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*Following the example of Jesus, together we learn, love and respect one another
to be the best we can be.*

5th June 2026

Dear Parents and Families,

The Sunday Gospel



This Sunday the Church celebrates the great feast of Corpus Christi. The Latin meaning is the body of Christ. The gathering in this Sunday's Gospel wasn't just a huge, miraculous, open-air picnic. This was a sign of the Eucharist (Holy Communion) which Jesus would establish with his disciples at the Last Supper. We are very fortunate that Jesus makes the same offer to nourish us each time we receive Holy Communion, the Sacrament where we 'receive Jesus'. This helps us to become closer to Jesus. Talk to your child this week about The Feast of Corpus Christs and how they can become closer to Jesus.

Sacrament of First Holy Communion

On Saturday, our children in Yr.3 and one of our children in Yr.6 will undertake the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. Please see the separate letter previously sent out for further information.

GIFT (Growing in Faith Together) Applications

I have spoken to the children in Year 5 today about this very important role in school. Children in the current Y5 class who would like to be part of the GIFT Team next year should write a letter addressed to Mrs Mabbott and Mrs Whyman. The letter should say why they want to be part of the GIFT Team and what they will bring to the role. Letters should be handed to Mr Currid. The children have one week with the deadline for letters being next Friday 12th June.

Sports Day

As we have been unable to hold Sports Day so far and with the reserve date being 10th July, we are adding in a reserve date of 26th June (morning).

So, to clarify - Sports Day is now planned for Friday 26th June (morning).

A final decision will be made at lunchtime on Thursday 25th June

The reserve date is now Friday 10th July (morning)

Walk to School Week



Thank you to everyone who participated in the Walk to School Week, we received some lovely photos that are now up on the Wellbeing Warriors display. Thank you to Mrs Canavan for leading on this.

New Website

Our new school website is now live. You will have received a separate letter about this earlier this week.

Staff will be continuing to add further information over the coming days, including previously missing newsletters and curriculum updates.

We hope you find the new website both useful and informative. If there is anything you feel would be helpful to include that is not currently available, please do let us know by contacting the school office at office@ssmj.lancs.sch.uk, and we will be happy to consider your suggestions.

St Augustine's Primary Science and Maths Quiz

Last night 7 children from SSMJ - Roman, Una, Nahri, Isabella, Mykyta, Edie and Phoebe took part in the annual maths and science quiz. The children did very well and were placed 3rd overall. Thank you to the parents and Mr Duckworth who supported them.



Pre-ordering School Meals



A gentle reminder to all parents and carers that school lunches should be pre-booked through ParentPay. Please ensure your child's meal choices are selected in advance so that our catering team can accurately prepare lunches each day, and your child receives a meal of their choice, this also prevents food wastage. Thank you for your co-operation.

PTA Classlist App



A few parents have been unable to process payment for the recent PTA events. Please see below a link to download the Classlist app and register your child to make future payments.

<https://classlist.page.link/m58MKMpyoHjSAjP48>



Girls' Summer Dresses

We still have a few brand new F&F girls' summer dresses in a range of sizes, which Tesco have kindly donated to us.

If you would like to collect a dress, please call into the school office and we just ask for a small donation towards the school fund. Thank you.

'Our Little Chefs Kitchen'

TESCO
Community Grants



The Tesco Blue Token Scheme is now running until the end of July, please remember to pick up your blue tokens while shopping in Tesco's Clitheroe. Thank you for your support.

PE Days



| Year Group | PE Days |
|------------|--------------------|
| EYFS | Tuesday & Friday |
| Year 1 & 2 | Monday & Tuesday |
| Year 3 & 4 | Tuesday & Thursday |
| Year 4 & 5 | Tuesday & Friday |
| Year 6 | Monday & Tuesday |

Clubs and Afterschool Activities



| Activity | Year Group/s | Teacher | Date/Times |
|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Make it Mondays (Craft) | All | Progressive Sports | Monday 3.30 - 4.30 pm |
| Burnley Football Club | 5 & 6 | Burnley Football Club | Tuesday 3.30 - 4.30 pm |
| Tennis Club | All Years | Tennis Coach | Wednesday 8.00 - 8.45 am |
| Create Club | All Years | Mrs Troughton | Wednesday 3.30 - 4.30 pm |
| Prayer Club | All Years | Mrs Whyman | Thursday 8.15 - 8.45 am |
| Themed Friday's | All Years | Progressive Sports | Thursday 3.30 - 4.30 pm |

Progressive Sports are booked through progressive sports: [Enrolmy | Progressive Sports South Lancashire](#)

Create Club is booked directly with Mrs Troughton:
<portal.thecreationstation.franscape.io/class-overview/10363>

BFC and Tennis Club are booked through Parent Pay.

Other clubs run by school staff do not require booking.



Happy birthday to Luna in Year 3 and Theo in Year 4, who both celebrate a birthday this week.

