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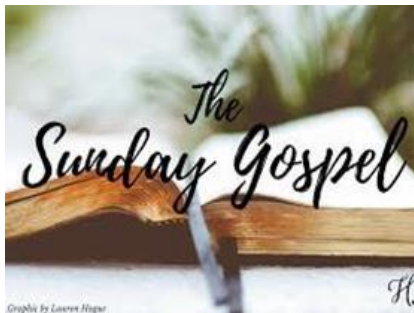
*Following the example of Jesus, together we learn, love and respect one another
to be the best we can be.*

9th May 2025

Dear Parents and Families,

We begin this week with the wonderful news that we have a new Pope. Pope Leo XIV (Robert Prevost). His initial message was one of peace and unity. He talked about the beauty and the joy of knowing Jesus and said we should help each other and build bridges with dialogue.

On Monday afternoon we will hold a special assembly for the children and over the coming days and weeks we will learn about our new Pope.



This Sunday is traditionally known as 'Good Shepherd Sunday'. The Gospel reminds us that Jesus is the Good Shepherd and that, if we listen to him, we can rely on him to guide our lives in the right direction.

Jesus is the patient shepherd who never gives up on us.

Ask your child how they can follow Jesus the Good Shepherd this week, and make life better for others at home, at school or in the community?

May the Month of Mary

Every Wednesday morning throughout May, Miss Massaro will be leading the month of Mary club. All children welcome from 8:15am, please meet at the school office.



VE Day Celebrations



Yesterday we celebrated 80 years of VE day. The children dressed in red, white and blue. We enjoyed a fun day of learning with a picnic lunch and a special assembly. The children were able to celebrate, reflect and remember. We had a special visit from the ice cream van in the afternoon.

Thank you to Mrs Russell and everyone who helped organising the day and to the PTA who paid for all the children to have an ice cream or an ice lolly.



Good Luck Year 6

Next week, our children in year 6 will sit their SATs papers. We will have our annual breakfast club for year 6 from Monday to Thursday 8.15am to 8.45 am to support them in settling any nerves and ensure they have their 'food fuel' to get them through the morning. Thank you to the PTA for funding this.

We wish our children all the best. They have been working hard since the day they started with us and this is just another opportunity for them to continue to show they are the best they can be, which they do every day!

To support your child, please ensure they have a good weekend, with no worrying, an early night on Sunday and are on time on Monday and every day next week.

Resilient Minds Workshop

A parent workshop will take place in school on Wednesday 21st May at 2.15 pm, this will be an introduction to Resilience workshop and resources, on how to embed resilience and positive coping strategies at home. The workshop will last approximately 45 minutes to one hour. Parents will also receive a wellbeing support packs. Please contact school to book a place by Friday 17th May.

The graphic features a blue background with a white 'mind Lancashire' logo. A light blue speech bubble contains text about the programme. A central green circle with a blue border contains the title 'Resilient Minds Parent Workshop!' and a backpack icon. To the right is a circular photo of a classroom. A pink box at the bottom contains detailed text about the workshop. The NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria logo is at the bottom right.

mind Lancashire

Our NEW Resilient Minds programme provides flexible support for pupils, parents/carers and school staff with their resilience and wellbeing.

Resilient Minds Parent Workshop!

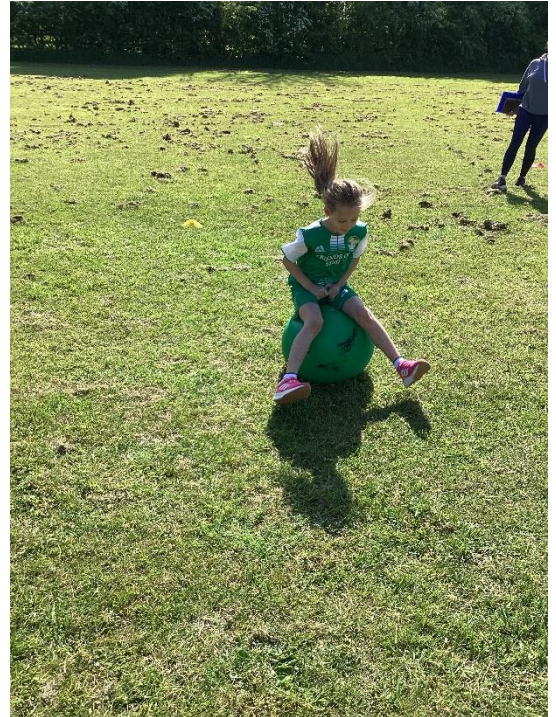
Parent Workshop

Our parent workshops are 45 minutes long and starts by introduces resilience and its importance. The workshop goes on to cover how we have been working on resilience in school as part of the Resilient Minds project and covers how to introduce resilience at home and make it sustainable going forward. Each parent in attendance will be provided with a Wellbeing Support Pack to take home.

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Animal Olympics

10 children from Years 1 & 2 went to Oakhill School on Tuesday morning and competed in the Animal Olympics. They took part in 10 different animal themed sporting events and were up against 19 other schools. Despite narrowly missing out on a medal, the boys and girls thoroughly enjoyed the competition and took it very seriously, trying to be the best they could be, showing great teamwork and determination along with fantastic athletic ability and excellent sportsmanship. Thank you to Mrs Canavan and Mrs Turner for taking the children.



