

### Note from the Head

Thank you to the KS1 parents for the incredible cakes that were sent in for the Macmillan Coffee morning. It was, as always a hugely successful morning with lots raised for this important charity. The Juniors will host their coffee morning next Thursday (2nd October) so please come along and support that. We will share the final total raised next week.

**Friday 26th September**



### Safety at the gates

At the end of the school day, may we ask that parents promptly leave the playground so that we are able to lock the school gates and secure the premises for the adults and children in After School Club.

### Water bottles

There has been an increase in large, metal drinking vessels coming into school that are wholly inappropriate for school use e.g. Stanley cups. In classes we have between 25 and 31 children and they are causing a hazard and a nuisance, by the amount of space they take up on the tables, the mess caused when they are knocked over and they are also causing children to miss lesson time as they are taking so long to refill them at the water fountain. Water bottles should be small and ideally plastic, holding no more than 500ml.

### Timings

The school doors open at 08:45 for children to arrive into class for a 08:55 register. Please ensure your child is in promptly for a smooth start to the day.

### Forest School

Class 2 are going into the forest next Thursday and may come to school wearing their own clothes that day.

### Parking

Can parents please refrain from parking on the staff car park and use the car parks to the side of the church and to the right of the roundabout. Recently, we have had a few near misses between vehicles and children.

### Uniform

We have many instance of lost uniform recently, particularly cardigans and jumpers. Can you please make sure clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name.

### **Mass times**

Sunday 09.00 am

Saturday 06.30 pm

**28/09/25** **26th Sunday in Ordinary time**

***Gospel Reading: Luke 16:19-31***

### Notes for Adults

The readings for this week focuses on justice, mercy, and how we treat others. It warns against living only for comfort and ignoring those in need. Wealth and possessions are not the problem, but selfishness and indifference lead us away from God. Faith is shown in how we care for others, especially the poor and weak.

### Approaching the Gospel with children

Can you think of a time when you have ignored someone? Or a time when you have been ignored? How did you feel? We all have times when we could help others. We all have times when we need some support.

God created the world with enough food for everyone. But we are not sharing fairly. Some of us are like the rich man in the Gospel story and we have more food than we can eat. Some of us are like Lazarus and go to bed hungry every night. What do you think we can do to make sure everyone has enough to eat?

We can take no more than we need, share what we have and call on people in power to make sure that everyone has the food that they need.

Every single person in the world is special. We are all loved by God. And every single person in our big global family has the right to enough food to live a healthy life.

God calls us to give what we can, of our time and our talents and our money, and to do all that we can to help each other get enough to eat. God asks us not to ignore each other, but to help one another.

How can you work together with others locally and around the world to make sure that all the members of our global family have enough food to eat? How will you help to build a better world?

## **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>

## **Macmillan Coffee Morning**

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. There will also be a cake sale after school on Thursday to sell surplus cakes.

## **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/](http://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

## **Forest School**

Class 3 had a great time on Wednesday enhancing the learning from their class theme The Celts. The children developed their understanding of roundhouses by building their own models and used natural materials to create their own version of wattle and daub to construct their buildings. The children were able to apply their knowledge and understanding when using key vocabulary to explain the round houses and how they had constructed them.

**This weeks Forest School award goes to**

Charlotte, Sky, Amelia and Eleanor in Class 3

These children used great teamwork to build their roundhouse. As they worked I listened to their conversation and was so impressed by the amount of technical and historical vocabulary used as the planned each stage of their round house and applied lots of the prior learning to the task. 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:** Penny G

**Class 3:** James and Charlotte

**Class 4:** Rose and Neive



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

**Class 1:** Rayne

**Class 2:** Mollie

**Class 3:** Eva-Dee

**Class 4:** Lily



### Dates for your Diary

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

