

Newsletter

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This week's prayer focus: "Which of the two did the will of his Father?" Matthew 21:28-32. What we do matters more than what we say.

School News

Last week in school.... Magic was in the air last week for the lucky children in Class 4 who were one of just five schools chosen to take part in the Lancashire Schools Magic Fest. It was a really WOW morning for them all as they were engaged with the magical presenters as part of a series of experiences over the coming months. As part of the project, children across the selected schools will explore local museums and heritage sites to design and create a performance piece laced with magic inspired by their local heritage. These shows are performed as a collective within a large theatre space...how unique!

On Friday all children took part in a **Tri Kidz** 100 mile whole school challenge! They were fabulous and showed resilience throughout even when things were tricky - a quality which is vital for all aspects of life.

Class 1 had a few firsts...first phonics lessons, first Stay & Pray (thank you to all the grown ups who joined us), and first Forest School lesson. Busy little bees!!

The second half our **Pupil Chaplaincy Team** interviews took place with Father Stamp, Mrs Brobbin and myself on Tuesday. It was the biggest group of applicants we have ever had which reflects the esteem in which this role is held and it made it harder than ever to make the decisions. As well as 8 new Chaplains, 4 Prayer leaders have also been appointed from the pool of wonderful children and they have already had their meeting with Mrs Brobbin to discuss their important role across school.

Our Friends of St Peter's Spooktacular



This will take place at school on Thursday 15th October, from 5.45pm to 7.45pm. This is always a hugely popular event and is expected to sell out, so please book early!

Tickets will go on sale through School Spider at 6pm on Monday 5th October. Everyone attending must have a ticket, and all children must be accompanied by an adult. Thank you for the support for last week's non-uniform day for the toy tombola.

This Friday immediately after Assembly there will be an in-person meeting for FOSP which any prospective new members are welcome to attend.

Reading at home - A number of parents have shared with me how pleased they are that as a staff we decided to no longer issue weekly English and Maths homework. One of the main aims for this was to create more space for regular reading at home both to and with your child. This is another plea to make time for this! Just 5/10 minutes a day can make the biggest difference! Our Top Class Reader figures show that there are still too many children not reading 4 times a week at home - please make this part of your routine with your child.

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Top Class Readers

Number of pupils reading x4 per week

Class 1 - 4 out of 10
Class 2 - 11 out of 30
Class 3 - 17 out of 29
Class 4 - 24 out of 30
Class 5 - 26 out of 31



Stay and Pray

Classes 1 and 3

Attendance

Total = 98.4%

Lates - 10 lates

(7 families)

Class 1 - 98.7%
Class 2 - 99.3%
Class 3 - 96.6%
Class 4 - 99.7%
Class 5 - 97.7%

Stars of the week

No Assembly last week



Chaplaincy Awards -

No Assembly last week



Dates for your diary...



-  Friday 2nd October- Special poetry themed assembly for National Poetry Day.
-  Friday 9th October - Sponsored Colour Run and Change 4 Life Day - see letter for details.
-  Thursday 15th October - Spooktacular Disco 5.45pm - 7.45pm. Tickets on sale Monday 5th October at 6pm on School Spider.
-  Friday 16th October - Class 5 Assembly, school closes for 2 week half term.
-  Monday 2nd November - School re-opens after the half term holiday.
-  Wednesday 4th November - Parents Evening 2pm - 7pm . Book Fair will also arrive on this day and will be set up in the hall.

Colour Run

Letters and sponsor forms were sent home two weeks ago for this event which will be held as part of a full day of brilliant activities which Miss Lynch has planned on Change 4 Life day on Friday October 9th.

Happy Birthday this week to...

Giorgi, Herbie, and Aria.

Assembly

There will be an Assembly this Friday at 2.50pm. As this Thursday is National Poetry Day, all the classes will perform a poem during Friday's Assembly for your enjoyment! We will also be presenting our Year 5 Pupil Chaplains and Prayer Leaders with their badges.

Mindful Behaviour

This week our mindfulness sessions for children will follow the theme of caring for yourself. Appropriate to their age and needs, children are supported and encouraged to continue to develop independence as well as recognise what their own bodies need.



Mindfulness Focus: Caring for Myself

God made me with love. I can care for my body and mind.

1 PAUSE

Take three slow breaths.



2 NOTICE

How do my body and mind feel today?



3 CHOOSE

Pick one caring action: rest, move, wash, eat well or talk.



4 THANK GOD

Thank God for one thing your body helps you do.





The Responsible Behaviour Curriculum • Managing Self

"I am fearfully and wonderfully made." Psalm 139:14



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