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

12<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Dear Parents and Families,

### **The Sunday Gospel**



This Sunday's Gospel reminds us that Jesus came to establish a kingdom - God's kingdom. Jesus was concerned about his people. He wanted to bring to them the Kingdom of his Father, so he set out to heal them and to bring them the peace of God, and he sent out his disciples to do the same. Today, the Church continues Jesus' work and invites everyone to enter into God's kingdom - to make present God's blessing of peace and healing.

God loves all people equally and invites everyone to share in his kingdom. Ask your child what the words 'God's kingdom' mean to them. We can see God's kingdom in the person of Jesus and demonstrated through the loving actions of others. Ask your child who brings peace, joy, happiness, love, kindness or understanding into their lives.

### **Sacrament of First Holy Communion**

On Saturday, we celebrated with the children who made their First Holy Communion. We are so proud of you, you were incredible. Father celebrated a lovely Mass, following which we spent time together enjoying cake and lemonade. Thank you to Ms Pettitt for making the beautiful cake as a gift to the children and to Mrs Greatorex who made special biscuits and bought gifts for all the children. Thank you to our PTA for funding gifts from school, balloons and decorations and to Mrs Whyman and the Catechists for supporting the children throughout their preparations and to the staff and families who attended to support on the day.

Father requested that the children attend Mass this weekend on Saturday at 5pm or Sunday at 9.30am in their Holy Communion clothes so the parish family can see them and celebrate Mass with them.



## New EYFS Children

It was lovely to meet many of the new EYFS children on Wednesday for their first 'Stay and Play' session. Thank you to the current EYFS children for making them so welcome.



## GIFT Team Applications

The deadline for applications has been extended until Monday, for current Year 5 pupils to apply. Please write your application letter to Mrs Mabbott and Mrs Whyman by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June.

## Multiplication Check

Well done to the children in Year 4 who have had their National multiplication checks this week. Well done to them all.

## Phonics

Well done to our children who have taken their National phonics tests this week. We are very proud of them all for trying their best.



## National Survey - The Big Future



Dame Rachel de Souza from The Children's Commissioner's office is asking for children to take part in a national survey 'The Big Future'.

<http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>.

Children can access the link above, to give their experiences, views and aspirations about what it is like to be a child in today's world. The survey will ask children about the changes they want to see in their communities, their biggest concerns, and their hopes for the future. More than anything, they would like to know what children think a good childhood should look like now and in the future.

Further details can also be found on this website: [The Big Future | Children's Commissioner for England](#)

## Sports Day



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

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

A final decision will be made at lunchtime on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June

The reserve date is now Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July (morning)

## 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 Claslist App



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

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

## '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.



There are no birthdays to celebrate this week.

### Celebration Assembly



EYFS	Noah, Isabelle and Harper
Yr 1 & 2	Leo, Lily, Kutenda, Rosie and Jessica
Yr 3 & 4	Luna, Theo, Rory, Riley and Ada
Yr 4 & 5	Frank, Hubert, Sadie, Marcus and Noah
Yr 6	Nahri, Theo, Lula-Rose, Dexter and Eleanor

### Top Table Winners



EYFS	Isabelle
Yr 1	Mateusz
Yr 2	Rosie
Yr 3	Anthony
Yr 4	Noah O
Yr 5	Frank
Yr 6	No winners this week due to the Borwick trip taking place.

## Diary Dates

Date	Event
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Residential Borwick Trip
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Borwick Trip returns
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Prayer Friends Tea Party
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 to Prayer Spaces
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00 am ~ Rock Steady Concert - Parents' Welcome
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Reserve Sports Day
	EYFS ~ Critters Interactive
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00 am - Y6 Whole School Leaver's Mass ~ Parents' welcome

## Specific Diary Dates for Year 6

Date	Event
15 <sup>th</sup> June - 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Borwick Hall Residential
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 to Prayer Spaces
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	SARCHS - Induction Day
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	4.00 pm - Ribblesdale School ~ Transition Evening
	6.00 pm - SARCHS ~ Transition Evening
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Blackpool Pleasure Beach
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July or Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Ribblesdale School ~ Transition Day
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Bowland School ~ Transition Day
	6.00 pm - Leavers' Play
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers' party - Planned by Parents
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00 am - Leaver's Mass ~ Parents' welcome
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers' Lunch in school
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025  
**Half Term** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 31<sup>th</sup> October 2025 (inclusive)  
**Christmas Holiday** Early closure on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 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

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

(Number of openings: 71)

### Spring Term 2027

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

(Number of openings: 51)

### Summer Term 2027

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

(Number of openings: 67)

(Total number of openings: 189)

