



St Michael & St John's RC Primary School

Lowergate, Clitheroe, Lancashire BB7 1AG

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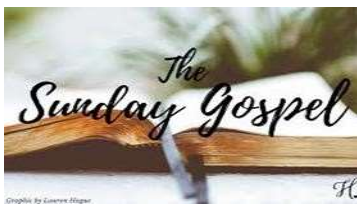
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*Following the example of Jesus, together we learn, love and respect one another  
to be the best we can be.*

24<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Parents and Families,

### Sunday Gospel



In this Sunday's Gospel we are reminded that Jesus brings Good News to everyone. We can all at times be blinded by selfishness or jealousy, be prisoners of guilt or worry, or be oppressed by bad habits. But Jesus has come to set us free, to help us renew our relationship with God and to enrich our relationships with each other. Our schools and parishes continue Jesus' work, sharing the Good News of the Gospel so that people of the world can know God's love for them.

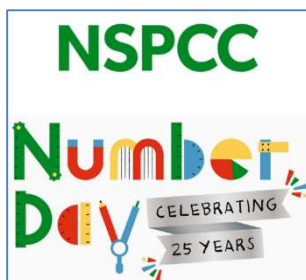
We all like to hear good news. Ask your child when they last heard some good news. What is the best news that they've ever received?

### Rejoice Sessions



Thank you to our parents and grandparents who have attended some classes child-led Rejoice sessions this week. The children work extremely hard to plan these beautiful worships and your support is very much appreciated. More classes will lead their Rejoice next week, more information will be posted on Dojo by class teachers.

### NSPCC Number Day

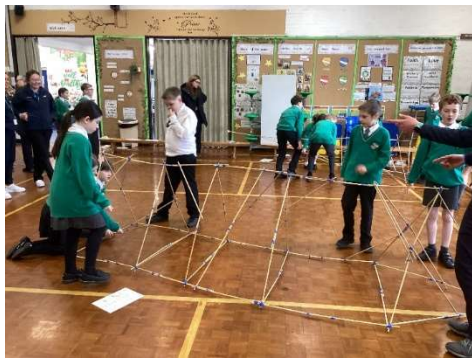


Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February is the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of NSPCC Number Day. For a donation of £1 or more, to support this good cause and to show how much we love maths at SSMJ, children are invited to dress up as a number or in non-uniform which includes one or more numbers.

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

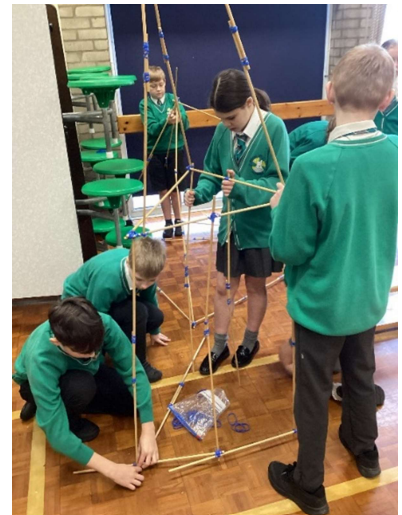


## Johnson Matthey Tower Building Event



Year 6 children had the pleasure of welcoming some of the staff from Johnson Matthey who are a company that specialises in sustainable technologies. They are currently visiting each primary school in Clitheroe to host a competition. The children were given the challenge of building a radio mast with a set budget and limited resources. The children were split into five groups and each group were incredible.

I was so impressed by the teamwork shown and the competitive vibe that was clearly visible within the morning. Well done to the winning team Eliza, Benjamin, Riley, Louis and Charlie. The staff said they had been incredibly impressed by the children's teamwork skills and it was the best they had seen.



The winning team gets to go to a final with some of the other teams. Once all the points have been collected we will let you know if our winning team has made the final.

## Dogs Trust



On Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January the education team at Dogs Trust will be visiting school. The team will lead a whole school assembly with the aim to encourage safe and kind behaviours towards dogs. All classes will then take part in a dog safety workshop.

Stanley, our school dog will be in school on this day too. If parents of any of your new children have not signed consent forms, please do so before Tuesday.

## Prize Draw - BFC tickets



Thank you to everyone who entered the draw to win tickets for Burnley v Leeds on Monday. Congratulations to the Maynard family who were the winners.

