



St Michael & St John's RC Primary School

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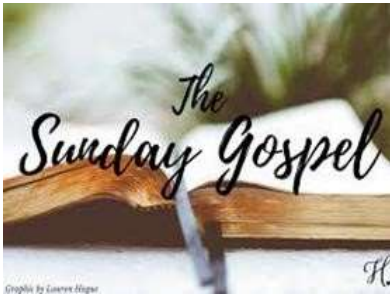
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*Following the example of Jesus, together we learn, love and respect one another
to be the best we can be.*

20th June 2025

Dear Parents and Families,



This coming Sunday, the Church celebrates the great feast of Corpus Christ. 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.

Jubilee Year - Anchor of Hope

On Friday 20th June SSMJ received the Anchor of Hope from St Augustine's High School. The anchor is a key symbol of the Jubilee, representing hope and stability. Today we had a very special Celebration of the Word and made a lanyard to display on the anchor as it travels around. Next week, we will then pass the anchor on to St Mary's Langho. More photos to follow next week.





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, followed by blessing the cake. Thank you to the parents, relatives, staff and the PTA for supporting the children throughout this very special time.



2025-2026 G.I.F.T Team

Mrs Mabbott and Miss Massaro would like to thank the children who applied for this very important role. Your letters all had our schools mission statement at the centre. Congratulations to Roman, Edgar, Edie, Eleanor, Penny, Isabella, Phoebe, Nahri and Una. The current Year 6 GIFT Team will share their experiences and support the

children in preparation for September. They will start their preparations with a special Bible Band session for the new GIFT Team next week.

Welcome to the SSMJ Family



Rupert in Year 1 has a new baby brother. Mum gave birth on Sunday to little baby Teddy and we would like to send our congratulations to the whole family.

Sporting News

Congratulations to our Year 1&2 children who played in the football tournament at Burnley FC. You were absolutely incredible. Thank you to Mrs Turner and Miss Richardson for accompanying them.



National Sports Week

This week is National Schools Sports Week and the children have been participating in this by doing some extra sporting activities and sessions. Our coach, James, helped us out too by teaching the children a new sport - American football. So, throughout Wednesday, each class got to practice some new skills as a team. Not only have the children learnt a new sport and added to their ever-growing repertoire of skills they

have also taken part in running and dance sessions. The infants had fun doing an exercise class, a yoga class and playing parachute games.

We all had a wonderful time.



On Monday Year 4 took part in a live national gymnastics session with Matt Whitlock, who is a highly decorated English artistic gymnast and Britain's most successful Olympic gymnast. He is known for his success in the pommel horse event, where he is a two-time Olympic champion and the most successful in Olympic history. He also holds multiple World, European, and Commonwealth Games medals.

In addition to this we have all taken part in running around the field to celebrate this wonderful week of sporting activity.



Here are just a few more photographs.





Coffee Morning - Wednesday 25th June

On Wednesday 25th June at 9.00 am, we will be hosting a coffee morning, this will be in conjunction with the East Lancashire Child and Adolescent Service (ELCAS), who will be offering a free course to parents looking at strategies to help with many areas of parenting, such as managing tricky behaviours and emotional regulation. If you would like to come and join us, please telephone school to book your place.



NHS

Lancashire & South Cumbria
NHS Foundation Trust

Coffee Morning

Wednesday 25th June 2025

9am

A previous participant said:
"Home life feels so much better with different things in place, this has been fantastic and I'd definitely recommend it".

ELCAS are offering a free course that has been formulated to reinforce your existing parenting strengths and helps to solidify the bond between you and your child.

The course can offer strategies that are new to your family, build upon things that already work for you and your family or be a place for you to share ideas that others may find useful.



What we do

As you are the expert in your own children we help you to build upon both yours and your child's existing skills and reinforce the bond between you and your child. Our practitioners do this by offering strategies to help with many areas of parenting such as managing tricky behaviours and emotional regulation.

Where is it held?

St Michael's and St John's RC Primary School, Clitheroe

Who to contact

For more information you can speak to school staff or the group facilitators Kathryn and Aimee on the details below.

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HAF Vouchers

Vouchers and booking information for eligible families will be sent out to parents on 23rd June 2025.

Holiday activities and food

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Summer 2025

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HAF Eligibility and Booking Information:

- For children and young people in reception to year 11.
- Eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals.
- Other vulnerabilities (ask your school).

Summer Activities:

Book 16 days (minimum 4 hours) with a meal included.

Important:

Limited places, book only if you intend to use.
Cancel if plans change to free up places for others.