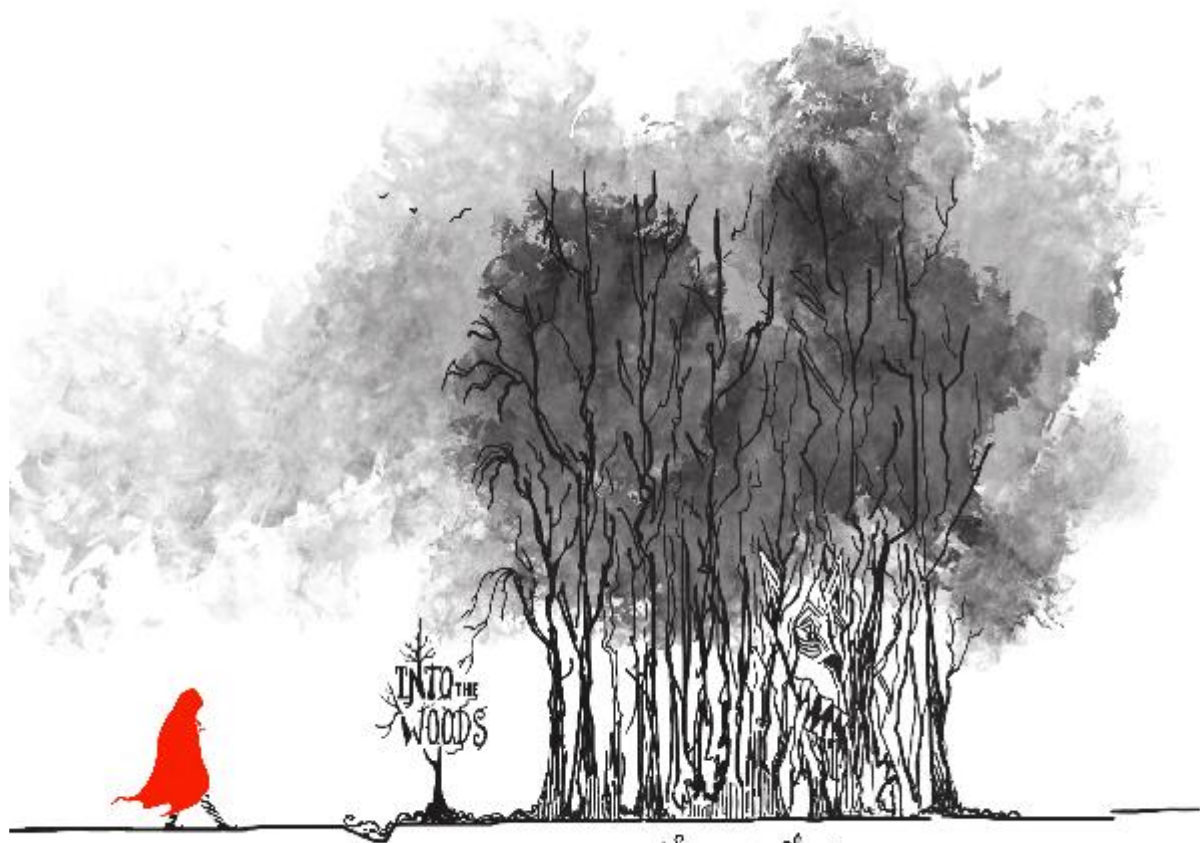
## Notices from other Companies and Providers

### 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..



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ADULTS £10 / £8 CONCESSIONS / FAMILY £32

# UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE FAMILY



## ANNIE JR.

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> - Sun 21<sup>st</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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.



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**SATURDAY**  
**20TH JUNE 2026**  
1pm & 7pm Stage

**SUNDAY**  
**21ST JUNE 2026**  
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# NEW SCHOOL STARTER SESSIONS

**ST MICHAELS & ST JOHNS SCHOOL  
SATURDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 9AM - 11AM**

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# SHOW STOPPERS

**SUMMER CAMP**

**MONDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY - FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY  
9AM - 12PM AGES 4-13 YEARS**

**CLITHEROE RUGBY CLUB**

MUSIC FROM...

**WICKED      MATILDA      OLIVER!**

**PERFORMANCE FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS ON  
FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY AT 5PM**

**GET IN TOUCH FOR MORE DETAILS!  
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EMAIL: ROSELAMBERT90@GMAIL.COM**

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What age can I?



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0800 51 11 11



# 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 5<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June

Tickets [www.ticketsource.com/ribble-valley-jazz-and-blues](http://www.ticketsource.com/ribble-valley-jazz-and-blues)

SEEDY FRILLS

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June doors opn 7pm

Tickets [www.ticketsource.co.uk/seedyfrills](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/seedyfrills)

### JULY

Angela Westwood Dance Show - 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Juy

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SEEDY FRILLS PRESENTS

# FOLLIES AND FRILLS

Burlesque

ABI COLLINS JADA LOVE

LILLY SNATCHDRAGON SEERING DOOBLA

SEEDY FRILLS

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 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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