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Star of the Week Awards

Friday, 29th September, 2023

Rec S	N/A			Rec T	N/A
1/2S	Adimchi O	1/2T	Olivia M	1/2A	Ava W
3/4S	Esme L	3/4T	Archie M	3/4A	Holly G
5/6S	Callum McC	5/6T	Lucy G	5/6A	Billy Q

Citizen Award

1/2S	Alesha P
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Week 4

This week our boys' football team have brought back some silverware for school by coming **first** in the PNE kids' cup. Well done boys!

Thank you for all the donations sent in today for FOSTA. They will be put to good use to help raise funds for our minibus appeal.

I popped into our Reception classes this morning and was so impressed to see how quickly our youngest children have settled in. The children are doing great and our EYFS team have done so well to ensure that they are all happy and settled.

Today is Teaching Assistant Appreciation Day and as we have wonderful teaching assistants we wanted them to know how much we appreciate all that they do. They go above and beyond for the children here and often stay after their finishing time. To thank them we have written cards of appreciation and put some goodies in the staffroom.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Ballard

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SCHOOL DAY

School starts at 8:45am with doors opening from 8:40am

School finishes at 3:15pm

SCHOOL MEALS

School meals cost £2.50 to KS2 children unless entitled to free school meals

Meal payments must be made in advance through Parent Pay accounts

SPRING/SUMMER MENU

We have been advised that the Spring/Summer meal menu will continue until the end of October

Next week will be week three of the Spring/Summer menu

Can you Guess what this is?



A Forest School creation! We thought it was wonderful.

Weekly Friday Mass

Just to let you know, there will be no mass next Friday morning, 6th October.

Sunday Mass

A member of staff will continue to attend Sunday's 9.30am mass and we would love to see our children join them. Please see below this term's staff rota:-

Date	Adult
1 st October	Mrs Ballard
8 th October	Miss Davies
15 th October	Mrs Berry
22 nd October	Miss Clarke
5 th November	Mrs Boardman
12 th November	Mrs Shaw
19 th November	Mrs Ballard
26 th November	Miss Davies
3 rd December	Mrs Berry
10 th December	Miss Clarke
17 th December	Mrs Boardman



Dates for your diary

After School Extra Curricular Clubs begin – Monday, 11th September
 Parents' Evening – Tuesday, 17th October
 FOSTA Disco – Wednesday, 18th October
 October Half Term – Monday, 23rd October – Friday, 27th October
 Inset Day – Monday, 30th October
 Open Day – Monday, 6th November
 Tempest – Individual/Sibling photos – Wednesday, 22nd November
 Whole School Nasal Flu Vaccinations – Thursday, 30th November



PE DAYS

EYFS – Wednesday

1/2S Miss Clarke – Tuesday & Wednesday
 1/2T Mrs Chamley/Mrs Walmsley – Tuesday & Wednesday
 1/2A Miss Martin – Wednesday & Friday

3/4S Mr Martin – Thursday & Friday
 3/4T Mrs Shaw – Tuesday & Thursday
 3/4A Mrs Eshborn – Tuesday & Friday

5/6S Mrs Boardman – Wednesday & Friday
 5/6T Miss Davies – Monday & Thursday
 5/6A Mrs Mowatt – Monday & Thursday

Times are subject to change – please keep PE kits in school.

Attendance – Friday, 22nd September to Thursday, 28th September

Class	% Attendance
Rec S	94.3%
Rec T	99.1%
1/2S	96.3%
1/2T	95.7%
1/2A	92.3%
3/4S	98.0%
3/4T	98.0%
3/4A	94.2%
5/6S	94.1%
5/6T	95.9%
5/6A	98.7%
Whole School	96.0%
Whole School	
Target	98.0%

Fantastic Football Achievement

This week, our Year 5/6 boys took part in the Preston schools' football tournament at Play Football. The boys played excellent football and deservedly won the competition in style. A huge well done to Archie, Durell, James, William, Cai, Ernie and Louis.



