



'Inspired to learn, grow and flourish within our Christian family'

'I can do all things because Christ gives me strength' Phil 4:13

NEWSLETTER 11th September 2020

Autumn Term Celebration Awards 2020

Very well done to the following children for achieving the following weekly awards this week

Headteacher's Award:

Grace W for settling so well into Foundation Stage!

P.O.W . Pupil of the week

W.O.W Worker of the week

FS	Sophia E	Thomas M
Year 1	Rose DW	Freddie J
Year 2	George J	Lilly M
Year 3	Charlie A	Ava J
Year 4	Abigail C	Heidi F
Year 5	Harrison M	Sophia H
Year 6	Safia J	Gracie G

Arrival arrangements

Just a reminder of the times for starting school.

8:45am Key stage 2 children only.

Some children are being left on their own to queue on the road. I am sure that you have assessed if they are responsible enough to do this sensibly . Please remind them to line up against the fence to allow other pedestrians to pass beside them.

8:55 am Key Stage 1 children and Key Stage 2 siblings.

If you arrive please wait in the car to help with the congestion and having to wait in the cold.

9:05 am Foundation Stage children and siblings.

It is important that we have these staggered times in place to keep everyone safe and I appreciate your continued support.

Please do not pull on to the zig zag lines outside of school to drop your child off. This is extremely dangerous and could cause an accident.

Head Girl and Head Boy

Voting for our new Head Boy and Girl has taken place this week involving the whole school staff and I'm pleased to announce that our new Head Girl is Amelia Curry and our new Head Boy is Jacob Parkinson. I'm really looking forward to working with them this year.

PE

We are asking children to bring a tracksuit (navy or black) for PE as it will be outside for this half term. Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly named.

Class Information Evenings

A reminder that the FS zoom meeting is on Tuesday 15th September at 4.30pm. All other year groups are on Thursday 17th. Year 1 & 2 at 4.30pm, Year 3 at 5.40pm, Year 4 at 6.00pm, Year 5 at 5.20pm and Year 6 at 5.00pm.



In our worship this half term we are thinking about People of God . We will be looking at how people made choices to follow God.



Art of Brilliance

Year 4,5 and 6 have an exciting project to look forward to in a couple of weeks.

Will Hussey will be working with us over the coming academic year to deliver the Art of Being Brilliant project. In his words....

The Art of Brilliance works with schools and businesses to do pretty much what it says on the tin; to help young (and old) people and individuals be the very best version of themselves. Based upon cutting-edge research into the science of flourishing, our programmes explore how to take responsibility for our own wellbeing; harnessing empowering perspectives and embracing personal responsibility. By mixing neurology, creativity, growth mindset behaviours and positive psychology in to a digestible, interactive learning programme, we aim to inspire positive futures for all.

We can't wait ! More information will be sent to individual classes next week

Earrings

May we remind parents that earrings cannot be worn during PE lessons. If children are unable to remove their own earrings then they should remove them at home on PE days. If the earrings are not able to be removed at all, parents should put tape or plasters over them, or teach their children to put tape/plasters over the earrings, thus minimising the risk of injury.

Primary admissions

If you have a child due to start school in September 2021 or know of a family with a child due to start school, the Lancashire County Council web site is now available. The closing date for requesting places is **15th January 2021.**

High School applications

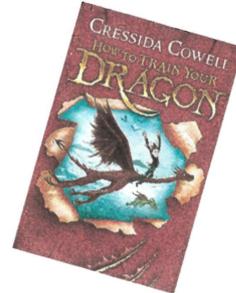
For our children in Year Six, the application process for High School admissions in September 2021 has also opened online. Please visit <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/> to register your preferences, the closing date is **31st October 2020.**



Recommended by You

Safia (Y6) recommends

'How to Train Your Dragon' by Cressida Cowell. I really enjoy reading this book because it is full of adventure. I love the bit about the cave!



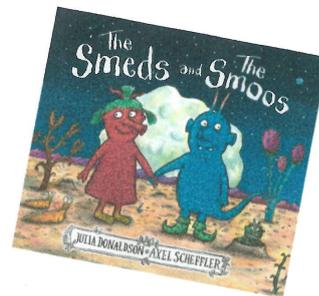
Olivia B (Y3) recommends

'The Pug Who Wanted To Be A Unicorn' by Bella Swift. I love it because there are so many character and all the family are involved. I would definitely recommend reading it!



Miss Howarth recommends

'The Smeds and The Smoos' by Julia Donaldson. This is such a brilliant story with such a lovely message. It's all about embracing each other's differences and getting along.



Bobby-Jai (Y2) recommends

'The Hedgehog' by Dick King Smith. This is our class novel and I really love the main character. He is a hedgehog hero!

