

Note from the Head

Thank you to the KS2 parents this week for the incredible cakes that were sent in for the Macmillan Coffee morning. A special thank you to the parents and grandparents that helped out during the morning by serving cakes and helping to clean and tidy up. We were amazed by the generosity shown as we managed to raise an incredible £552.28

Friday 3rd October



Forest School

Class 1 are going into the forest next Thursday and may come to school wearing their own clothes that day.

Lunchboxes

We are committed to promoting healthy eating and supporting the wellbeing of all our children. When preparing your child's packed lunch, we kindly ask that you consider :

Healthier Choices: Please limit foods that are high in sugar, fat, and salt.

Nut-Free Policy: To protect children and staff with severe allergies, please ensure that all packed lunches are completely nut-free. This includes:

- Peanuts & tree nuts (e.g. almonds, cashews, walnuts)
- Nut-based spreads such as peanut butter or Nutella
- Snack bars or baked goods that contain nuts

Can parents please ensure the food is prepared in a way to prevent choking. If your child has grapes, small tomatoes or anything with a skin, please cut in half lengthways or larger items quartered as children are less likely to choke if cut in this way. The RoSPA have a slogan "if in doubt, quarter it".

We appreciate your support in keeping our school a safe and healthy environment for everyone.

Fundraising

We have some scheduled dates for school fundraising over the Christmas period: Breakfast with Santa and Christmas Movie night. Letters will be sent home shortly for these events which will be available to book through the SCOPAY app.

Instead of holding the Christmas gift stall, this year we are planning an Art Exhibition—more details will follow in a separate letter.

Mass times

Sunday 09.00 am

Saturday 06.30 pm

05/10/25 27th Sunday in Ordinary time

Gospel Reading: Luke 17:5-10

Notes for Adults

The readings for this week speak about faith, trust, and serving others. Faith does not need to be big to be real. Even a little faith, if it is true, can do great things. Faith grows when we trust God, even when life feels unfair or hard. It means waiting for God's plan and believing He is working, even if we cannot see it yet.

This Sunday also speaks about using the gifts God has given us. Each person has something to offer, and we should use these gifts to help others. Serving God is not about seeking praise or rewards. It is about doing what is right because it is what God asks of us. Faith and service belong together.

Approaching the Gospel with children

Today the disciples ask Jesus to give them more faith. Jesus says that even if they had faith like a mustard seed they could tell a mulberry tree to move from where it is in the ground and plant itself in the sea.

A mustard seed is really tiny. So, Jesus is saying that even if we only have a small amount of faith we can do amazing things. Even if we can't move trees, we might be able to make big changes to the world around us.

When we look at the world we can see that it is not very fair. What do you think is unfair in our world? How does that make you feel?

We all have times when things are really difficult. It can be hard to keep our faith in God at these times. Even the disciples had moments when they did not think they had enough faith. Yet this reading gives us hope – even if we have just a tiny little bit of faith, with God's help, we can make real changes to the world around us.

What changes do you think you could make in our world?

What change will you try to make with others in the world this week?

Dogs

Please can you ensure that the grassy areas to the front of school are not used for exercising your dogs on. This is used regularly by children on their way into and out of school. If bringing a dog onto the school premises please stand by the perimeter fence as some children are afraid and it is causing them anxiety having to pass them in an enclosed space.

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

Forest School

Class 2 had a great time on Thursday over at the forest. In RE they have been learning about the Jewish festivals Sukkot which is taking place next week. A sukkah is a temporary, open-roofed shelter built by Jewish people during the festival of Sukkot to commemorate the Israelites' 40 years of wandering in the desert after their Exodus from Egypt. The shelter has at least three walls and a roof made of natural materials like branches, allowing people to see the sky, symbolizing their dependence on God for shelter and provisions. This was a perfect opportunity to take our learning outside and make our own mini 'Sukkah'!



This weeks Forest School award goes to

Jacob, Penny G and Josh in Class 2

These children used great teamwork to lay the foundations and then use weaving to construct the walls of the Sukkah. These children communicated well, shared the roles equally and had a clear focus and design in mind. When questioned, they could explain each part of their Sukkah clearly and had an excellent knowledge and understanding of the learning in class.

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: Sam

Class 3: Eleanor

Class 4: Maxwell



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

Class 1: Bobby

Class 2: Zain

Class 3: Harper

Class 4: Sam



Dates for your Diary

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

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