Contact:

Talkzone: 0800 511 111 Text: 07786 511 111

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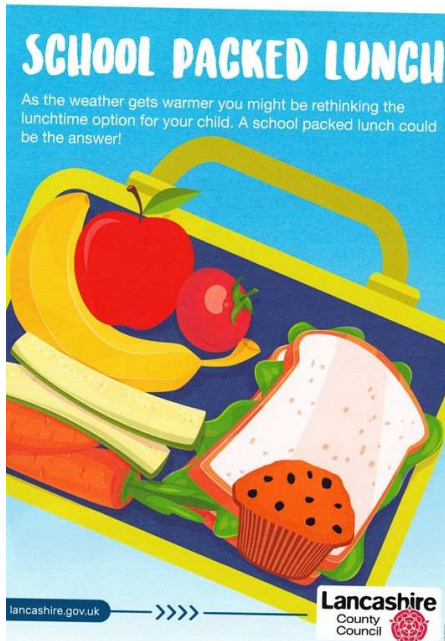


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Please can parents ensure you pre-order pupil lunches on ParentPay to allow for kitchen staff to plan and for pupils to receive a meal of their choice and to avoid food waste. Thank you.



With the summer months and the warmer weather your child may be looking for an alternative to a hot school lunch. Our catering team are offering a cold option of a 5 item packed lunch each day from now until October.

Clubs and Afterschool Activities



Activity	Year Group/s	Teacher	Date/Times
Rounders	KS2	Miss Harkin or Mrs Canavan	Monday 3.30 - 4.30 pm
Burnley Football Club	5 & 6	Burnley Football Club	Wednesday 3.30 - 4.30 pm



We have no children's birthdays to celebrate this week, but Mrs Young had a special birthday to celebrate on Tuesday.

Celebration Assembly



EYFS	Jessica and Zane
Yr 1 & 2	India, Anthony, Igor and Lily
Yr 3	Lottie, Alessandro, George and Orla
Yr 4	Euan, Rosie, Mason and Charlie W
Yr 5	Isabella, Henry, Edie and Willow
Yr 6	Ava-Rose, Benjamin, Eliza, Thomas and Charlie

Top Table Winners



EYFS	Alex
Yr 1 & 2	Ava and Maisie
Yr 3	Tommy
Yr 4	Charlie W
Yr 5	Jake
Yr 6	Matthew

Diary Dates

Date	Event
Monday 23 rd June	Year 6 Transition Prayer at Turret House of Prayer
Tuesday 24 th June	1.30 pm - 3.00 pm - New September Intake - EYFS Induction

Wednesday 25 th June	St Augustine's Year 6 Intake Day
Wednesday 25 th June	Parent Drop in Coffee Morning - Incredible Years
Thursday 26 th June	Y6 trip to Burnley FC for an Author visit.
Thursday 26 th June	St Augustine's Year 6 Intake Evening
Friday 27 th June	12.30 pm- 2.30 pm - Tag Rugby Festival
Monday 30 th June	Bowland High School Intake Visit
Wednesday 2 nd July	Year 6 Borwick Hall Trip Departs, Returns Friday 4 th July by the end of the school day.
Tuesday 8 th July	EYFS to Year 5 Art Workshop with Jo Troughton
Wednesday 9 th July	Year 6 only Art Workshop with Jo Troughton
Tuesday 8 th July	Year 6 Blackpool Trip
Wednesday 9 th July	11.00 am - 12.00 noon - New September Intake - Lunch Date
Thursday 10 th July	9.30 am - 11.00 am - Year 6 'Moving On Up' Session
Friday 11 th July	6.00 pm - 9.00 pm - Year 6 Leavers Party - The Old School Rooms
Monday 14 th July	10.00 am - Leavers' Mass
Tuesday 15 th July	Prayer Friends Tea Party
Wednesday 16 th July	Leavers' Party Lunch - In school
Friday 18 th July	9.00 am - Year 6 Leaver's Assembly

Specific Diary Dates for Year 6

Date	Event
2 nd - 4 th July	Borwick Hall Residential
8 th July	Blackpool Pleasure Beach
9 th July	6.00 pm - Leavers' Play
10 th July	9.30 am - 11.00 am 'Moving On Up' Session
14 th July	10.00 am - Leavers' Mass
16 th July	Leavers' Party Lunch - In school

18th July

9.00 am - Leavers' Assembly

Take Care & God Bless.

Mrs Zoe Mabbott - Headteacher

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.

Supporting the move to secondary school



Supportive Steps Workshop



Are you a parent whose child is about to make the move to secondary school? This stage can trigger anxiety for some children. Our workshop will provide information and strategies to help manage this.

In our two-hour workshop we will look at triggers of anxiety and emotional overwhelm and how to respond to and manage them, learning strategies for effective anxiety management and emotional regulation.

When: June 6, July 4 and September 5 10am - 12 noon.

Where: The Toll House, Trinity Hub, Clitheroe.

