



St Michael & St John's RC Primary School

Lowergate, Clitheroe, Lancashire BB7 1AG

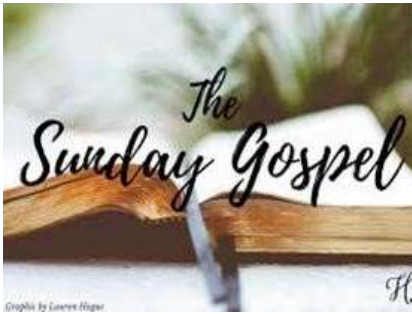
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*Following the example of Jesus, together we learn, love and respect one another
to be the best we can be.*

2nd May 2025

Dear Parents and Families,



In the Gospel on Sunday we hear how after his resurrection, Jesus appeared to his disciples for the third time.

Peter had denied knowing Jesus three times before the crucifixion. But now Jesus gives Peter the chance to say he loves him three times - preparing Peter to lead the Church. From this point onwards, St Peter's life witnessed to the truth about Jesus. Ask your child what the word 'witness' means to them. Who does your child know to be a great witness for Jesus?

Farewell to Miss Matthews



On Wednesday we said goodbye and farewell to Miss Matthews (Teaching Assistant and welfare) she has secured a new job as a Regional Positive Behaviour Support Specialist Practitioner for the North West. Miss Matthews has brought so much to our school, for which we are very grateful. We will miss her.

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.



Chocolate Bingo and Thank You to the PTA

On Friday last week our wonderful PTA organised a fun pack Chocolate Bingo event. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves, Mr Curried and Mr Keighley were are bingo callers! Thank you to Mrs O'Connor, Mrs Kilbride, Mrs Stell, Mrs Ireland, Mrs Slack, Mrs Ashley and Mr Keighley for all their help in organising the event.



The total amount raised will be announced next week.

VE Day - Thursday 8th May



On Thursday we invite the children to dress in red, white and blue, we will also be having a themed picnic lunch, children will have a choice of sandwiches either: ham, cheese or tuna, a sausage roll, crisps and a cookie or cake, pre ordering is essential and will need to be made by Friday 2nd May, details of pre-ordering has now been sent home. Lunch will be followed by an afternoon of History and Music.

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.



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 Max in Year 1 and Darcey and Katy in Year2, who celebrate a birthday this week. Also a belated happy birthday to Charlie in EYFS who recently joined SSMJ and celebrated his birthday on Friday last week.

Celebration Assembly



EYFS	Coby and Jessica
Yr 1 & 2	Isla, Ava, Liberty and Maisie
Yr 3	Alessandro, Leo, Archie and George
Yr 4	Marcus, Joshua, Kimberley and Harry
Yr 5	Roman, Tristan, Michael and Elsie
Yr 6	Eliza, Ava, Michael M, Jack, Charlie P, Theodore and Chase

Top Table Winners



EYFS	Coby
Yr 1 & 2	Rosie and Layla
Yr 3	Rocco
Yr 4	Harry
Yr 5	Nahri
Yr 6	Thomas

Diary Dates

Date	Event
Monday 5 th May	School Closed - Bank Holiday
Tuesday 6 th May	Ribble Valley Animal Olympics - Oakhill School
Thursday 8 th May	VE Day Celebrations
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
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
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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 - Leaver's Play
10 th July	9.30 am - 11.00 am 'Moving On Up' Session
14 th July	10.00 am - Leaver's Mass
18 th July	9.00 am - Leaver's 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

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 MTI www.mtishows.co.uk

Ella Shaw Productions

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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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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

EPC/AODS

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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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



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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

May Half Term

27th - 30th May

*Birthday parties also available year round
email us for more info*



Time

9.30am - 3.30pm

Location

Broughton Hall Estate



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