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

19th June 2026

Dear Parents and Families,

The Sunday Gospel



In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus is sending out his disciples to heal and to preach the good news. Even if they are met with hostility and persecution, they must be true to Jesus. Jesus himself was fearless in proclaiming truth and exposing falsehood. Now his disciples must courageously do the same.

As our children mature, it's essential for them to be brave and have the courage to say 'no' when necessary, even if it means going against the crowd or speaking up for truth.

Ask your child what the word 'courage' means to them. When was the last time they needed courage?

Growing in Faith Team Applications

Thank you to the children who have taken the time to apply for this role. We will carefully consider each application and will let the children know the outcomes as soon as possible.

Year 6 Borwick Residential Trip

This week our Year 6 children went to Borwick Hall for their residential visit. All the children got stuck into all the activities on offer - including canoeing, climbing, archery and making their own beds! The children were a credit to the school and many amazing memories were made that the children will remember in years to come. Thank you to Mr Duckworth, Mrs Russell and Mrs Ritchie for giving up their time to take the children on the trip.





Prayer Friends Tea Party

On Thursday we held our annual Prayer Friends Tea Party to thank the parishioners who have prayed for our children on the Sacramental Programme. The children and parishioners enjoyed some sandwiches, refreshments and cakes and our wonderful school choir sang 4 songs to them. They had a lovely time and it was pleasing to hear that they could see how happy the children are at SSMJ.

Thank you to Mrs Whyman for arranging this alongside Betty who supported with liaising with the parishioners. We also thank Mrs Young who helped, Mrs Russell for supporting the choir, Amanda, our cook who made the food and finally the Prayer Friends who will continue to offer their prayers for your children.



Sports Day



Our annual Sports Day will take place on **Friday 26th June** in the morning - weather permitting! Please make sure the children have their PE kits in school. Parents' are invited to spectate.

The children will be in their house teams, first taking part in a carousel of activities and then competing in races. Parents may wish to bring a blanked or foldaway chair to sit on.

Parents and Relatives attending are asked to abide by our Safeguarding and Health and Safety rules.

- Please stay in the designated areas
- Please do not ask your children to come up to you, they need to stay with their class and group so we can account for them
- Please do not give the children food or drink. They will have water bottles with them, fizzy drinks etc. are not permitted and snacks are a choking hazard.
- Please give all the children plenty of encouragement.
- Please do not take part post photos of other children on social media as some children do not have permission for this.

We look forward to a fun morning, hopefully in the sun, but not too hot!

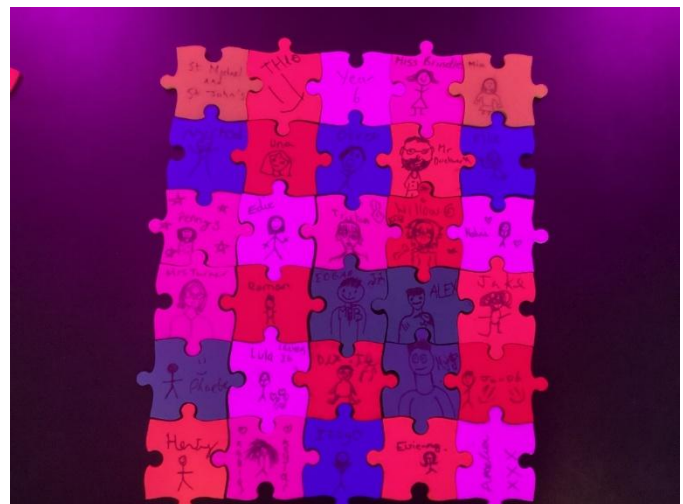
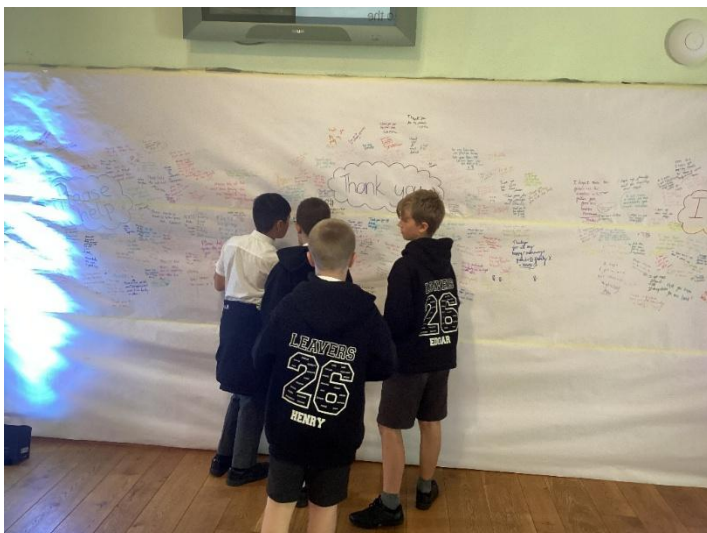
Sports Day Timings	
9:20 am	Children arrive on school field
9:30 am - 10:15 am	Activities commence
10:15 am - 11:15 am	Races
Timings are approximate	

