



St Michael & St John's RC Primary School

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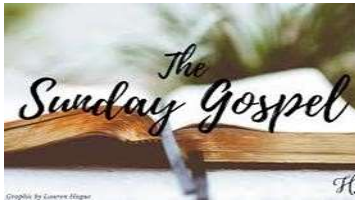
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*Following the example of Jesus, together we learn, love and respect one another
to be the best we can be.*

31st January 2025

Dear Parents and Families,

Sunday Gospel



In this Sunday's Gospel, we read about Simeon who recognised Jesus as the 'Light of the World' - the one who fills our lives with hope.

Hope is a virtue which can strengthen and sustain us through life's greatest difficulties. Putting our hope in God is trying to live and do our best in the present moment, and then trust the future to God. Talk to your child about what hope means to them and about times when they have felt hopeful.

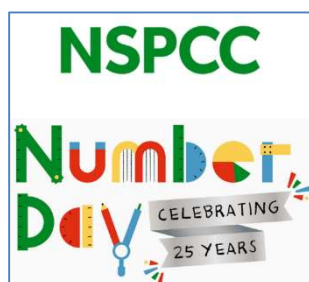
Rejoice Sessions



Thank you to our parents, relatives and grandparents who attended the remaining class child-led Rejoice sessions this week. The children have worked extremely hard to plan these beautiful worships and your support is very much appreciated.



NSPCC Number Day



Friday 7th February is the 25th anniversary of NSPCC Number Day. For a donation of £1 or more, to support this good cause and to show how much we love maths at SSMJ, children are invited to dress up as a number or in non-uniform which includes one or more numbers.

The children will be participating in various number activities during the day to mark the event.

Dogs Trust



On Tuesday we welcomed Sam from the education team at Dogs Trust. All the children enjoyed their workshop which encouraged them to show safe and kind behaviour towards dogs.



Please see more photos on our school Facebook page and website. Stanley, our school dog, also spent the day in school so the children could put their learning into practice.



Nearly New Sale

Thank you to Miss Harkin, staff, PTA and parishioners who helped prepare for the sale and who helped out on the day. A total of £182.80 was raised which will go to purchasing woodchips for the school garden.

Clubs and Afterschool Activities

Activity	Year Group/s	Teacher	Date/Times
Choir	All Years	Mrs Russell	Tuesday Lunchtime
Burnley Football Club	5 & 6	Burnley Football Club	Wednesday 3.30 - 4.30 pm
Create Art Club	All Years	Create Art Club - Mrs Troughton	Wednesday 3.30 - 4.30 pm
Just Dance	1, 2 & 3	Miss Massaro	Thursday 3.30 - 4.30 pm
Year 6 Extended	Year 6	Miss Harkin	Thursday 3.30 - 4.30 pm

Year 6 Parent meeting

A reminder to all year 6 parents that a meeting will be held on Monday evening at 5pm regarding the residential trip to Borwick and information about Y6 SATs. Y6 children are welcome to attend if they wish.

Celebration Assembly



EYFS	Mateusz
Yr 1 & 2	Rosie, Anthony and Sebastian
Yr 3	Jack and Paul
Yr 4	Joseph, Euan and Rosie
Yr 5	Elsie-May, Alex and Una
Yr 6	Chase, Thomas and Annabel

Top Table Winners



EYFS - Aleks
Yr 1 - Harper
Yr 2 - Arthur
Yr 3 - Theo
Yr 4 - Rose
Yr 5 - Michael
Yr 6 - Scarlett



Happy birthday to: Kutenda in Year 1 who celebrates a birthday this week.

Invitation for Music Lessons

If your child wishes to sign up for music lessons, please find the signing up link below. Parents should use the section in the bottom left corner 'Lessons in School (Parental Direct Payment scheme) to enrol their children for lessons.

