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With Christ at the centre of our
community, our mission is to live,
love and learn as Jesus taught us.

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The Newsletter
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Reading the newsletter does help you to keep up to date with everything!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Sun safe:

Please ensure that a high factor sunscreen has been applied to your child before they come to school and that they bring a water bottle. We would recommend a simple inexpensive water bottle for school use. We have purchased some water bottles which will be available from the office next week for just £4.00 each.

Tuesday 20th June

Y5 Taster Day at All Hallows (letter issued 7th June). Children are to arrive at All Hallows for 9.00am and be collected from All Hallows at 2.30pm. We are still waiting for some slips and £3.00 lunch money in a sealed envelope to be returned, please do so by **Monday 19th June** at the very latest.

Tuesday 20th June

PTFA Meeting 6.30pm–7.30pm. Come along and help plan the Summer Fair!

Wednesday 21st June

9.15 am – 11.30 am Little Owls Session 3.

Y4 Sports Day 2.15pm on the school field. Parents can come along to spectate.

Friday 23rd June

8.15-8.45am Boxercise Session 2 for Y4, Y5 and Y6.

Tough Kidder PTFA Sponsored event 2.15pm on the field. Parents may come along to spectate. Sponsor Forms have been sent home (issued 8th June). The children **MUST** be in PE Kit for the event.

June Bake Sale 3.15pm on the playground.

Monday 26th June

Whole school Poetry Festival with Ian Bland, a well known Lancashire poet. Ian will be working with every class to inspire a love of poetry and entertain us with poems from his own collection. The day is being subsidised with a contribution from PTFA funds which we are very grateful for!

Tuesday 27th June

Y6 Cricket Tournament at Vernons Cricket Ground, Penwortham 9.30am – 2.30pm (letter issued to Cricket Team 14th June). Y3 Sports Day 2.15pm on the school field. Parents can come along to spectate.

Wednesday 28th June

9.15 am – 11.30 am Little Owls Session 4.

Thursday 29th June

Y2 visit to Skipton Castle as part of their History topic 'Castles' (letter issued 7th June). Children to wear full school uniform with waterproof jacket. A packed lunch will be provided by the school kitchen. Please return the permission slip and make a payment of £18.00 via ParentPay. Thank you.

Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 will be attending the St Peter and Paul Feast Day Mass at 2.15pm in Church. Parents welcome to come along.

Friday 30th June

8.15-8.45am Boxercise Session 3 for Y4, Y5 and Y6.

Y6 Transition Day at All Hallows (letter issued 8th June). Please return the permission with £3.00 lunch money for your child in a sealed envelope. Pupils who are not transitioning to All Hallows are to be in school as normal.

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Monday 3rd July

Y6 Sports Day 2.15pm on the school field. Parents may come along to spectate.

Tuesday 4th July

Talent Show 6.30pm in the School Hall. The deadline for registering your child's interest in taking part is 4pm tomorrow 16th June so don't delay! If your child can sing, dance, play an instrument, do magic tricks, tell jokes etc then this could be their moment. The last Talent Show we did was June 2019 so we want to come back with a bang for 2023! The top 6 acts will go through to the final at the Summer Fair on Saturday 15th July.

Wednesday 5th July

9.15 am – 11.30 am Little Owls Session 5.

Thursday 6th July

Reception Class will present their assembly 'Look at me Now' for parents at 2.40pm in the School Hall.

Friday 7th July

8.15-8.45am Boxercise Session 4 for Y4, Y5 and Y6.

Tuesday 11th July

Y6 Production of 'Oliver- The Musical'. Performances at 10am, 2pm and 6.30pm. All of Y5 will be part of the production, providing percussion and singing. Ticket information will be sent to Y5 and Y6 pupils on Friday.

Wednesday 12th July

Y6 Retreat Day to Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral and Crosby Beach (letter issued 7th June).

9.15 am – 11.30 am Little Owls final session.

Thursday 13th July

Y6 Leavers Assembly 9.15 am in the school hall. All parents invited.

