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

14th February 2025

Dear Parents and Families,

Sunday Gospel



The blessings in this Sunday's Gospel, which are taken from Jesus' Sermon on the Plain (or Mount), are Luke's version of the 'Beatitudes'. This is one of the most well-known passages in the Bible and has encouraged people throughout the ages to trust in God. The Beatitudes remind us that, however bad things might look, those who serve and trust in God will have the reward of his everlasting love and blessings. It takes complete trust in God for us to live in this way.

Ask your child what the word 'trust' means to them. Knowing who to trust is really important. Which people does your child really trust and why do they trust them?

EYFS visit Church

Thank you to Father Paul for showing EYFS around Church on Monday.



To Archie in Y3 who has joined us this week

Our Girls Football Team and a Visit from Burnley Football Club

Today, we had a visit from Lianne Bradford (Education Manager) and Abi (Female Football Development Coach) who presented some of our girls with special BFC football kits to wear when they represent SSMJ and Burnley Football Club on 26th February in the Girls under 11 NW Premier League Regional Final at Blackburn Rovers. The girls - Emily, Phoebe, Una, Nahri, Erin, Eleanor, Annabel & Isabella, have received some additional training from Dom Barnes an expert coach and are really looking forward to the event.



NSPCC Number Day

Thank you for your support. School raised £90.75 for the NSPCC whilst enjoying fun and exciting maths activities.

Y6 Extended Sessions

After half term these will move from a Thursday to a Monday.

DT Showcase

Thank you to all the parents, relatives and visitors who came along to look at the wonderful work our children have been doing in DT.

Thank you to Mrs Younis (DT Lead) for leading on this and well done children, some great work on show!

Please see our photos on our 'SSMJ Facebook page.

Celebration Assembly



EYFS	Alfred & Zane
Yr 1 & 2	Maksym, Alfie, Wiktorina & Freya
Yr 3	Nora, Noah, Archie & Darcey
Yr 4	Hubert, Harry, Mason & Charlie
Yr 5	Henry, Michael, Kayla & Edie
Yr 6	Ava M

Top Table Winners



EYFS - Coby
Yr 1 - Renato
Yr 2 - India
Yr 3 - Hugo
Yr 4 - Ruby
Yr 5 - Jacob
Yr 6 - Eden



Happy birthday to: Maksym and Theo in Y2 and Isaak and Erin in Y6 who celebrate a birthday this week. And to Rosie in Y4 for celebrates her birthday over the holidays.

Diary Dates

Date	Event
Monday 24 th February	INSET Day - School closed for pupils Ribble Valley League A Football - see separate letter
Tuesday 25 th February	School re-opens for pupils
Wednesday 26 th February	U11 Girls' Premier League Regional Football Final - good luck girls!
Thursday 27 th February	KS1 Dance festival - St Augustine's
Monday 3 rd March	Tempest Photography - Class Group Photographs
Tuesday 4 th March	EYFS - School Trip to the Castle
Tuesday 4 th March	Bart Gee Visiting School
Wednesday 5 th March	Ash Wednesday - ashes will be distributed during a school liturgy
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day
Friday 7 th March	Girls Football Day
Saturday 8 th March	Laudato Gardening
Tuesday 11 th March	Clitheroe Cluster Schools Computing event for some Y2 children
Saturday 22 nd March	Laudato Gardening
Monday 24 th March	Book Fair Week 1.00 pm - 3.00 pm - Year 5 & 6 Swimming Gala
Friday 28 th March	PTA - Mother's Day Stall Non-uniform day for Chocolate Bingo
Monday 10 th March	Ribble Valley League B Football

Wednesday 2 nd April	Parent's Evening Reports sent home
Thursday 3 rd April	Parent's Evening
Friday 4 th April	School closes for Easter

Have a lovely half term.
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.

Love Clitheroe Holiday Fun is back!

This February Half Term, come and take part in games, crafts and activities at the churches in Clitheroe each morning (Monday-Thursday), followed by a free lunch. These fun mornings are really suitable for children aged 0-11 with their parents or carers and are completely free of charge, but booking is essential.