[Registration - Cultural Services: Lancashire Music Service \(speedadmin.dk\)](https://www.speedadmin.dk)

Diary Dates

Date	Event
Monday 3 rd February	5.00 pm - Year 6 Parent Meeting - SATs and Borwick Hall
Tuesday 4 th February	3.30 pm - Year 1 Phonics Screening Parent Meeting - In school or 5.00 pm - Year 1 Phonics Screening Parent Meeting via Zoom
Friday 7 th February	NSPCC National Number Day
Tuesday 11 th February	Our Lady of Lourdes World Day for the sick
Thursday 13 th February	DT Showcase 3.00pm - 3.20pm - Parent's invited into school to view children's DT work
Friday 14 th February	School Closes for half term PTA Neon Disco
Monday 24 th February	INSET Day - School closed for pupils Ribble Valley League A Football
Tuesday 25 th February	School re-opens for pupils
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
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day
Friday 7 th March	Girls Football Day
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

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.

Ribble Valley Borough Council - The Arts Excellence Grants

The Arts Excellence Grants are designed to assist young talented performer's progress in their chosen activity. The main aim of the scheme is to help with the cost of tuition, travel, and equipment. To be eligible the young people should be over the age of 9, in full time education & live in Ribble Valley. Grants are available for the following performance arts activities:

- Dance
- Drama
- Instrumental Music
- Singing

The deadline for applications is the 14th February 2025.

Follow this web link to see more information on the application process, apply online or download an application form [Arts Excellence Award - Ribble Valley Borough Council](#)

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



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SATURDAY 1ST FEBRUARY, 12PM - 3PM

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AGES 8 - 13 12PM - 1:30PM

AGES 14 - 18 1:30PM - 3PM



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FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
KIM AT [K.SNOOKS@BURNLEYFC.COM](mailto:k.snooks@burnleyfc.com)

Hyndburn and Ribble Valley School Sports Partnership

Mr Currid is encouraging pupils to design a new certificate for the Hyndburn and Ribble Valley Sports Partnership. Please see the poster below and return any completed entries to Mr Currid at school.



FAB PRIZES FOR THE WINNING DESIGN!
CLOSING DATE WILL BE FEBRUARY HALF TERM

Budding artists..

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO DESIGN A NEW CERTIFICATE

WE are looking to create a NEW Hyndburn & Ribble Valley School Games Participation certificate and would love for a design to be made by one of you!

We need the certificate to have this logo recreated by yourself and have a physical activity/sport focus



Hyndburn & Ribble Valley
School Sports Partnership

Please return your design to your schools officer/ PE lead teacher in your school or post to S. Roscoe, Accrington Academy, Queens Rd west, Accrington. BB5 4FF

JANUARY 2024

ST MARY'S CENTRE

WHAT'S ON FOR THE MONTH AHEAD

CLITHEROE PARISH CHURCH
AMATEUR OPERATIC & DRAMATIC SOCIETY
PRESENT

Sweeney Todd

The Demon Barber of Fleet Street
A Musical Thriller

Music and Lyrics by
STEPHEN SONDHEIM

Book by
HUGH WHEELER

From an Adaptation by CHRISTOPHER BOND
Originally Directed on Broadway by HAROLD PRINCE
Orchestrations by JONATHAN TUNICK
Originally produced on Broadway by Richard Barr, Charles Woodward, Robert Fryer, Mary Lea Johnson, Martin Richards in association with Dean and Judy Mahos
This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI
www.mtishows.co.uk

15th - 22nd February 2025 at 7.30pm

Saturday Matinee 22nd 2.15pm

St Mary's Centre, Church Street, Clitheroe

Book Online: thopera.co.uk

BOX OFFICE: Tuesdays 10am-12pm, 7-8pm

Fridays 7-8pm, Saturdays 10.30-11.30am

TICKET HOTLINE: 07951 643349

TICKETS FROM £13

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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

Aerobics—11.00am-12.00pm

Jujitsu—7.00pm-8.30pm

WEDNESDAYS

Tai Chi—6.30pm-7.30pm

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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FEBRUARY HOLIDAY CLUB

Pendle Primary, Clitheroe, BB7 2AL

Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February



Full day: £25

Half day: £15

08:30-16:30

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

Full course discount £110 for the whole week!!



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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



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