

Note from the Head

The sun is shining down and we are happily settled back into routine. I have had many visits from prospective parents looking for places for their children and I am incredibly proud when walking around the school at both the quality of learning and engagement from the children. It's a great place to be!

Friday 2nd May



Father O'Shea

Our new priest Father O'Shea popped into school this week to meet the children and we are delighted to welcome him to our community. Weekly mass times have changed and from now on the children will attend Mass on Wednesday with their class on rota basis.

Water Bottles

Could all children please have a labelled water bottle in school. Bottles can be refilled at morning break and lunchtime break. We do not have cups available for children to use and to avoid spillages, plastic bottles are much more sensible.

Forest School for Class 3

Our annual and incredibly exciting Bird Ringing session is back for children in Class 3. On Thursday 8th May the children will be led by Mr Hopkins, an expert from the RSPB and they will look at how birds in the wild are monitored and tracked. We often catch Kingfishers in our sessions so we have fingers crossed that they make an appearance for us next week! Children must come to school in own clothes suitable for the outdoors.

Online Safety and Toxic influences

Keeping Children Safe Online is an integral part of today's family life and the need to try and ensure young people are educated to fully understand the digital world around them is increasingly important. This includes increasing awareness of the rise in problems associated with using the internet and modern technologies.

Research has highlighted serious concerns about online safety for young people and the need to promote better behaviours and understanding, especially regarding online influences/influencers. It crucially shows that what children do online can shape whether their wellbeing is positively or negatively impacted. It clearly shows that parental engagement in children digital activity plays a key role.

In conjunction with other local schools we are offering a FREE briefing for parents on these issues led by a Lancashire Local Authority Teaching and Learning Consultant On Wednesday 21st March at 6pm. These will be delivered via Zoom by Lancashire ICT Learning and Teaching Consultant. A letter was sent out this week with a code and login details

Mass times

Sunday 09.00 am Saturday 06.30 pm

03/05/25 Third Sunday of Easter

Gospel Reading: John 21:1-19

The readings for this week remind us of the joy and responsibility that come with following Jesus. These themes help us reflect on the call to live out our faith with love and dedication.

Approaching the Gospel with children

After Jesus had died and risen again, the disciples were out fishing in their boat, when Jesus appeared on the beach. They hadn't managed to catch anything, so Jesus told them to throw out their net again. This time they managed to catch lots and lots of fish. The disciples headed back to the beach and they shared some breakfast with Jesus.

Sitting together to eat is a great way to get to know or to catch up with people and can be lots of fun. Can you think of a time when you have sat with others to eat a meal? Was it dinner at home? Or school lunch? Or a special occasion?

All around the world, people come together to eat and share food with one another. But there are lots of people who struggle to get enough food to eat for themselves and their families. Even though there is enough food in the world for everyone to have what they need, it is not shared fairly. Some people have more than they need and some people do not have enough. So this week as we sit together and eat with others, let's think about all the other people around the world who are doing the same thing.

And let's also think about all the people who do not have enough food to eat. Let's pray for them and work together with them to make sure that everyone has their fair share of food. Let's give what we can of our time and our talents to make the world a fairer place.

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

Class 1: Arla

Class 2: Esme

Class 3: Skye

Class 4: Lyla



Our value for this month is - Resilience

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

EYFS: Mollie

Class 2: Conall and Quinn

Class 3: Abe and Annabelle

Class 4: Isla and Sabian



SATs Bootcamp.

To help our Year 6 pupils revise and prepare for their upcoming exams we have subscribed to this online resource. The following children are top of the leader board for their points earned in the SATs Bootcamp challenge!

1st Matthew 2nd Olivia 3rd Christopher Dylan

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 7th May Class 4 Mass

Thursday 8th May - Class 3 Forest School

Mon 12th May - Thurs 15th May KS2 SATs week

Wednesday 14th May Class 3 Mass

Wednesday 21st May Class 2 Mass

Wednesday 21st May - Class 4 archaeological dig

Thurs 22nd May - Half term achievement assembly 2:30

Friday 23rd May - School closes for Half Term

Wednesday 4th June Year 6 and Class 1 Mass

Wednesday 11th June Class 3 Mass

Wednesday 11th June - Year 6 Cathedral choir

Friday 13th June - INSET day

Wednesday 18th June Class 2 Mass

Thursday 19th June - Whole school Maths Day

Tuesday 24th June - Sports Day

Wednesday 25th June Class 4 Mass

Friday 27th June - Summer Fair

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 2nd July Year 6 and Class 1 Mass

Wednesday 9th July Class 3 Mass

Wednesday 16th July - Year 6 leavers evening

Thursday 17th July - Year 6 leavers trip

Monday 21st July - End of Year assembly 2:30

Tuesday 22nd July - School close at 1:15 for Summer