Booking opens at 9am on Monday 3rd February at www.loveclitheroe.com/holidayfun

Half term Dog's Trust Fund at Clitheroe Library

Over half term, we are working with the Dog Trust Fund to help teach people, particularly children, to be safe around dogs and wondered if you could put the information on your school newsletter.

It will take place on **Thursday 20/02/2025 (10:30am to 12:00pm)**

This workshops will include a variety of games, crafts, and role play to allow for lots of fun and interaction. The aim is to teach everyone how to be safe around dogs and learn how to keep a dog happy and healthy.

The Dog Trust Fund do not bring real dogs to the workshops, but instead use realistic stuffy dogs for pets and cuddles.

This is free event but is booking required. This can be done in the library or on the library What's On page. [LCC Events](#)

**BIGGEST EVER
FOOTBALL SESSION**
7th March 2025

**WE'RE CELEBRATING
FEMALE
EMPOWERMENT
ON THE 7TH MARCH
AT BIGGEST EVER
FOOTBALL SESSION**

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GIRLS
PLAY**

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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

February Holiday Club

17th - 21st February

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



Time

9.30am - 3.30pm

Location

Broughton Hall Estate



hello@wildexplorers.org.uk



www.wildexplorers.org.uk



Clitheroe Castle
Museum

February Fun



Where am I hiding?

Will you take up the challenge and join the hunt? Can you help us find all the dinosaurs hiding in the museum galleries. Search high and low, and let us know how many you find. If you find them all, you might be our lucky monthly prize winner. No need to book, daily drop in event. Free with museum admission.

Roar-some craft

Enjoy some pre-historic fun this half term with our dino-tastic crafts. Choose your favourite ceramic dinosaur and get creative in our craft area. £2.50 whilst stock lasts. No need to book, daily drop in event between 12 noon and 4pm. Museum admission does not apply to craft activities.



Discover Dinosaurs this half term

- ⇒ Dig out your costume and travel back to the prehistoric era as you learn about these fascinating creatures.
- ⇒ Don't forget to take a selfie with Roary, our resident iguanodon.
- ⇒ Then enjoy all things dino with our daily drop in dino-mite event.



Games

Puzzles

Storytime

Colouring

Fun facts



Don't forget to pick up your dino souvenirs from the gift shop.

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.



For ages 5-16

Wicked

Easter Theatre Week Camp

Monday 14th - Thursday 17th April 2025

Drop off 8:30am - 9am

Pick up 3:30pm

St Mary's Centre, Clitheroe, BB7 2DG

£130 per child

(Little Voices pupil discount available)

HOW TO BOOK



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FEBRUARY HOLIDAY CLUB

Pendle Primary, Clitheroe, BB7 2AL

Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February



Full day: £25

08:30-16:30

Half day: £15

08:30-12:30 or 12:30-16:30

Full course discount £110 for the whole week!!



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ST MARY'S CENTRE

WHAT'S ON FOR THE MONTH AHEAD



Menopause Support

Groups

Menopause peer support groups held locally to you, where you can share experiences, learn from each other and gain valuable information from guest speakers. There's more than one way to manage menopause!

Tel: 07860 332140

Facebook: Meno - Pause Lancashire

#mail: meno.pause.lancashire@gmail.com



MENOPAUSE

1-2-1 Coaching Sessions

Person centred 1-2-1 coaching sessions, helping you to take control of your menopause journey. Support with:

- Managing symptoms naturally
- Finding balance through lifestyle changes
- Building confidence in your changing body

It's time to feel empowered and in control. Call to book your initial consultation.

Coming Soon

Support for employers. Creating a menopause friendly workplace.

The month ahead

MONDAYS

St Mary's playgroup (Term time only)
Tai Chi—11.30am-12.30pm
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

Jujitsu—7.00pm-8.30pm

WEDNESDAYS

Tai Chi—6.30pm-7.30pm
Children's Musical Theatre Drama Classes—4.30 - 7.00pm

THURSDAYS

Gong Bath Meditation 6.30-8.30pm (pre-booked only)

FRIDAYS

Line Dancing—10.00am - 12noon

SATURDAYS

Puppy Training—10am-11am

SUNDAYS

Rugby Tots—8.45am- 11.00am (Term time & pre-booked only)

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

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