Celebration Assembly



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| EYFS | River, Ainsley and Hugo |
| Yr 1 & 2 | Layton, Leo, William, Alfred and All Year 2 pupils |
| Yr 3 & 4 | Riley, Maksym, Hollie, Nancy and Archie |
| Yr 4 & 5 | Harry, Lottie, Jack, Euan and Sid |
| Yr 6 | Mia, Oliver, Phoebe, Henry and Mykyta |

Top Table Winners



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| EYFS | Charlotte |
| Yr 1 | Zane |
| Yr 2 | Kutenda |
| Yr 3 | Maksym |
| Yr 4 | Theo |
| Yr 5 | Joseph |
| Yr 6 | Amelia |

Diary Dates

| Date | Event |
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| Sunday 6 th June | 1.30 pm ~ First Holy Communion |
| Week commencing Monday 8 th June | Phonics Assessments |
| Tuesday 9 th June | 9.30 am - 3.00 pm ~ Year 5 & 6 Cricket Competition |
| Monday 15 th June | Year 6 Residential Borwick Trip |
| Wednesday 17 th June | Year 6 Borwick Trip returns |
| Thursday 18 th June | Prayer Friends Tea Party |
| Friday 19 th June | Year 6 to Prayer Spaces |
| Friday 26 th June | Sports Day |
| Wednesday 9 th July | Rock Steady Concert - Parents' Welcome |
| Friday 10 th July | Reserve Sports Day |
| | EYFS ~ Critters Interactive |
| Monday 13 th July | 10.00 am - Y6 Whole School Leaver's Mass ~ Parents' welcome |

Specific Diary Dates for Year 6

| Date | Event |
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| Monday 8 th - Thursday 11 th June | Go Velo (Bikeability) |
| Tuesday 9 th June | 3.45 - 4.30 pm ~ Parent drop in session ~ Q&A for Borwick |
| Wednesday 10 th June | Bowland School ~ Transition Evening |
| 15 th June - 17 th June | Borwick Hall Residential |
| Friday 19 th June | Year 6 to Prayer Spaces |
| Wednesday 24 th June | SARCHS - Induction Day |
| Thursday 25 th June | 4.00 pm - Ribblesdale School ~ Transition Evening |
| | 6.00 pm - SARCHS ~ Transition Evening |

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| Tuesday 30 th June | Blackpool Pleasure Beach |
| Wednesday 1 st July or Thursday 2 nd July | Ribblesdale School ~ Transition Day |
| Tuesday 7 th July | Bowland School ~ Transition Day |
| | 6.00 pm - Leavers' Play |
| Friday 10 th July | Sports Day |
| | Year 6 Leavers' party - Planned by Parents |
| Monday 13 th July | 10.00 am - Leaver's Mass ~ Parents' welcome |
| Wednesday 15 th July | Leavers' Lunch in school |
| Friday 17 th July | 9.00 am - Leavers' Assembly |
| TBC | 'Moving On Up' Session |

Take Care & God Bless.

Mrs Zoe Mabbott - Headteacher



ST MICHAEL & ST JOHN'S HOLIDAY LIST 2025/2026

Autumn Term 2025

Re-open on: Wednesday 3rd September 2025
Half Term Monday 27th October to Friday 31th October 2025 (inclusive)
Christmas Holiday Early closure on Friday 19th December 2025

(Number of openings: 73)

Spring Term 2025

Re-open on: Monday 5th January, 2026
Half Term Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February 2026 (inclusive)
INSET DAY Monday 23rd February 2026
Easter Break Friday 3rd April to Friday 17th April 2026 (inclusive)

(Number of openings: 58)

Summer Term 2026

Re-open on: Monday 20th April 2026
Bank Holiday Monday 4th May 2026
Half Term Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2026 (inclusive)
Summer Holiday Early closure on Friday 17th July 2026

(Number of openings: 59)



ST MICHAEL & ST JOHN'S HOLIDAY LIST 2026/2027

Autumn Term 2026

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| Re-open on: | Thursday 3 rd September 2026 |
| INSET DAY | Friday 23 rd October 2026 |
| Half Term | Monday 26 th October to Friday 30 th October 2026 (inclusive) |
| Re-open on: | Monday 2 nd November 2026 |
| Christmas Holiday | Early closure on Friday 18 th December 2026 |

(Number of openings: 71)

Spring Term 2027

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|---------------------|--|
| Re-open on: | Tuesday 5 th January 2027 |
| INSET DAY | Friday 29 th January 2027 |
| Half Term | Monday 15 th February to Friday 19 th February 2027 (inclusive) |
| INSET DAY | Monday 22 nd February 2027 |
| Re-open on: | Tuesday 23 rd February 2027 |
| Easter Break | Friday 26 th March to Friday 9 th April 2027 (inclusive) |

(Number of openings: 51)

Summer Term 2027

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| Re-open on: | Monday 12 th April 2027 |
| Bank Holiday | Monday 3 rd May 2027 |
| Half Term | Monday 31 st May to Friday 4 th June 2027 (inclusive) |
| Re-open on: | Monday 7 th June 2027 |
| Summer Holiday | Early closure on Wednesday 21 st July 2027 |

(Number of openings: 67)

(Total number of openings: 189)

Notices from other Companies and Providers

Notices

We are often asked to share information about events with you, which we do to support our community, and so you can consider whether these are of interest to you. Please note, school is not recommending or validating these events, we are simply passing on the information.