How: Email connect@frvf.co.uk to book on.

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**THE MUNI
THEATRE**
Albert Road | Colne | BB8 0AE

Dear Valued Arts Supporter, The Muni Theatre has some great Primary School friendly shows coming up in the forthcoming season and we wanted you to be the first to know.

YOU CHOOSE, Weds 29th October - Based on the brilliant book by Pippa Goodhart and Nick Sharratt Nonsense Room Productions (Shark in the Park and Hairy Maclary Shows) bring you an interactive musical show for all the family. But in this show – **YOU CHOOSE what happens!**

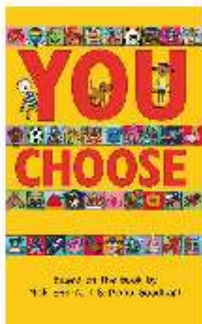
The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Thurs 27th November - The Very Hungry Caterpillar Show has been dazzling audiences around the globe for over seven years, faithfully bringing to the stage Eric Carle's timeless classics. Created by Jonathan Rockefeller, this production of the critically acclaimed show features a menagerie of over **75 magical puppets**, including the star of the show – **The Very Hungry Caterpillar**.

Ministry of Science Live, Science Saved the World, Sun 27th July - Over the last few years Science has led the way in getting our lives back to normal. Now, the UK's favourite science team are back and more explosive than ever! Join our presenters as they dive deep into the world of science and look at how science shapes the modern world we live in with a few loud bangs along the way!

Why should the kids have all the fun!? **Cheesy Bingo Party**, Fri 18th July - The Cheesy Bingo Party brings you music, madness, sing-a-longs, ridiculous prizes, a few surprises and the craziest game of bingo you've ever played! The host has got the bingo numbers, the DJ has got the cheesiest party tunes, we're talking maximum cheese! Get your Dabbers out and put your dancing shoes on! **18+ Only**

And coming in January 2026 is **Aladdin** - *This magical pantomime features Great Songs, Dazzling Dance Routines, Stunning Scenery, Beautiful Costumes and Amazing Special Effects – It will be an unforgettable experience for children and adults alike.*

Group bookings are now open and due to popular demand, we've added **2 relaxed performances** to the run. **Book early to avoid disappointment.** The full performance schedule is on the next page.



St Augustine's RC High School present their school production of The Addams Family, which runs from Tuesday 8th until Friday 11th July. The performance starts at 7pm and is expected to finish around 9.30pm. To book your tickets, please visit <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/sarchsmusicals>.



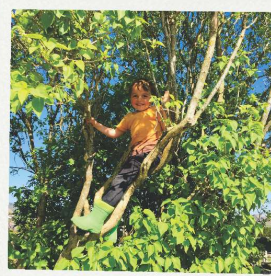


Wild Explorers

Where nature, fun and adventure collide!

A child-led, fun and nurturing holiday club set in beautiful woodland on the Broughton Estate.

We are an OFSTED registered outdoor holiday club where children can play, enjoy a campfire, woodland crafts, tools and much more!



Price

£35 per child per day
Childcare vouchers accepted

Age

Reception - Age 13

Summer Holiday Club

21st July - 29th August
(excluding 22nd August)

For your Secondary aged children we have our 2-day experience; Into the Wild! 4th & 5th August - head to our website for booking & more info.



Time

9.30am - 3.30pm

Location

Broughton Hall Estate



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Beginners

Children 5-9 years old



The goal of our school:

1. Physical Development
2. Skill Mastery
3. Safe and Supportive Environment
4. Discipline and Commitment

Director Yulia Talysheva is a master of choreography, a teacher at the University in Krivoy Rog, a ballerina at the theatre 'Kyiv Small Operetta' and the lead choreographer for sports acrobatics school in Kiev.



*Every child is
TALENTED.*



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Book now!



Clitheroe Castle Museum

EVENTS



DAILY

MAY 2025

11am - 4pm

DRAGON'S DEN

Embark on a search for the dragons hiding in the museum galleries. Find them all and you might be the lucky winner of a fabulous bag of souvenirs from the gift shop.

DAILY

MAY 2025

11am - 4pm

MAKE SOMETHING *FIERY*

Unleash your creativity with a selection of dragon crafts to take home as a memento. From £1.50, while stocks last.



Coming up...

**28
JUNE**

11:30am - 3pm

GEOLOGY ROCKS!

Find out about the rocks and minerals we see and use everyday in this fabulous free drop-in event. Meet the experts and challenge them to identify your rock.