Y6 Leavers Mass at 6.00pm in church followed by Y6 Leavers Party on the school field from 6.45pm – 8.30pm (letter issued 7th June). Reminder to send your fish & chip supper order in with payment by **Monday 3rd July**.

Saturday 15th July

12-2.30pm PTFA Summer Fair. The biggest fundraising event of the year!! The Choir will be opening the Fair, guitar group will be busking, there will be a drumming masterclass, the Talent Show finals, whole school Art Gallery, Bouncy Castle, hot dogs, Sponge the Teacher, prosecco bar, and so many stalls! Put the date in your diary. If you can help in any way, let the office know so we can get a list of volunteers ready for the day or if you would like to donate a raffle prize or even sponsor the event, get in touch!

Monday 17th July

Year 5 Passport to Safer Cycling begins today and ends on Wednesday 19th July. Cycle checks to be carried out in school on **Thursday 13th July** and your child is to bring their bike and cycle helmet to school. If your child wishes to leave their bicycle in school, please ensure they have a lock.

Y6 Bikeability delivered by South Ribble County Council starts 17th July with the final session Tuesday 18th July. Cycle checks to be carried out at home (letter and cycle check forms to be sent out Friday). Your child is to bring their bike and cycle helmet to school. If your child wishes to leave their bicycle in school, please ensure they have a lock.

Tuesday 18th July

Reception visit to Longton Library and a picnic in the park. Further details to follow.

Wednesday 19th July

Reception Stay & Play 2.00pm – 3.00pm. Further details to follow.

Thursday 20th July

School will close at 1.30pm for the Summer Holidays and will re-open Tuesday 5th September.

Staffing 2023-2024:

Reception	Teachers: Mrs Robinson & Mrs Stone Teaching Assistant: Mrs Cliffe
Year 1	Teachers: Mrs Corbett & Miss Fisher Teaching Assistant: Mrs Anderson and Mrs Tiley
Year 2	Teachers: Miss Gravili & Mrs Sheen Teaching Assistant: Mrs Deighton
Year 3	Teacher: Mr Campbell Teaching Assistant: Mrs Woof and Mrs Lancaster

Year 4 Teacher: Mrs Tipping
 Teaching Assistant: Mrs Mulgrew
Year 5 Teacher: Miss Smith
 Teaching Assistant: Mrs Dexter
Year 6 Teacher: Mr Mears
 Teaching Assistants: Mrs Jones and Mrs Wilson

Mrs Cookson will continue to coach sport across Key Stage 2.

Mrs Winter will teach Music across the school.

Mrs Bimpson will continue with 2 mornings a week providing counselling for pupils who need 1-1 support with emotional needs.

Mrs Crook will continue with us for 1 day per week to help with assessment of Special Educational Needs.

Swimming lessons will run for Y3 in the Autumn Term.

We welcome Miss Whiting in September who will be teaching French across the school.

In July the children will have two transition mornings to get to know their new classrooms and the Teaching Team who will be working with your child over the next academic year.

Universal Free School Meals – end of entitlement for current Year 2 pupils:

A letter has been sent to all Y2 parents (issued 8th June) regarding the end of your child's Universal Free School Meals entitlement. Please return the slip by **Friday 30th June** stating your child's lunchtime arrangements from September 2023. If you do not return the slip, it will be assumed that your child will continue to have school meals and you will be charged accordingly. Copies of the letter are available from the school office.

ParentPay Accounts:

Please note that all ParentPay accounts must be cleared completely by the end of the summer term as debts must not be carried forward to the next academic year. Please ensure, therefore, that your child's account has a zero or positive balance.

And finally...

Next week we welcome seven Y10 pupils from All Hallows who will be involved in various activities as part of their work placement week.

Good Luck and thank you to Miss Wiggins and Miss Forshaw who have completed their first Teaching placement with us over the past 8 weeks.

As always, please get in touch if you have any queries or concerns.

Yours sincerely

B Wood
Headteacher