St. Augustine's RC High School PRESENTS...



Music & Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim

Book by James Lapine

Originally directed on Broadway by James Lapine

Orchestrations by Jonathan Tunick

..7th = 9th July..



Tickets Available to

www.ticketsource.com/sarcsmusicals ...

ADULTS £10 / £8 CONCESSIONS / FAMILY £32

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE FAMILY



ANNIE JR.

Sat 20th - Sun 21st June
Tickets From £10

Following on from last year's incredible Aladdin performance, ESAA is bringing everyone's favourite little redhead to the stage with Annie Jr.

Set in 1930s New York City, this beloved musical tells the heartwarming story of Annie, a brave young orphan determined to find her family.

Expect a professional-level show brought to you by some of the most up-and-coming stars in the local theatre scene.

LIVE AT THE CASTLE

Sat 27th June - Free Tickets

Completely free and designed for all ages, Live at the Castle is a gift from Love Clitheroe to our town. Offering top-tier live music, engaging arts and crafts plus some incredible local food and drink, Live at the Castle is already shaping up to be a real highlight of the summer.



CHURCH AT THE CASTLE

Sun 28th June - Free Tickets

Church at the Castle is the vibrant Sunday finale to our festival weekend, and the invitation is open to everyone. We are creating a relaxed space in the iconic grounds of Clitheroe Castle, where the whole community can gather to experience worship and be inspired.



Ella Shaw's

ACADEMY OF ARTS

Presents



Annie JR.

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SATURDAY
20TH JUNE 2026
1pm & 7pm Stage

SUNDAY
21ST JUNE 2026
1pm Stage

TICKETS
From £10

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Ella Shaw Productions



Tickets available at www.thegrandvenue.co.uk
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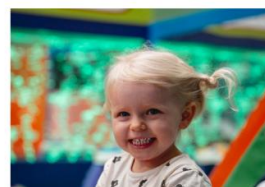


NEW SCHOOL STARTER SESSIONS

**ST MICHAELS & ST JOHNS SCHOOL
SATURDAY 1ST AUGUST 9AM - 11AM**

WWW.BOOKWHEN.COM/LEAPINGLIZARDSPLAY

- MEET OTHER NEW RECEPTION CHILDREN AND PARENTS
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INFORMATION**



SHOW STOPPERS

SUMMER CAMP

MONDAY 27TH JULY - FRIDAY 31ST JULY
9AM - 12PM AGES 4-13 YEARS

CLITHEROE RUGBY CLUB

MUSIC FROM...

WICKED MATILDA OLIVER!

PERFORMANCE FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS ON
FRIDAY 31ST JULY AT 5PM



GET IN TOUCH FOR MORE DETAILS!
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ST MARY'S CENTRE JUNE 2026

What's on in the month ahead?

CLITHEROE JUNE JAZZ WEEKEND
5th - 7th JUNE 2026
St Mary's Centre, Church St, Clitheroe BB7 2DG
www.rvjazzandblues.co.uk

FULL WEEKEND TICKET ONLY £79 (members £72)
Individual day and half day tickets available, see website for details
Tickets available from Ticketsource
www.ticketsource.co.uk/ribble-valley-jazz-and-blues

The month ahead

MONDAYS

St Mary's playgroup (Term time only)
9.15am-11.15am
Tai Chi—10.30am-11.30am
Ladies Badminton—1.00pm - 2.30pm
A Team Dance 5pm - 6.30pm (Term time & pre-booked only)
Beavers 6-7pm (Term time & pre-booked only)
Cubs/Scouts 7-8pm (Term time & pre-booked only)

TUESDAYS

Aerobics - 11.00am - 12.00noon
Jujitsu - 7.00pm-8.30pm

WEDNESDAYS

Encore Drama & Musical Theatre Classes 4.30pm - 7.30pm
Tai Chi - 6.30pm-7.30pm

THURSDAYS

Line Dancing—7.30pm - 8.30pm

FRIDAYS

Line Dancing—10.00am - 12noon

SATURDAYS

Puppy Training—10am-11am

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE

JAZZ FESTIVAL

Friday 5th June to Sunday 7th June

Tickets www.ticketsource.com/ribble-valley-jazz-and-blues

SEEDY FRILLS

Saturday 20th June doors opn 7pm

Tickets www.ticketsource.co.uk/seedyfrills

JULY

Angela Westwood Dance Show - 10th 11th and 12th Juy

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SEEDY FRILLS PRESENTS

FOLLIES AND FRILLS

Burlesque

ABI COLLINS JADA LOVE

LILLY SNATCHDRAGON SEERING DOOBLA

SEEDY FRILLS

Saturday 20th June 2026
Doors 7pm / Show 7:50pm

St. Mary's Centre, Church Street,
Clitheroe, Lancashire, BB7 2DG

VIP TICKETS: £40
STANDARD TICKETS: £30

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