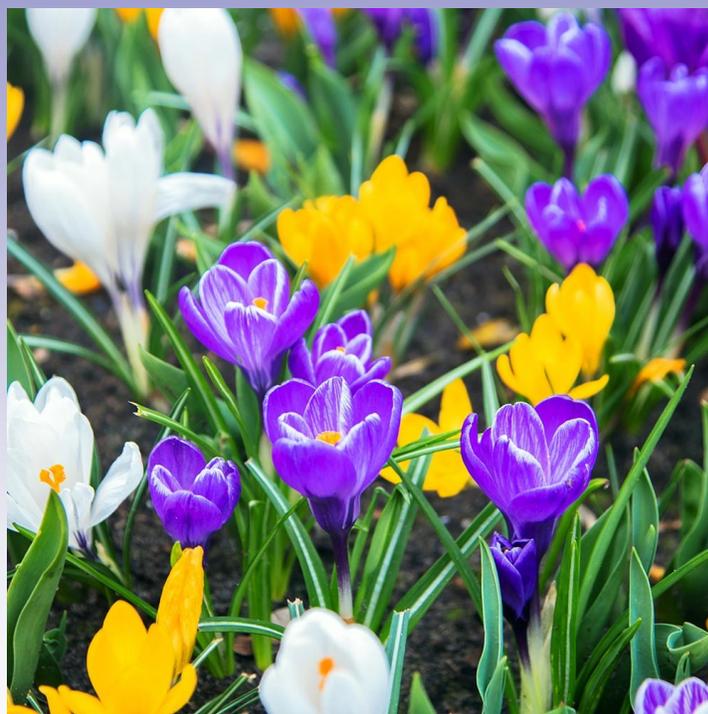
St Michaels
CE High School
Chorley PR7 1RS



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Teacher Training courses starting September 2023

The Catholic Teaching Alliance, based at Our Lady's Catholic High School, is accepting applications for our 1 year PGCE with QTS (qualified teacher status) teacher training courses. Minimum requirements are GCSEs in Maths and English (and Science for primary training), plus an honours degree, class 2:2 or above.



Teacher training (PGCE with QTS) is available in all phases:

- Early Primary (3-7 years, in Preston)
- General Primary (5-11 years, in Preston)
- Secondary (11-16 years, in Preston or Blackburn)
- Secondary with post 16 (14-19 years in Preston)

Please contact us for further information, or to book onto one of our online information sessions, call 01772 326931 or email ctaschooldirect@olchs.lancs.sch.uk

Website: <https://www.catholic-teaching-alliance.org/>