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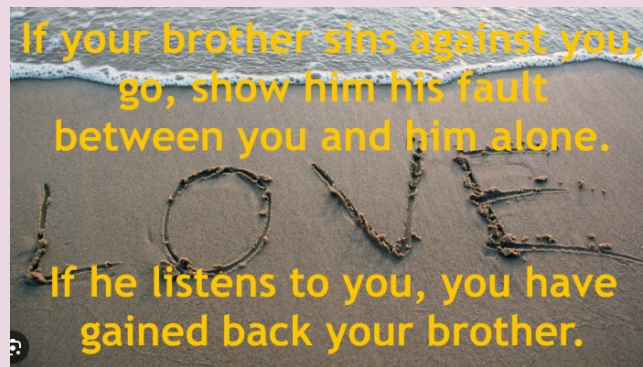
Headteacher: Mrs Kathryn Berry

4th September 2026

SORRY

Jesus teaches us that we should always try hard to be reconciled – to heal relationships and to try to make friends again. We can't always undo mistakes if we have done something wrong and upset someone, but we can always learn from our mistakes and try to make amends.

Dear Lord Jesus, help us always to be ready to make peace and to be reconciled with our friends, neighbours and with you - to live together in harmony and happiness. Amen.



SPOTLIGHT ON RECEPTION CLASS

It was so wonderful to welcome our new Reception Class children into school this week. We are so lucky to have such fabulous children and families at our school.

See you next week everyone!



We work, learn and grow together in God's love

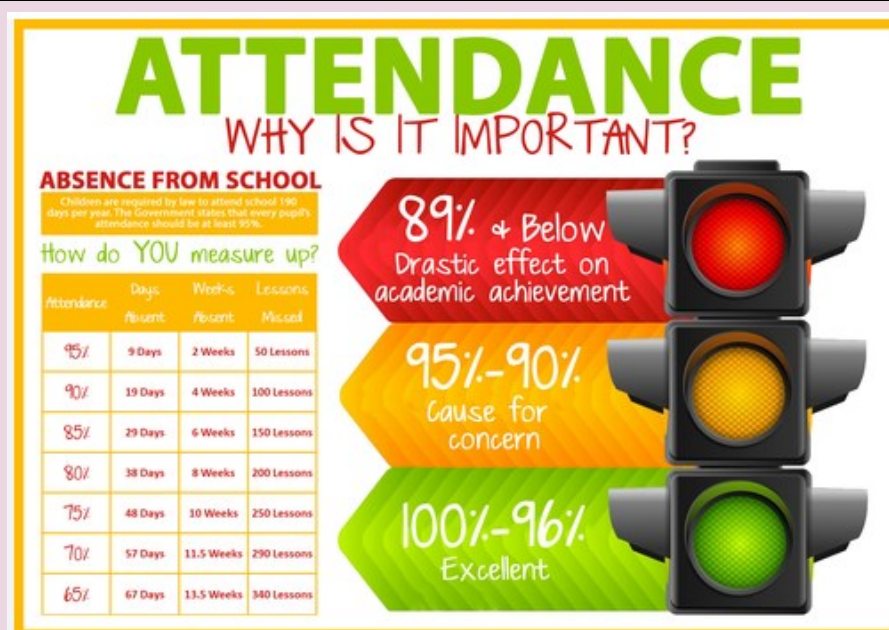


Weekly Awards



Congratulations to **Theo Westwood** for receiving the **Headteacher's Award** this week. Theo has shown the values of kindness, hopefulness and joy this week as well as answering questions well in class and trying his best. Well done Theo!

Year Group	Values Award
Reception	All Reception Class
Year One	Gracie Spear
Year Two	Amelia Hodgson
Year Three	Leo Richardson
Year Four	All Year Four
Year Five	Alexander Holden
Year Six	All Year Six





Notices

CLASS NEWSLETTERS

You will receive a newsletter from your child's class teacher. This contains relevant information for you regarding the curriculum that your child will be taught this year and key information to help answer questions that you may have.



CRAFTERSCHOOL CLUB

It was lovely to welcome Fiona and Michelle from Crafterschool Club into school this lunch time. They spent their time in Key Stage Two showing the children what kind of activities take place in Crafter-school Club.

This begins on Wednesdays again next week and KS2 children will be able to sign up to attend from Monday.



ROAD WORKS

We have been asked to inform you of upcoming traffic signal replacement works at the junction of Bolton Road, Chorley Road, Railway Road and Babylon Lane, scheduled to commence on Monday 7 September 2026. The programme is expected to last approximately four weeks.

As delays are likely, particularly during peak travel times, we would recommend you plan your journeys to school accordingly and allow extra time when travelling to and from school.



FOREST SCHOOL

Next Wednesday, Year Four begin their Forest School sessions. Please can you ensure that they come in old or waterproof clothes and footwear as the sessions take place whatever the weather.

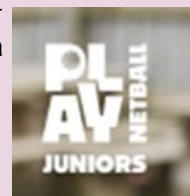
We are really pleased to welcome Chloe back to provide these sessions this year. The children in Reception and Key Stage One loved them last term.



NETBALL AND SPORTS CLUB AFTER SCHOOL

Please see the flyer below for our after school netball club which takes place on Thursdays. This was very popular last year with both girls and boys and we hope to continue to develop a strong team. We will send the information to enrol on Monday.

Further information will also be sent for the after school sports club which will take place on Tuesdays.



YEAR FOUR VISIT TO ST MARY'S LEYLAND

We are delighted to have been invited to attend Mass with children from all the Lancashire Catholic schools next Wednesday, at Leyland St Mary's. This Mass is to celebrate the visit of the Apostolic Nuncio, the Pope's Ambassador to Liverpool Archdiocese and it will be a great honour for us to attend.

Year Four parents / carers have been sent a form to complete on School Spider.



BOYS & GIRLS NETBALL CLUB AT ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

We want each child to discover a passion, and we can't wait to give your children the opportunity to discover netball in our weekly sessions starting in September!

OUR SESSIONS

We are proud to be a fun & inclusive external netball provider, welcoming every child that wants to play.

Each weekly session is a mix of games, physical activities and netball skill exercises that focus on progression, confidence, teamwork and having fun!

Social skills

Communication, friendships, inclusion

Physical skills

Marking, running/stopping, jumping, footwork

Tactical skills

Decision making, anticipation, rules

Key skills

Passing, catching, ball control, shooting,

Personal skills

Learning to lose, self-confidence, teamwork



EVERY THURSDAY
3:30 - 4:30

TERM
10TH SEP - 17TH DEC

YEARS
KS2



COACHES



FIRST AID TRAINED

All coaches have strong netball backgrounds and proven skills and knowledge required to teach children, with a genuine passion for helping young players develop.



DBS CLEARED

Our coaches don't *just* create amazing netballers, they provide an environment where children are comfortable to try new things, where they can learn to lose, build friendships, grow in confidence, feel proud of themselves and understand the importance of teamwork.



SAFEGUARD TRAINED

WANT TO PLAY?

Please contact the school office to register your interest, and we'll see you on the court!

[Find out more about Play Netball Juniors online](#)

WE KNOW NETBALL

We have been providing netball leagues for over 10 years, with 40,000 women playing with us weekly.



A large number of girls unfortunately give up all sport during their teenage years, with confidence being a large reason. We have found that for 44% of our adult players who join, we are their first contact with sport or netball since leaving school. Playing sport, and belonging to a team or club, has huge personal, social and emotional benefits. We want to give children the opportunity to try netball at a young age, and hopefully create a lifelong connection with sport, and give them the confidence to continue playing into their adult lives.

[View Play Netball online](#)