## 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

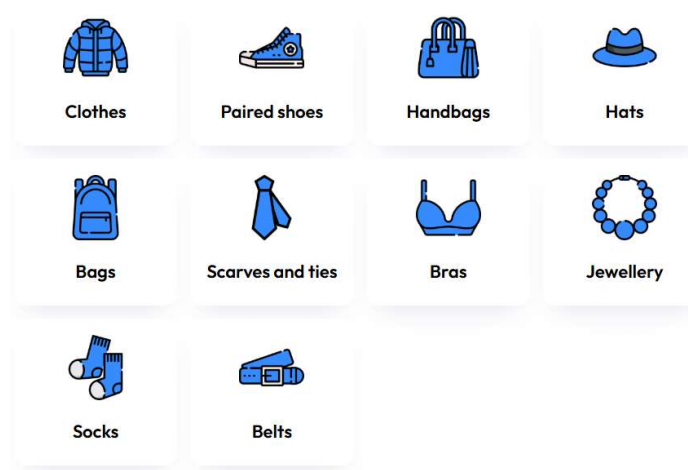
## Headlice

We have been made aware that there are numerous cases of headlice within Year 1&2. Please can we ask that you check your child's hair on a regular basis and if required, treat accordingly. Please always inform school if you find your child does have headlice then we can inform parents of that class that a case has been identified. Further guidance can be found:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

## Nearly New Sale Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January

The school and parish are hosting the Nearly New sale again this year, which takes place next Saturday 2pm - 4pm. Parents are invited to drop off any items that could be used for the sale from Monday. These can be left at the front of the school office. Items that are being collected are listed below:



We are also having a stall for any unwanted toys too.

Please come along on the day to help support this fundraising event which also supports our ethos of reduce, reuse and recycle.

## NHS Pharmacy First Service



Did you know that the NHS Pharmacy First Service enables children and adults to get convenient access to healthcare advice and treatment where appropriate, for seven common conditions without the potential delay of having to wait for a GP appointment?

Accessing the service may mean that we can help children feel better and get back to school as quickly as possible, as well as supporting parents/carers to also get better if they are unwell with one of the conditions covered under the service.

There is no need to make an appointment; parents or carers can pop into their local Boots pharmacy with their child and ask for help under the service.

Support for the following conditions can be accessed under the service, free of charge (unless NHS prescription charges apply):

<u>Common condition</u>	<u>Patient eligibility</u>
Earache	1 to 17 years
Impetigo	1 year and over
Infected insect bites and stings	1 year and over
Sore throats	5 years and over
Sinusitis	12 years and over
Uncomplicated urinary tract	Women 16 to 64 years
Shingles	18 years and over

For more information, please follow the links below:

<https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/pharmacies/how-pharmacies-can-help/>

<https://www.boots.com/healthhub/a-z-services/pharmacy-first>

## Celebration Assembly



EYFS	Coby
Yr 1 & 2	Thomas, Max, Lily x2 and Magdalena
Yr 3	Freddie, Hugo, Nora and Finley
Yr 4	Rose, Harry, Charlie D and Frank
Yr 5	Edie, Kaylar and Mia x2
Yr 6	Scarlett, Theodore, Jack and Louis

## Top Table Winners



EYFS - Zane
Yr 1 - Rupert
Yr 2 - Layla
Yr 3 - Noah
Yr 4 - Joseph
Yr 5 - Una
Yr 6 - Erin



Happy birthday to: Curtis in Year 6 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://speedadmin.dk)

## Diary Dates

Date	Event
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	2.00 pm - 4.00 pm - Nearly New Sale in School
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	Dogs Trust Workshop
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 1 - Clitheroe Cluster Dance Event - Brookside School
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	5.00 pm - Year 6 Parent Meeting - SATs and Borwick Hall
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	3.30 pm - Year 1 Phonics Screening Parent Meeting - In school <b>or</b> 5.00 pm - Year 1 Phonics Screening Parent Meeting via Zoom
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	NSPCC National Number Day
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Our Lady of Lourdes World Day for the sick
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	School Closes for half term PTA Neon Disco
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	INSET Day - School closed for pupils Ribble Valley League A Football
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	School re-opens for pupils
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	KS1 Dance festival - St Augustine's
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Tempest Photography - Class Group Photographs
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	EYFS - School Trip to the Castle
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Girls Football Day
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Book Fair Week  1.00 pm - 3.00 pm - Year 5 & 6 Swimming Gala
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	PTA - Mother's Day Stall Non-uniform day for Chocolate Bingo

Date	Event
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Ribble Valley League B Football
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Parent's Evening Reports sent home
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Parent's Evening
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	School closes for Easter



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.



