



## Weekly Newsletter



Newsletter – Number 7

15<sup>th</sup> October 2021

### Star Awards



Year 1/2S Eliza WB  
Year 3/4S Nathaniel S  
Year 5/6S Violet T

Year 1/2T Amarah S  
Year 3/4T Lyncoln B  
Year 5/6T Bobby P

Year 1/2A Archie M  
Year 3/4A Maja G/Freddie H  
Year 5/6A Alfie B



### Letter from the Headteacher

Please see attached an important letter from Mrs Ballard regarding staffing.

### Harvest Donations

A very big thank you to everyone for their donations for The Salvation Army foodbank in Preston. They were delighted with the items they received and wanted me to pass on their thanks for your kindness in helping those people in need. The Gospel this week is about the joy of serving others, putting others before ourselves. Small acts of kindness can have huge benefits to others.

### Dress Up for Down Syndrome!!

When do you get the opportunity to dress up at school as anything you like? ..... well you can at St Anthony's on Friday 22nd October!!

Join in 'Dress Up for Down Syndrome' and help support expectant and new parents of a child with Down Syndrome. You can be a footballer, a fairy, a pirate, come in your own clothes or come in your pyjamas! there are no rules just brilliant bright colours.

Please see the attached flyer!! Donations of £1 to be paid via Parentpay and all proceeds go to Down Syndrome UK.

### Cake Sale

Monday's cake sale raised a massive £189.45 for the British Heart Foundation! Thank you for your donations and well done to everyone involved.

### Fitness Fun Club

For those that are signed up to Fitness Club with Mrs Ballard please note that this will start on 9th Nov not straight after half term. You should have received a message about this as well. Thank you.

### Children's Birthday's

If your child celebrates their birthday on a school day, they are permitted to wear their own clothes on that day. If your child's birthday falls on a weekend or a school holiday, they are permitted to wear their own clothes either on the day prior or the day after.

### **Open Afternoon/Evening**

Open afternoon/evening for the September 2022 intake will take place on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November between 2.00pm and 5.30pm. Half hour time slots are offered with a maximum of four families per slot. Please phone school on 01772 726621 to book.

### **Closing Date for Applications for High School September 2021**

Reminder that the closing date for Year 6 applications for High School is 31st October 2021

Applications for places should be completed online at: [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)

If your child is baptised Catholic, then you will need to complete a Supplementary Form available from the High School.

### **Catholic Teaching Alliance**

Teacher Training courses starting September 2022

The Catholic Teaching Alliance, based at Our Lady's is now accepting applications for our 1 year PGCE with QTS (qualified teacher status) teacher training courses. Minimum requirements are GCSEs in Maths and English (and Science for primary training), plus an honours degree.

Teacher training is available in all phases (PGCE with QTS):

- Early Primary (3-7 years)
- General Primary (5-11 years)
- Secondary (11-16 years, in Preston or Blackburn)
- Secondary with post 16 (14-19 years)

Please contact us for further information, or to book onto one of our online information sessions, call 01772 326931 or email [ctaschooldirect@olchs.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:ctaschooldirect@olchs.lancs.sch.uk) Website: [www.catholic-teaching-alliance.org/train-to-teach.html](http://www.catholic-teaching-alliance.org/train-to-teach.html)

### **Nasal Flu Vaccine**

If you would like your child to receive the nasal flu vaccine in school please follow this link to complete an online consent form

<https://www.nhsimms.uk/FLU/information?Id=119698&Type=FLU>

The vaccinations will take place at your child's school on Friday 19th November, and the link will close on Tuesday 9th November.

**If your child has already had the Nasal Flu vaccine since September 2021 please disregard this message.**

If you have any problems accessing the link please telephone 0333 358 3397, option 3.

### **Nut Allergy**

A reminder not to send anything into school containing nuts. We have a number of children in school with nut allergies, thank you.

***Please see below limited menu for week commencing Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021*** –Reminder to all parents of children in Reception, Y1 or Y2 the meals are free as part of the Universal Infant School Meal scheme. For children in Y3-6, the daily cost of a meal is £2.35, unless your child is eligible for free school meals (benefits relate). Please pay on Parentpay for all meals.

	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
<b>Main Meal 1</b>	Baked Jacket Potato Cheese/Beans/Tuna	Baked Jacket Potato Cheese/Beans/Tuna	Baked Jacket Potato Cheese/Beans/Tuna	Baked Jacket Potato Cheese/Beans/Tuna	Baked Jacket Potato Cheese/Beans/Tuna
<b>Main Meal 2</b>	Soup & Selection of sandwiches	Soup & Selection of sandwiches	Soup & Selection of sandwiches	Soup & Selection of sandwiches	Soup & Selection of sandwiches
<b>Dessert of the Day</b>	Variety of Desserts				