

Note from the Head

It was a pleasure to take some of the Year 6 children to Tesco this week to support our fundraising efforts by packing bags and handing leaflets to promote our school. Whilst there I bumped into a couple of ex parents, one of whom told me her son has recently left Winstanley College securing 2A's and 1B and is off to study medicine whilst another ex pupil has recently graduated from a degree in engineering and has taken up an internship with Ferrari in Italy. I love to hear the success stories of past pupils - it makes me very proud indeed!

Forest School

Class 3 are going into the forest on Wednesday and may come to school wearing their own clothes that day. Please look out for a Forest School Health and Safety form, these have been sent out to children who are new to our school and those for whom we do not have updated records.

Head Boy and Head Girl

After much consideration, the staff have chosen Darcey and Sam in Year 6 as the Head Girl and Head Boy this year. Well done to both children will be excellent ambassadors for our school and always lead by example!

Macmillan Coffee Morning

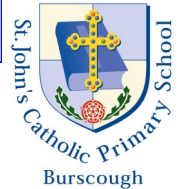
Our annual event is back! We will be holding two events to raise money for this special charity. KS1 and Nursery will hold their coffee morning on Thursday 25th September. KS2 will hold their coffee morning Thursday 2nd October.

For the event to run successfully we will need donations of cake to be taken into class on the morning of each event. There will be prizes for the best home-made cake from each class! Children may join their parents and enjoy a drink and cake. If you have children across both key stages then they may come together to sit with their family, otherwise, due to space, it will be strictly Nursery and KS1 on 25th and KS2 on 2nd

Bikeability The upcoming Bike ability sessions have unfortunately had to be cancelled due to staffing issues within the Sports Partnership. They will get in touch with new dates shortly

Letters We are aware that we haven't set out a lot of letters recently, please check your child's school bag to make sure you haven't missed any key information.

Friday 19th September



Mass times

Sunday 09.00 am

Saturday 06.30 pm

21/09/25 **25th Sunday in Ordinary time**

Gospel Reading: Luke 16:1-13

Notes for Adults

The readings for this week focus on living with honesty and faithfulness. It calls us to put God above money and use what we have to serve others. Wealth and possessions are not bad, but they should never control us. God wants us to act with fairness, care for the poor, and live in a way that reflects His love.

Approaching the Gospel with children

The manager in this story's job was to look after a rich man's property and money. The rich man was cross because the manager was not careful with his money. He spent too much of it. And so the rich man told the manager he could no longer have a job.

There are many rich people in the world and there are even more people who have very little money. Do you think it is fair that some of us are rich and have lots of nice things, and some of us are poor and do not have all the things we need to live a safe and healthy life?

Another word that is sometimes used instead of manager is steward. We are all stewards of this world, but also of each other. We are called by God to look after both each other and the earth, wisely and fairly.

In today's gospel, Jesus says that if we can't be trusted in small things, we won't be trusted with bigger things.

What small things are important to you and why?
What big things are important to you and why?
How can you be careful with all of them?

When you think about what's important to you, which comes first? God? Your friends and family, including our brothers and sisters around the world? Or your toys and clothes and other things?

How will you make sure that you put God and other people before your possessions in the coming week? What will you do to show that you serve God in your life?

Flu immunisations

These will take place on 6th November - you can complete a consent or refusal form online at:

This link will expire on 3rd October <https://nhsimms.azurewebsites.net/session/05796f40>

Admissions - Applications for Primary and High School places

For families who will require a primary or secondary school place in September 2026 the means of application is via Lancashire's on-line system at:- www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/. You must apply even if you already have siblings at your preferred school. If you live in Lancashire, you can include out of area preferences on your on-line application. Alternatively call 01772 532191

The closing dates for applications are at 11.59 pm on:-

Secondary school applications – 31st October 2025 Primary school applications – 15th January 2026

For those applying to Catholic schools you must also complete a supplementary form and return to school with proof of Nationality (e.g. birth certificate or passport) and proof of Baptism of any denomination.

****THE SUPPLEMENTARY FAITH FORM MUST BE HANDED IN ALONG WITH BAPTISM CERTIFICATE TO THE OFFICE AT ST BEDE'S OTHERWISE YOUR CHILD MAY NOT GET A PLACE. EVERY YEAR CHILDREN FROM FEEDER PRIMARY SCHOOLS MISS OUT ON THEIR PLACE AS THIS FORM HAS NOT BEEN HANDED IN****

Forest School

Class 4 had a brilliant time on Wednesday developing their problem solving skills by using logic and reasoning when building dens. The children had to consider the size and shape of their tarpaulin, the spacing of the trees and the angle of the shelter. In class, the current topic is Darwin's Delights. The children also carried out their own mini beast hunts and developed their observational sketching skills using Darwin's beetle sketches for inspiration.

This weeks Forest School award goes to

Coral and Madeline in Class 4

On a rainy day, these girls used great teamwork and communication to build their shelter. They used great mathematical skills in considering the angle of the shelter to provide protection from the rain and showed teamwork when they had to adapt their design their design when it didn't work the first time. Well done girls!



Our value for this month is - Hope

The following children were awarded certificates by their class teacher for demonstrating Hope this week. Well Done!!

Class 2: Bertie and Mollie

Class 3: Sienna and Donovan

Class 4: All of Class 4!



The following children have been chosen by the Lunchtime Supervisors for wonderful behaviour!

Class 1: Acer

Class 2: Elias

Class 3: Izzy

Class 4: Neive



Dates for your Diary

24th September - Class 3 Mass

24th September Class 3 Forest School

25th September - Nursery, EYFS, KS1 Macmillan Coffee Morning

1st October - Class 2 Mass

2nd October - Class 2 Forest School

2nd October - KS2 Macmillan Coffee morning

8th October - Class 4 Mass

9th October - Class 1 Forest School

15th October - EYFS Parents evening

15th October - Class 3 Mass

16th October - Class 4 Forest School

22nd October - KS1 and KS2 Parents evening

22nd October - Class 2 Mass

23rd October - Half term achievement assembly (all parents are welcome to attend)

24th October - School closes for half term

3rd November - School reopens

5th November - Class 4 Mass

6th November - Nasal flu vaccinations

12th November - Class 3 Mass

12th November - Class 3 Forest School

17th November - Road Safety week

19th November - Class 2 Mass

20th November - Class 2 Forest School

26th November - Reception class and Y6 Mass

27th November - Class 1 Forest School

Dates for your Diary

3rd December - Class 3 Mass

3rd December - Class 4 Forest School

4th December - KS1 Christmas movie night

10th December - Class 2 Mass

9th December - EYFS, KS1 Christmas Nativity at 2:15

10th December - EYFS, KS1 Christmas Nativity at 2:15

11th December - KS2 Christmas movie night

16th December - KS2 Christmas Advent service 2pm

17th December - EYFS, Y1, Y2, Y3 Breakfast with Santa

19th December - School closes for Christmas break