Open Daily, all kids go free

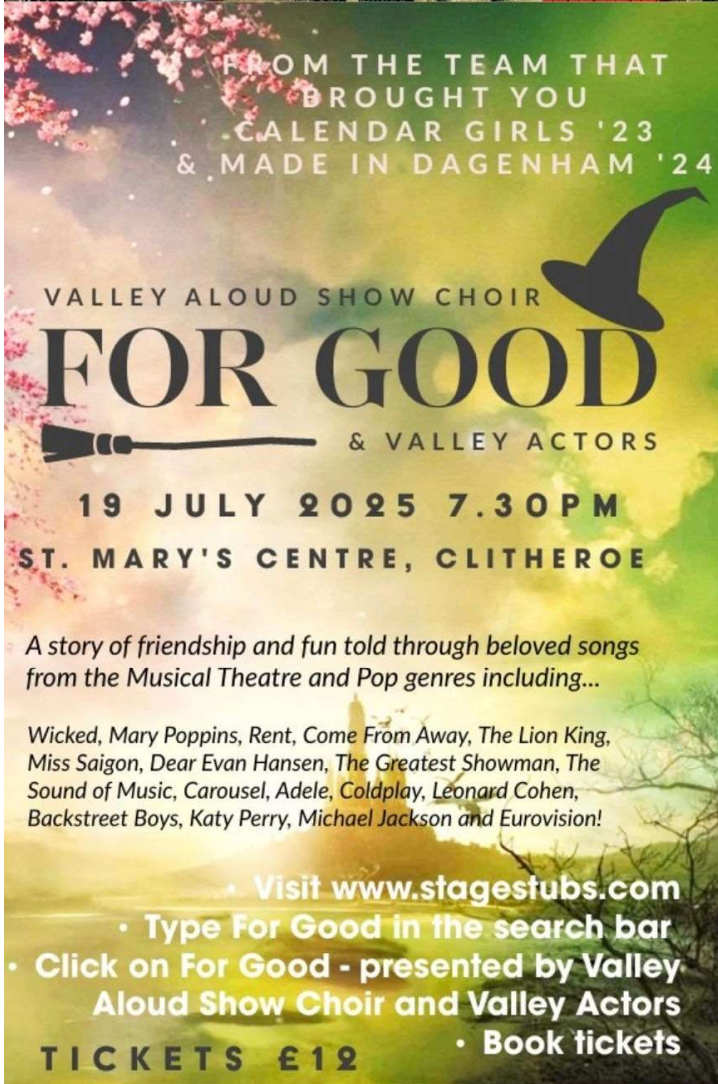
Find details of all our activities and events on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) or visit our website at <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/museums/clitheroe-castle-museum/> or via the QR code.



JUNE 2025

ST MARY'S CENTRE

WHAT'S ON FOR THE MONTH AHEAD



FROM THE TEAM THAT
BROUGHT YOU
CALENDAR GIRLS '23
& MADE IN DAGENHAM '24

VALLEY ALOUD SHOW CHOIR
FOR GOOD
& VALLEY ACTORS

19 JULY 2025 7.30PM
ST. MARY'S CENTRE, CLITHEROE

*A story of friendship and fun told through beloved songs
from the Musical Theatre and Pop genres including...*

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- Visit www.stagesubs.com
- Type For Good in the search bar
- Click on For Good - presented by Valley Aloud Show Choir and Valley Actors
- Book tickets

TICKETS £12

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
- The A Team 4.30 - 6.45pm (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

- Tai Chi—6.30pm-7.30pm
- Children's Drama Classes - 4.30 - 7.30pm

FRIDAYS

- Line Dancing—10.00am - 12noon

SATURDAYS

- Children's Drama class— 10.30-12noon
- Puppy Training—10am-11am

Most classes are drop in for more information please visit our website

Available to hire for regular meetings or one-off events
Prices from - £12/hour

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**Back again for 2025
In its 25th year!**

Mon 28th July to Fri 1st Aug

**Supervised FREE bus
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across East Lancashire**

**Want more? Check out
Leyland Playscheme**

Infants
ages 5-7

Our youngest Playschemers enjoy the smallest groups with their own dedicated leaders and onsite activities such as *Trampolines, Bouncy Castles, Sports, Messy Play and Arts & Crafts* and trips offsite like *Soft Play, Outdoor Adventures and Nature experience*.



Come and join the big leagues in MML and participate in activities such as *Onsite: Laser Tag, Trampolines, Pottery, Music, Dancing, CaveBus & The Big Show* and trips like: *Swimming, Bowling and Party Barge*

Major League
ages 8-11



Teenz
ages 12-14

Join the older end of Playscheme with our Teenz division. Join in the bigger trips and enjoy your own activities with that bit more freedom such as *Onsite: Teenz Laser Tag, Bungee Trampolines, Silent Disco* and trips like: *Swimming, Bowling, Teenz Cinema and Roller Skating*



**Only £85 for the week
5 DAYS OF ACTION PACKED FUN**

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