The poster features a purple and blue background with several action photos of children playing sports. At the top left is the Premier League logo and the text 'Premier League Kicks'. At the top right is the Burnley logo. The word 'Free!' is written in a large, white, hand-drawn font. Below it, 'PREMIER LEAGUE KICKS' is written in a smaller white font, followed by 'SPORTS DAY' in a very large, white, hand-drawn font. At the bottom left is a QR code and the text 'THE LEISURE BOX'. At the bottom center is the date and time 'SATURDAY 1ST FEBRUARY, 12PM - 3PM' and a list of activities: '• Football • Climbing • Kurling • Boccia • Netball and more!'. At the bottom right are two time slots: 'AGES 8 - 13 12PM - 1:30PM' and 'AGES 14 - 18 1:30PM - 3PM'. At the very bottom, there are two lines of text: 'TO BOOK THIS FANTASTIC EVENT, PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE' and 'FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT KIM AT K.SNOOKS@BURNLEYFC.COM'.

Premier League Kicks

BURNLEY

Free!

PREMIER LEAGUE KICKS

SPORTS DAY

THE LEISURE BOX

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• Football • Climbing • Kurling • Boccia • Netball and more!

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## 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 TLINICK  
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](http://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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FACEBOOK: ST MARY'S CENTRE



# 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!!**



<https://sportscool.schoolipal.co.uk>



Scan the barcode to book  
PTO for How To Guide

All our staff are qualified sports coaches with DBS certificates



## 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](mailto:hello@wildexplorers.org.uk)



[www.wildexplorers.org.uk](http://www.wildexplorers.org.uk)



### **Introduction to Gardening Skills 🌻🌿**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 1pm

[https://portal.mis.nelsongroup.ac.uk/Page/U\\_PublicCourseDetails?uio\\_id=52769](https://portal.mis.nelsongroup.ac.uk/Page/U_PublicCourseDetails?uio_id=52769)

### **Quick Ways to Improve Your Mood 😊😊**

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2pm

[https://portal.mis.nelsongroup.ac.uk/Page/U\\_PublicCourseDetails?uio\\_id=52662](https://portal.mis.nelsongroup.ac.uk/Page/U_PublicCourseDetails?uio_id=52662)

### **Working with Children and Young People - Is it For Me? 🍎🍌**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 9.30am

[https://portal.mis.nelsongroup.ac.uk/Page/U\\_PublicCourseDetails?uio\\_id=52486](https://portal.mis.nelsongroup.ac.uk/Page/U_PublicCourseDetails?uio_id=52486)

### **Experimental Drawing and Painting - Learn the Basics 🎨🖌️**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January 1.30pm

[https://portal.mis.nelsongroup.ac.uk/Page/U\\_PublicCourseDetails?uio\\_id=52797](https://portal.mis.nelsongroup.ac.uk/Page/U_PublicCourseDetails?uio_id=52797)

### **Simplify Your Life 🗂️🌿**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January 1pm - 3.30pm

[https://portal.mis.nelsongroup.ac.uk/Page/U\\_PublicCourseDetails?uio\\_id=53219](https://portal.mis.nelsongroup.ac.uk/Page/U_PublicCourseDetails?uio_id=53219)

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January

[https://portal.mis.nelsongroup.ac.uk/Page/U\\_PublicCourseDetails?uio\\_id=53223](https://portal.mis.nelsongroup.ac.uk/Page/U_PublicCourseDetails?uio_id=53223)

### **Beat the Winter Blues 🌨️❄️**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January 9.30am

[https://portal.mis.nelsongroup.ac.uk/Page/U\\_PublicCourseDetails?uio\\_id=53217](https://portal.mis.nelsongroup.ac.uk/Page/U_PublicCourseDetails?uio_id=53217)

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 9.30am - 12pm

[https://portal.mis.nelsongroup.ac.uk/Page/U\\_PublicCourseDetails?uio\\_id=53218](https://portal.mis.nelsongroup.ac.uk/Page/U_PublicCourseDetails?uio_id=53218)

### **Building a Resilient Life 🌧️🏡**

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2pm

[https://portal.mis.nelsongroup.ac.uk/Page/U\\_PublicCourseDetails?uio\\_id=52666](https://portal.mis.nelsongroup.ac.uk/Page/U_PublicCourseDetails?uio_id=52666)

### **Get Into Working in Schools and Colleges 🎒🏫**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 9.30am

[https://portal.mis.nelsongroup.ac.uk/Page/U\\_PublicCourseDetails?uio\\_id=52487](https://portal.mis.nelsongroup.ac.uk/Page/U_PublicCourseDetails?uio_id=52487)

### **Magic of Meditation 🧘🧘‍♀️**

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 9.30am

[https://portal.mis.nelsongroup.ac.uk/Page/U\\_PublicCourseDetails?uio\\_id=52614](https://portal.mis.nelsongroup.ac.uk/Page/U_PublicCourseDetails?uio_id=52614)