The school gates will be locked at 9.20 am once the event has started, therefore any parents' wanting to attend after 9.20 am or if you are wanting to leave early you will need to use the bottom gate on the carpark which will be managed by school staff.

Year 6 Prayer Morning



This morning, our Year 6 pupils were invited to a special prayer morning at the Turret House of Prayer. The children took part in lots of different activities aimed at silent prayer and reflection in preparation for their transition to secondary school. During the morning, the children also thought about their favourite memories from primary school before creating and performing their own rap verse about starting high school!



Work Experience Students

Last week, we were delighted to welcome three work experience students to our school: Matilda from Ribblesdale School, and Iona and Zachary from Burnley College. Throughout the week, they demonstrated enthusiasm, kindness, and a fantastic willingness to get involved in all aspects of school life, supporting both staff and pupils with confidence and care.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Matilda, Iona, and Zachary for all of their hard work and positive attitudes during their time with us, and we wish them every success in the future.

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](#)

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>

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.

'Our Little Chefs Kitchen'



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.



We have no pupil birthdays to celebrate this week but happy birthday to Mrs Young and Mrs Stephenson, who both celebrated a birthday this week.

Celebration Assembly



EYFS	Hugo, Callie, Arlo
Yr 1 & 2	Cora, Harper, Mateusz, Max and Rosie
Yr 3 & 4	Magdalena, Seb, Hugo, Abbas and Nancy
Yr 4 & 5	Paul, William, Joseph, Sid and George
Yr 6	No nominations this week due to the Borwick trip.

Top Table Winners



EYFS	Ainsley
Yr 1	Coby
Yr 2	Harper
Yr 3	Igor
Yr 4	Noah P
Yr 5	Sadie
Yr 6	Nahri

Diary Dates

Date	Event
Thursday 25 th June	12.30 - 2.30 pm ~ Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby Event at Clitheroe Rugby Club
Friday 26 th June	AM ~ Sports Day
Tuesday 30 th June	4.00 - 6.00 pm ~Year 3 & 4 Girls Football Event at Ribblesdale School
Wednesday 8 th July	9.00 am ~ Rock Steady Concert - Parents' Welcome
Thursday 9 th July	4.00 - 6.00 pm ~ Summer Fun Rounders Event at Ribblesdale School
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
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
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	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

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

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

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.

Leaping Lizards Play Centre

Please use the link below to view the events which are taking place at Leaping Lizards Play Centre:

[Events – Leaping Lizards Play Centre](#)

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Book by James Lapine

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Orchestrations by Jonathan Tunney

..7th = 9th July..



Tickets Available to

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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 Ciltheroe 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 Ciltheroe Castle, where the whole community can gather to experience worship and be inspired.



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Annie Jr.

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20TH JUNE 2026
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21ST JUNE 2026
1pm Stage

TICKETS
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SHOW STOPPERS

SUMMER CAMP

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

CLITHEROE RUGBY CLUB

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**PERFORMANCE FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS ON
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ST MARY'S CENTRE JUNE 2026

What's on in the month ahead?

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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