



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.*

17<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Parents and Families,



### Sunday Gospel

In this Sunday's Gospel, it is important for us to know that, although divine, Jesus was also human and enjoyed human happiness. In the Gospel, Jesus helps out the unfortunate bridegroom whose wedding celebrations are on the verge of disaster. Jesus' miracle brings joy to his own mother and gives a joyful celebration to the whole village.

Jesus came to bring joy to everyone in every age. Happiness comes and goes, but the joy that comes from close friendship with Jesus stays forever.

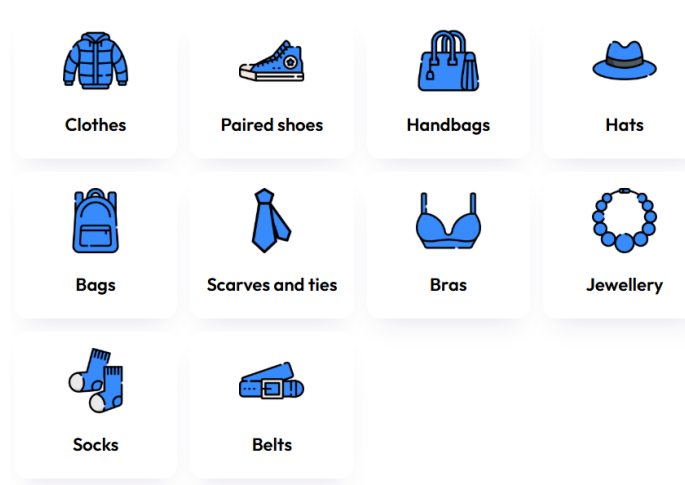
### Clubs and Afterschool Activities

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



## 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

Zane

Yr 1 & 2

Ava, Kutenda and Harper

Yr 3

Darcey, Orla and Abbas

Yr 4

Sadie, William and Charlie

Yr 5

Dexter, Penny and Oliver

Yr 6

Nancy-Rae, Eliza, Isaak and Riley

## Top Table Winners

EYFS - Jessica

Yr 1 - Ava

Yr 2 - Anthony

Yr 3 - Ethan

Yr 4 - Evan

Yr 5 - Eleanor

Yr 6 - Tyler



Happy birthday to: Zane in EYFS, Mason in Year 4, Nahri in Year 5 and Benjamin in Year 6 who all celebrate 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
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	STEM Catalyst Challenge
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	2.00 pm - 4.00 pm - Nearly New Sale in School

Date	Event
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
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
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 National Number 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

Date	Event
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	School closes for Easter

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS 	
MINUTES LATE	IMPACT ON ATTENDANCE IN A YEAR
5 MINUTES A DAY	3.4 DAYS 98.4% ATTENDANCE
10 MINUTES A DAY	6.9 DAYS 97.6% ATTENDANCE
15 MINUTES A DAY	10.3 DAYS 94.6% ATTENDANCE
20 MINUTES A DAY	13.8 DAYS 92.9% ATTENDANCE
30 MINUTES A DAY	20.7 DAYS 89.2% ATTENDANCE

**Take Care & God Bless.**

**Mrs Zoe Mabbott - Headteacher**

Notices from other companies/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 a white crown graphic. At the top left is the Premier League logo and the text 'Premier League Kicks'. At the top right is the Burnley logo. The central text reads 'Free! PREMIER LEAGUE KICKS SPORTS DAY' in large, stylized fonts. Below this, it says 'SATURDAY 1ST FEBRUARY, 12PM - 3PM'. To the left is 'THE LEISURE BOX' logo and a QR code. To the right are two time slots: 'AGES 8 - 13 12PM - 1:30PM' and 'AGES 14 - 18 1:30PM - 3PM'. At the bottom, there are two lines of contact information: 'TO BOOK THIS FANTASTIC EVENT, PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE' and 'FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT KIM AT K.SNOOK5@BURNLEYFC.COM'. The poster also includes several photos of children participating in various sports like football, climbing, and netball.

Premier League Kicks

BURNLEY

Free! PREMIER LEAGUE KICKS

SPORTS DAY

THE LEISURE BOX

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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.

15/01/2025, 12:55

Mail - Andrew Currid - Outlook

**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 Bar, 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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ONLINE: [STMARYSCENTRE.CO.UK](http://STMARYSCENTRE.CO.UK)  
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>



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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)