



St Michael & St John's RC Primary School

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

13th June 2025

Dear Parents and Families,



This coming Sunday, the Church celebrates the great feast of The Most Holy Trinity. This Feast gives us further insight into God's true nature, which is one of love.

Jesus teaches us that, although there is only one God, there are three Persons in God - the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. So we speak of God as the Trinity of three Persons. The Father loves the Son and the Son loves the Father, and the Spirit is the love between them.

Ask your child what the words 'Holy Trinity' mean to them. What have they learnt about the Holy Trinity?

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 Team Applications

Thank you to the children for all the applications received.



Jubilee Year - Anchor of Hope

On Friday 20th June SSMJ will receive the Anchor of Hope from St Augustine's High School. The anchor is a key symbol of the Jubilee, representing hope and stability. Schools are engaging in various activities, including whole-school assemblies and reflections, to explore the meaning of hope and faith during this special year. We will then pass it on on Tuesday to St Mary's Langho. More details to follow.

Sporting News



Congratulations to our League B football Team who played very well at Edisford on Monday night. Unfortunately they didn't win overall but they played exceptionally well showing great drive and determination.

Thank you to all the boys who have contributed to the League B team over the year not just the ones playing on Monday night as it was a real team effort. Thank you to all the parents who came to support too and to Mr Currid and Miss Harkin for supporting the children.



On Tuesday this week our Y6's entered the Ribble Valley Cricket competition at Clitheroe Cricket club. We won two out of three games and lost to the overall winners. Everybody played and behaved really well, proving themselves to be great representatives of our school and their families. Thank you to Mr Currid for taking them. Well done!

Burnley's Gotta Sing

On Wednesday evening the KS2 choir took part in Burnley Gotta Sing at Burnley Mechanics. The children were wonderfully behaved throughout the rehearsals and the waiting time. When their time came to perform the children sang beautifully with great actions, they were amazing. Well done to all the children who took part, you represented SSMJ so well and we couldn't be more proud of your performance. Thank you to all the mums and dads who supported and to Mrs Russell, Mrs Canavan, Miss Harkin and Mrs Holmes for accompanying them.



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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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.

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School Lunches

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.

Clubs and Afterschool Activities



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



We have no birthdays to celebrate this week.

Celebration Assembly



EYFS	Layton and Alfred
Yr 1 & 2	Hollie, Ada, Isla and Max
Yr 3	Freddie, Lottie, Archie and Paul
Yr 4	Joseph, Charlie D, Mason and Sid
Yr 5	Isabella, Henry, Edie and Kayla
Yr 6	Jack, Theodore, Michael and Isaak

Top Table Winners



EYFS	Zane
Yr 1 & 2	Renato and Wiktoria
Yr 3	Abbas
Yr 4	Charlie D
Yr 5	Willow
Yr 6	Nate

Diary Dates

Date	Event
Saturday 14 th June	First Communion - Please see the separate letter regarding the format of the day
Monday 16 th June	9.15 am - 11.00 am - New September Intake visit - EYFS Induction
Monday 23 rd June	Year 6 Transition Prayer at The Grand
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
Tuesday 8 th July	EYFS to Year 5 Art Workshop with Jo Thoughton
Wednesday 9 th July	Year 6 only Art Workshop with Jo Thoughton
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
18 th 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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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".

Target: Lancashire and Adolescent
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.

kathryn.chapman@lscft.nhs.uk | aimee.hargreaves@lscft.nhs.uk

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07974 295994



Clitheroe Mosque

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SATURDAY 14TH JUNE, 1:30PM - 5:30PM
THE MOUNT, 97 LOWERGATE, CLITHEREOE BB7 1AG

AUTHENTIC HENNA

ARTS & CRAFTS

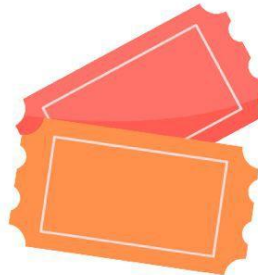
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where children
can play, enjoy
a campfire,
woodland
crafts, tools
and much
more!**



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



hello@wildexplorers.org.uk



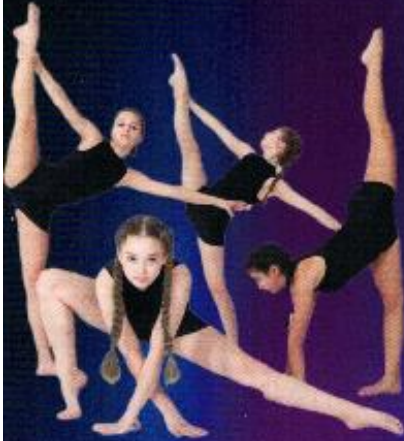
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Gymnastics!