2024/2025 Term Dates

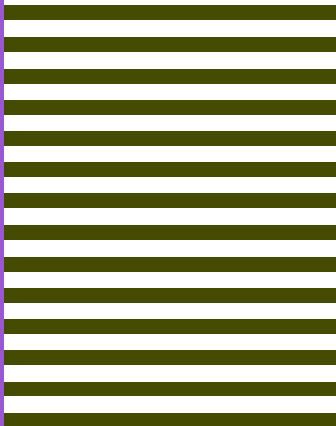
Term dates for the next academic year are currently under review and we will upload the updated list on to our school website as soon as we have this information.

Labelling of Coats and School Uniform

We are noticing that not all coats and uniforms are labelled with the child's name and class and this makes it very difficult to identify who items belong to should they be misplaced or left in school. Please can we, therefore, request that you check your child's coat and uniform and label them if need be.

Polite Reminder

If your child is going to be late and wants a school lunch, please can we remind you to phone the school office prior to the start of the school day to give them your child's meal choice. Late children will always be given a meal but, unfortunately, for food preparation reasons, our kitchen staff may not always be able to cater for late children's meal choices if the office haven't been notified.



Polite Request – Forgotten Items

Please can we request that your child has everything they need for school prior to them setting off.

Updated Uniform Policy

Our updated Uniform Policy – September, 2023 can be found on our website under Parent Information, School Policies, Uniform Policy 2023/2024. Please take a look, thank you.

Hello Autumn Lunch – 5th October, 2023

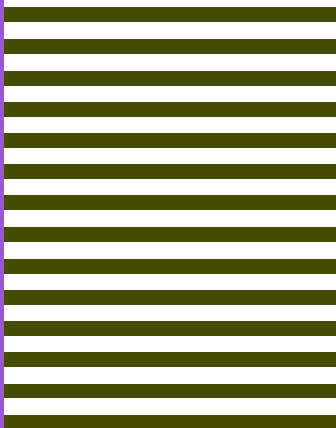
We are having a “Hello Autumn” promotional lunch on Thursday, 5th October and the menu can be found with this week’s newsletter. There is no need to book in advance and, if you pay for your child to have a lunch, payment can be made in the normal way through your Parent Pay accounts.

Message from Mini Vinnies Group

Our Mini Vinnies group is organising a collection to support the Salvation Army during Harvest. They have asked specifically for tinned meats, packets (noodles, rice, pasta 'n' sauce) tinned fruit, tinned tomatoes as well as all toiletries. Please bring any items into school before 1st October. Thank you in advance from Mini Vinnies and Miss Davies.

FOSTA Family Quiz Night – Friday, 6th October

FOSTA are holding a Family Quiz Night at St. Anthony’s Social Club on Friday, 6th October. Doors will open at 6.00pm with the quiz starting at 6.30pm. We hope that you will join FOSTA for an evening of fun and laughter. Tickets for the quiz are £2.00 per person and can be purchased through your Parent Pay accounts. Spaces are limited to 100 so you are advised to buy early to avoid disappointment. All proceeds raised will go towards school’s minibus fund.



Advance Notice - FOSTA Autumn Disco

FOSTA's Autumn Disco will take place at school on Wednesday, 18th October. Further details will follow shortly.

Fun Palaces Event – Saturday, 7th October

A flyer giving details about the above event which is being run by the Lancashire Archives Team can be found with this week's newsletter.

September 2024 Primary and High School Application Process

The application process for primary and secondary school places is now open and all applications should be completed online at: www.lancashire.gov.uk

Closing dates are:

Primary School Applications – 15/01/24

Secondary School Applications – 31/10/23

If your child is baptised Catholic you will also need to complete a supplementary form which is available from the school office and at Our Lady's Catholic High School. Baptism certificates need to be sent to school with the form.

