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With Christ at the centre of our
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The Newsletter
Summer Term No.1 – 21st April 2022
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PLEASE READ THE NEWSLETTER !

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the summer term.
The children look very smart in their summer uniform, so let's hope for plenty of sunshine!

Update since last newsletter:

- Letters were sent by post yesterday to parents who have been offered a place for their child to start school here in September 2022. We are so looking forward to meeting the children at their first 'Little Owls' session on Wednesday 15th June!
- The PTFA raised £246.03 from the Easter Egg Raffle. All proceeds to help buy Forest School resources. Thank you so much for supporting this event.

Coming up:

- Y4 Sacramental Preparation Programme in Church Monday 25th April 1.15 pm.
- Netball Tournament for Y6 starts on Monday 25th April at All Hallows from 3.45 – 5.15 pm. (Letter issued to the team 20th April). Good luck team!
- Y4 and Y6 to attend the Parish Mass at 9.30am on Thursday 28th April.
- PTFA EGM meeting on Thursday 28th April at 6.30pm. Come and join the PTFA team to talk about Fundraising and to mark the launch of the PTFA under charitable status. Tea/Coffee and biscuits will be served.
- Monday 2nd May Bank Holiday Monday. School closed.
- Y3 and Y5 to attend the Parish Mass at 9.30am Thursday 5th May.
- Reception Sports Day Friday 6th May 2.15pm Parents are invited to come along and spectate. Let's hope for sunshine!
- Y6 End of Key Stage 2 Tests Monday 9th-Thursday 12th May. Please ensure that your child is in school on time!
Monday 9th May Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling
Tuesday 10th May Reading
Wednesday 11th May Arithmetic Paper 1 and Maths Reasoning Paper 2
Thursday 12th May Maths Reasoning Paper 3
- Y4 Sacramental Preparation Programme in Church Monday 9th May 1.15 pm.
- Netball Tournament for Y6 on Monday 9th May at All Hallows from 3.45 – 5.15 pm.
- Netball Tournament for Y6 on Monday 16th May at All Hallows from 3.45 – 5.15 pm.
- Reception Trip to Blackpool Zoo on Thursday 19th May (letter issued 1st April).
- Sculpture Workshop at Bury Art Gallery for Y6 all day Friday 20th May. A brilliant once in a lifetime opportunity

to work with the talented Tony Heaton OBE. Letter to be sent home next week with all the details.

- Netball Tournament for Y6 at All Hallows 3.45-5.15pm
- Class photographs to be taken Tuesday 24th May.
- Sports Day for Y1 Tuesday 24th May 2.15pm. Parents can come along to spectate.
- Whole school celebration for The Queen's Platinum Jubilee on Wednesday 25th May. The children are to come to school dressed in red, white and blue!
- Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 will be celebrating Mass for the Feast of The Ascension at 2.15pm. Parents are invited.
- **Please note Change of Date:** Sports Day for Y2 Friday 27th May 2.15pm. Parents can come along to spectate.
- Finish for half term at 3.15 pm on Friday 27th May.

Online Safety:

To help keep your child safe online and for you to be aware of current trends etc., we are adding information to the Class Blogs every Friday. This Friday the update includes the use of Tic Tok so please have a read so you are aware of the potential risks to your child if they are using this platform. The Class Blogs also summarise the learning that your child has been doing during the week and to let you know about the 'Home Practice' for the week. Photos are also added to the Blog, so take a look!

Sun Safe Policy (Page 13 of the Prospectus):

Hopefully, we may have some sunny days. During hot weather, we ask that you apply a high factor sun cream to your child before they come to school, as we are unable to apply cream to all 245 children every day! Please provide your child with a non-fussy sunhat or school cap if you feel that this is necessary. Thank you.

Community News:

Horizon Group: Please see details attached for a new Horizon group commencing at West Paddock, Leyland. From the 21st April Children and Family Wellbeing Service at Lancashire County Council will be running a group for parents called Horizons, this is a six week programme which aims to help lift low mood and boost confidence ...:

- Boost Self Esteem
- Manage stress by teach wellbeing techniques
- Social interaction within the community

Ribble Juniors: Please see details attached for cycling training sessions which have been highly recommended

Hutton Fete: Please see information attached.

And finally...

As always, if you have any queries or concerns, please do get in touch and we will do our best to help!

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher