

# YEAR 2 INFORMATION



**"I WILL INSTRUCT YOU AND TEACH YOU IN THE WAY YOU SHOULD GO; I WILL  
COUNSEL YOU WITH MY EYE UPON YOU." PSALM 32:8**

# WHOLE SCHOOL PRIORITIES

AREA	PRIORITY
Quality of Education	Improve the consistency and quality of teaching in order to improve behaviour in the classroom and raise the achievement of pupils.
Behaviour and Attitudes	Further develop children's commitment to learning and resilience to setbacks ensuring that behaviour is consistently good enough and pupils have high attendance.
Personal Development	Further Improve personal development by providing a wider range of opportunities and support that ensures children are prepared for their future and life in modern Britain.
Leadership & Management	Secure the impact of leadership and management by making sure that the curriculum is broad and balanced and teachers' knowledge and skills enable them to deliver all subjects confidently.
Quality of Early Years Education	<p>Improve the quality of teaching and learning in the early years to ensure that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• there is a consistency of approach across all classes</li><li>• assessment information is used more precisely to meet children's learning needs and to challenge them sufficiently</li><li>• there are suitably high expectations of what children are capable of and they are well prepared, ready to start Year 1</li></ul>

# STAFF YOUR CHILD WILL TALK ABOUT

▶ Miss Notman



▶ Miss Carter, Mrs Hobson, Mrs Clarke (TAs)



▶ Mrs Cowan & Miss Whittell (Gate in the morning)

▶ Mrs Watson (PPA cover)

▶ Mrs Finch (Pastoral Support)

▶ Mrs Billingsley (Phase Leader)



▶ Mrs Morris (Deputy Head teacher)

# MORNING ROUTINE

- ▶ *Staff on gate – we are provisionally continuing with bubble gates to support routines and avoid mixing where possible.*
- ▶ *Staggered start from 8:45 but all children must be in by 9.00am.*
- ▶ *Teachers welcome children to classroom*
- ▶ *Select lunch – variety of choices per day – access on school website to view for the week.*
- ▶ *Lessons begin at 9.00am*
- ▶ *The school day ends at 3:15pm*

# A WEEK IN THE LIFE OF A YEAR 2 CHILD

Our days in Year 2 are jam packed but full of excitement! We tend to do our Maths lessons first thing followed by Phonics and English after break.

At lunchtime, the children eat their lunch with their Year 6 buddies who are teaching them life skills and supporting playtimes outside. After lunch we complete our Guided Reading sessions and then our afternoon lessons vary day on day. It could be RE, Science, Geography, History, Art, DT, PE, PSHE or Computing.

We end the day reading our class novel which at the minute is George's Marvellous Medicine.

Our main aim is just to have fun and love learning!

	8:45 - 9:00	9:00 - 9:25	9:25-10:15	10:15 - 10:30	10:30 - 10:50	10:50 – 11:45	11:45 - 12:30	12:30 - 12:50	12:50 – 13:45	13:45 - 14:00	14:00 – 15:00		15:00 - 15:15
MONDAY	MORNING TASK	ENGLISH SKILLS	MATHS	B	PHONICS	ENGLISH	L	GR	HUMANITIES ART	B	PE	2:45 – 3:00 WSA	CLASS READER
TUESDAY		WHOLE CLASS KS1 ASSEMBLY 9:05-9:20	MATHS	R	PHONICS	PE	U	GR	SCIENCE	R	PASTORAL RE		CLASS READER
WEDNESDAY		WHOLE CLASS WORSHIP	MATHS	E	PHONICS	ENGLISH	N	GR	PASTORAL RE	E	SCIENCE SKILLS		CLASS READER
THURSDAY		ENGLISH SKILLS	MATHS	A	PHONICS	ENGLISH	C	GR	COMPUTING	A	PASTORAL HRSE		CLASS READER
FRIDAY		WSA 9:10 – 9:25	MATHS	K	PHONICS	ENGLISH	H	GR	HUMANITIES (GEOGRAPHY)	K	PASTORAL PSHE		CLASS READER

# HOME LEARNING

- ▶ *Reading is so important and your help is invaluable - Please read at least 3 times a week.*
- ▶ *Book bags are to be sent into school on a Tuesday and a Thursday so that books can be monitored and changed.*
- ▶ *Change to reading records: we are in the process of moving to a digital reading record. You will get more information about this in the coming weeks along with log ons.*
- ▶ *Coming soon – Time Table Rockstars!*

# LEARNING

*Listen to your  
child read*

*Read to and  
with your child*

*Encourage  
wider reading*



**YOUR  
SCHOOL  
NEEDS  
YOU**

*Practise  
phonics,  
spellings, tables,  
number bonds*

*Talk about books.  
Ask questions*

*Ensure work done  
at home is of a  
good standard*

*CHILDREN MAKE THE MOST PROGRESS WHEN PARENTS SUPPORT THE WORK OF A SCHOOL*



# CURRICULUM

## STRIVE

WE STRIVE FOR SUCCESS:	Self-motivation		Thinking		Resilience		Independence		Valued Collaboration			Emotional Intelligence			
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WAY:	We try our best		We make the right choices					We are kind and considerate			We look after our school				
OUR TEACHING INTENTIONS: Our provision is informed by educational research into effective teaching practices, cognition, learning and how knowledge and understanding develops.	Purpose of the learning is made explicit, leading to outcomes			Modelling	Questioning		Challenge and support		Continuous formative assessment		Moderation of assessments and judgements				
	Teaching is based on a clear understanding of cognition and learning		Teachers have deep knowledge of the subjects they teach		Teachers monitor learning and provide feedback		The classroom climate created by all teachers inspires and motivates all pupils		Pupil groupings are flexible and not solely driven by perceived 'ability' or prior attainment		Developing strong partnership with parents and carers that influence learning at school and home				
ORGANISATION OF LEARNING:	Educational Visits		Visitors	Assemblies	Extra-Curricular Clubs		Learning outside the classroom			Responding to events in the news			Charity Days		
	Communication and Language		Physical Development		Personal, Social and Emotional Development		Literacy		Mathematics		Understanding the World		Expressive Arts and Design		
	RE	English	Maths	Science	Computing	History	Geography	Art	D&T	Music	PE	PSHE	Languages		
	Less in more depth		6 key questions per year, answered in different ways by each year group		Real life applications of learning		'Hook' that engages the children and gives them a context for their learning		Outcomes to an audience. Purpose for the learning		Family learning projects		Showcase of work at the end of each half term		
	TOLERANCE & PEACE, SERVICE & SACRIFICE: How can I serve my family?			FAITHFULNESS AND INTEGRITY: Why are rules important?		DIGNITY AND COMPASSION: How wonderful am I?		TRUTH AND JUSTICE: What can I change?		HUMILITY AND GENTLENESS: How can I share what I have?			FORGIVENESS AND MERCY: How am I forgiven?		
INTENDED IMPACT: Our curriculum has an ambition for high achievement for all pupils irrespective of starting point and barriers to learning.	STANDARDS: Children make good progress and attain in line with or better than national expectations. They are given the opportunity to achieve the greater depth standard. Assessment documents show that knowledge and skills are embedded throughout the curriculum				STRIVE: Children are confident and successful learners, demonstrating the STRIVE learning values, and make the right choices for their learning. The learning values have progression which show value				PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT: Children demonstrate 'The Blessed Sacrament Way' in their learning and in their behaviour in and around school. Children learn to make the right choices for their safety. The choices children make benefit the school and local community.						



# UNIFORM

- ▶ PE is on Monday & Tuesday. Children should wear their PE kit to school.
- ▶ KIT – If your child has not got their PE kit in school they will be provided with a spare.
- ▶ Watches and a small pair of plain earrings (Key Stage Two only) are allowed in school
- ▶ Long hair must be tied back and shaven patterned hair is not permitted.
- ▶ Black shoes with either velcro, buckle or laces. (If your child comes to school in trainers, they will be asked to wear pumps whilst in the building.)
- ▶ **Please label all clothing clearly. Thank you**

# *Uniform*

For the 2021 / 2022 Academic year, children will wear

- ▶ tartan skirt (black socks / tights)
- ▶ black trousers
- ▶ White shirt & school tie (All classes)
- ▶ school jumper / cardigan with logo
- ▶ black shorts for PE
- ▶ white polo shirt for PE
- ▶ black tracksuit bottoms for PE
- ▶ black school pumps (to be kept in a pump bag in school with spare socks)
- ▶ PE hoodie (optional)
- ▶ School 'book bag' (children should not bring a backpack to school as we do not have appropriate storage)
- ▶ Yellow gingham summer dress (optional, seasonal)

# MORE INFORMATION

- ▶ **Parent mail** – *newsletters etc are sent by email – please check contact details and update if necessary.*
- ▶ **Reports** – *Including Interim (end of autumn and spring term, then full report end of summer term)*
- ▶ **School App** – *Please make sure this is downloaded as all information you need will be shared on here.*

# STATUTORY ASSESSMENT

Year Group	Statutory Assessments
Reception	Baseline Assessment EYFS Profile Assessments
Year 1	Phonics Screening
Year 2	Reading, GPS, Mathematics Marked in school to inform Teacher Assessment
Year 4	Multiplication Check
Year 6	Reading, GPS, Mathematics Marked Externally Writing Evidence gathered over time to inform Teacher Assessment

# ATTENDANCE

- ▶ *Whole school target of 97%*
- ▶ *Half termly updates*
- ▶ *Must be in school before 9.00*
- ▶ *No holidays authorised*
- ▶ *Proof of medical – if in doubt, send them in; we can always call if they are ill*
- ▶ *It is really important that you ring in / send a free message through the app to let us know why your child is absent for safeguarding reasons*

# ParentPay

- ▶ *Must register online to activate account even if not using online service*
- ▶ *Lunches / Breakfast / After school payment must be kept up to date – paid in advance*
- ▶ *Can use to pre-book Breakfast / After School Clubs*
- ▶ *Provides permission for trips paid online*
- ▶ *If there are any problems with ParentPay, please see Mrs Newsham in the office*
- ▶ *Milk can be ordered online through Cool Milk*

# WEBSITE

▶ [www.blessedsacrament.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.blessedsacrament.lancs.sch.uk)

- ▶ *Our website is regularly updated so please do check it for relevant information.*
- ▶ *Our Year 2 blog is added to every week so please look at this too. It is a good way to have conversations about your child's learning in school. This is accessed through our school website.*



# ANY QUESTIONS?

- ▶ *I will be available to speak to parents each afternoon on the playground. At the end of the day please allow us to send the children out first. If there is a more sensitive matter, please make an appointment via the office or send an email to arrange a meeting.*
- ▶ *I can be contacted via email: [enotman@blessedsacrament.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:enotman@blessedsacrament.lancs.sch.uk)*