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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talysheva12@gmail.com

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.



Ella Shaw's
ACADEMY OF ARTS
Production of

the grand

Disney
Aladdin
JR. ©Disney



20th June 7pm
21st June 1:30pm & 7:30pm

Adult tickets £15 / Child tickets £10

Music by **Alan Menken** *Lyrics by* **Howard Ashman & Tim Rice** *Book Adapted & Additional Lyrics by* **Jim Luigs** *Music Adapted & Arranged by* **Bryan Louiselle**

Based on the Screenplay by Ron Clements and John Musker Ted Elliott and Terry Rossio | This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International | All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTT www.mtishows.co.uk

Ella Shaw Productions

An exciting stage adaptation of the legendary tale of the lovable thief with the heart of gold!



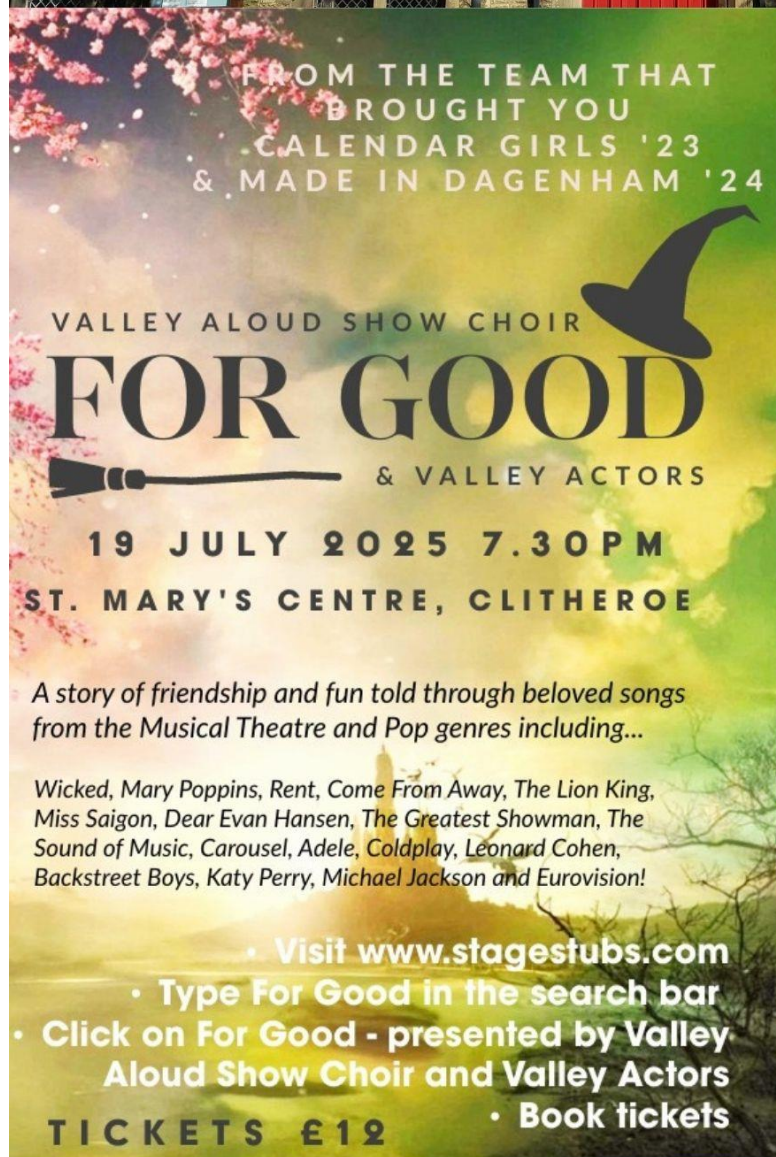
Tickets available at www.thegrandvenue.co.uk
Reception opening hours: **Monday & Tuesday 5pm-8pm** (During term time)
Send enquiries to hello@thegrandvenue.co.uk or call **01200 421599**

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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...*

*Wicked, Mary Poppins, Rent, Come From Away, The Lion King,
Miss Saigon, Dear Evan Hansen, The Greatest Showman, The
Sound of Music, Carousel, Adele, Coldplay, Leonard Cohen,
Backstreet Boys, Katy Perry, Michael Jackson and Eurovision!*

- Visit www.stagestubs.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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SAMLESBURY PLAY SCHEME

Back again for 2025
In its 25th year!

Mon 28th July to Fri 1st Aug

Supervised **FREE** bus
service from locations
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

Book online for both schemes @ playscheme.org