Inter-school Cricket Competition

On Tuesday last week our Year 5's entered an inter-school cricket competition held at Clitheroe Cricket Club. They had a fantastic day and were unlucky not to reach the finals. Everybody who took part had an amazing time and represented the school and their families in the best possible way. Well done to Alex, Roman, Jacob, Edgar, Phoebe, Ellie, Isabella and Willow - you were all brilliant! Thank you to Mr Currid for taking them.



Sports Day - Friday 23rd May



Our annual Sports Day will take place on Friday 23rd May in the morning - weather permitting!

Children will be able to attend school in their PE kits for the day and Parents' are invited to spectate. Further details to follow.

Inter-school Athletics Competition

On Thursday last week we hosted a Year 3 and 4 inter-school athletics competition here on our school field. Children from Pendle Primary and Brookside Primary School competed against us at: Sprinting, hurdles, shot put, discus, javelin and long-distance running.

Everybody involved had a great afternoon and competed showing super sportsmanship. Well done to Rocco, Joshua, Euan and Norah who represented our school.



Thank you to Mr Currid for organising this event.





PTA Classlist App

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

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

School Lunches

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

Clubs and Afterschool Activities



Activity	Year Group/s	Teacher	Date/Times
TTRS	4	Mrs Russell	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
Create Art Club	1 - 6	Ms Troughton	Wednesday 3.30 - 4.30 pm
Sacramental, Reconciliation and Holy Communion	Selected Children	Miss Massaro	Thursday 3.30 - 4.30 pm



Happy birthday to Archie and Hugo in Year 3, Harry in Year 4 and Jacob in Year 5, and Mrs Russell who celebrate a birthday this week.

Celebration Assembly



EYFS	Mateusz and Zane
Yr 1 & 2	Magdalena, Rupert, Hollie and Harper
Yr 3	Archie, Nora, Lottie and Daniel
Yr 4	Rosie, Ruby, Frank and Joshua
Yr 5	Oliver, Edie, Lula-Rose and Henry
Yr 6	Alex, Annabel, Emily and Eden

Top Table Winners



EYFS	Charlie
Yr 1 & 2	Max and Liberty
Yr 3	Riley
Yr 4	Rosie
Yr 5	Phoebe
Yr 6	Isaak

Diary Dates

Date	Event
Monday 12 th to Thursday 15 th May	SATS Week - Y6
Friday 16 th May	Year 6 Lunch - Maxwells
Tuesday 20 th May	Years 3 & 4 Eureka Trip
Wednesday 21 st May	2.15 pm - 3.15 pm - Resilience workshop
Friday 23 rd May	Sports Day
	School Closes for Half Term
Wednesday 4 th June	12.30 pm - 2.30 pm - Years 5 & 6 - Hockey Event
Thursday 5 th June	5.30 pm - New September Intake - EYFS Induction
Tuesday 10 th June	9.00 am - 3.00 pm - Years 5 & 6 - Ribble Valley Cricket
Wednesday 11 th June	Burnley's Gotta Sing Event
Saturday 14 th June	First Communion - Letter to follow regarding format of the day
Monday 16 th June	9.15 am - 11.00 am - New September Intake - EYFS Induction
Monday 23 rd June	Year 6 Transition 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
Friday 27 th June	Tag Rugby Festival
	St Augustine's Year 6 Intake Evening
Wednesday 2 nd July	Year 6 Borwick Hall Trip Departs
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
Friday 18 th July	9.0 am - Year 6 Leaver's Assem

Specific Diary Dates for Year 6

Date	Event
12 th - 15 th May	8.15 am - SATS Breakfast
16 th May	Maxwells Lunch
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
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.

Calling all young pianists.....

**PLAY THE
ORGAN
YEAR**

Clitheroe Parish Church (St Mary's) would like to invite you to an open day on June 7th between 10.30am and 12.30pm to come and learn more and have a go on the organ!

This year is "Play the Organ Year" which is designed to get more people interested in the Church organ and the great sound it can produce. This is a free event where all are welcome to come and learn more and make some noise! There will be a mini recital, powerpoint and then the chance to

play something. Bring some piano music to see how it transcribes or play around with all the different stops the organ has to offer. We would love to see you!

For more information contact James Reece Robinson on
07807386750/lone2000@hotmail.co.uk

Ella Shaw's
ACADEMY OF ARTS
Production of

the grand

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Aladdin
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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**

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MAY 2025

ST MARY'S CENTRE

WHAT'S ON FOR THE MONTH AHEAD

CLITHEROE PARISH CHURCH
AMATEUR OPERATIC & DRAMATIC SOCIETY PRESENTS

CALENDAR GIRLS

Based on the
Miramax motion picture
by Juliette Towhidi and Tim Firth

21st - 24th May 2025 7.30pm
Saturday Matinee 24th 2.15pm
St Mary's Centre, Clitheroe
Tickets £10.00

Book Online: thopera.co.uk
Ticket Hotline: 07951 643349

Box Office: St Mary's Centre, Church St, Clitheroe
Mon to Fri 10am to 12noon

In aid of Macmillan Cancer Support

EPCAODS

CLITHEROEAMDRAH

This amateur production of "Calendar Girls" is presented by
arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd. on behalf of
Samuel French Ltd. www.concordtheatricals.co.uk



NODA
For every stage

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

SUNDAYS

Rugby Tots—8.45am- 12.00noon (Term
time & pre-booked only)

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

Available to hire for regular
meetings or one-off events

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SAMPLESBURY
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*

TEENZ

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Childcare vouchers accepted

Age

Reception - Age 13

May Half Term

27th - 30th May

*Birthday parties also available year round
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Time

9.30am - 3.30pm

Location

Broughton Hall Estate



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