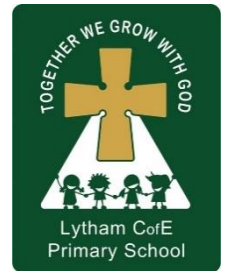




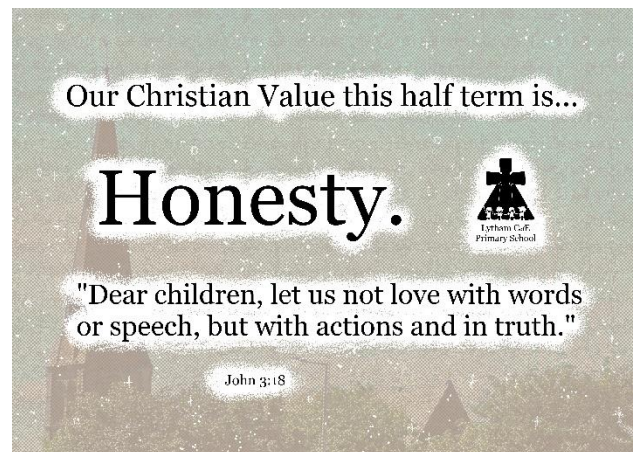
LYTHAM CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

Together We Grow With God



26th May 2023

Our Christian Value this half term is Honesty



Headteacher's Message:

What a fabulous half term we have had! Our social media accounts have been alive with all of the various activities taking place.

There is lots going on next half term so please do take the time to check Summer 2 at a glance then you have advance warning of the key dates.

Have a wonderful holiday with your children and we look forward to welcoming all of our families back on Monday 12th June.

Mrs Wooldridge





Our Stars of the Week - week beginning 15th May




Reception	Alex	
Year One	All of Y1	
Year Two	Max BG	
Year Three	Joshua	
Year Four	Eva Mc	
Year Five	George	
Year Six		



Our Stars of the Week - week beginning 22nd May



Reception	Harry	
Year One	Mia	
Year Two	Nova	
Year Three	All of Y3	
Year Four	Ellie	
Year Five	Elena	
Year Six	Lila	

Our Christian Values Superstars

(W/B 15 th May)	Ronan	Marissa	Henry
(W/B 22 nd May)	Arabella	Isabelle	William

You will recall from previous newsletters that the focus for each half term changes for our Parable of the Talents certificate. It was agreed that the focus this half term for the Parable of the Talents would be for those children who show excellent problem solving skills. Next half term the award will be given to those who are 'Caring Classmates'.

Excellent problem solving skills - week beginning 15th May

Reception	Ben S
Year One	Arlo
Year Two	Kacey
Year Three	James
Year Four	Freya
Year Five	Noah
Year Six	

<i>Excellent problem solving skills</i> - week beginning 22 nd May	
Reception	Luca
Year One	Wallis
Year Two	Dominiks
Year Three	Myles
Year Four	Indigo
Year Five	Harry
Year Six	Orla

Snippets from the classrooms

Last week, Year 1 performed their class assembly! The theme of the assembly was 'Friendship'. We spoke about what makes a good friend, what the bible says about friendship, and what we like to do with our friends. It was a fantastic performance that made their families extremely proud.

We have also begun our preparation for sports day, and it has been great to see such a positive attitude towards sports from the children.

In Y2, we have drawn some amazing pictures to represent Pentecost and have been thinking about how we would have felt if we had witnessed the coming of the Holy Spirit. We have also been amazed at how all our caterpillars have made their chrysalis and we can't wait to see the butterflies emerge.

Y4 - Wow, we have reached the final week of Summer 1. It has been a very busy and productive few weeks but sadly far too quick. We have so much left to do. In class this week, the children have worked in groups to create a large information poster on Ancient Egypt - putting together everything they have been working on for this half term's topic. As the week came to a close we presented our projects to our class. We were all winners and earned a special treat on Friday. We have been having intensive times tables practice too. We have made great progress this week.

Over the past two weeks in Y5, we have finished our story, 'The Sleeper and the Spindle'. We have used what we have learnt about the characters to write our own prequel, 'The Queen and the Glass Coffin'. We have tried to include as many twists and turns as we can to surprise the reader. In Science, we have been testing air resistance by building our own parachutes. We had our last flute session with Mr. Kent this week as he is moving down to London to pursue a career as a professional musician! We will continue practicing our skills in class. Finally, we thoroughly enjoyed the calm prayer space created by Reverend Emma. This wonderful activity allowed us to think deeper about the Lord's Prayer and how we can live as Jesus wanted us to. I think after another busy half term we are all certainly ready for a break and some rest time. We hope you have a wonderful time with your family and friends.

In Y6, we have had a fantastic couple of weeks in Y6 as most of our children enjoyed a brilliant residential adventure trip to Winmarleigh. The weather was amazing and we really pushed ourselves to the limits on the many activities that were available for us to experience.

This week, in addition to the thrilling gothic short stories we have written; the tricky profit and loss maths we have been calculating, we have also been practising for the end of year production. We can't wait to get our costumes on!

Lytham St Annes High School Open Evening for Year 5 families

We are delighted to confirm that we will be holding our Open Evening on **Thursday 22nd June** for current Year 5 families.

We are in the process of creating a flyer with further details which we will send to you as soon as possible.

Please do ask parents to 'Save the Date'!

Mrs Bradley

Sports Day – Save the Date

This year, Sports Day will be on Wednesday 21st June. Our reserve date is Wednesday 5th July.

KS1 will have their sports day slot 9am-10:45am. KS2 will have their sports day slot 10:45am-12:15pm.

Once all of the sports events have finished, we will all come back together for a big family picnic on the field!

There will be a refreshments stall on the day so please feel free to stay with us for the whole morning and enjoy some sport in the sun!

Mrs Allison

School Meals

With effect from Sep 2023 the price of a school meal will increase from £2.40 to £2.50 per meal.

ALSO

For those parents of pupils in Y2 who would like their child to continue having school meals - these become payable in KS2 at the above increased price of £2.50, payable via Parent Pay.

Punctuality

The whole school figure for autumn and spring term was 340 logged late marks with 76 pupils registered as being late. Please do ensure that your child arrives in school on time.

Summer 2 2023 'at a glance'

Date	Event	Notes
Monday 12 th June	Reception & Y6 Height and Weight checks Y6 Health Needs Questionnaire	
Wednesday 13 th June AM	Y4 Multiplication Checks to begin	
Wednesday 14 th June 9.30am	Begin Phonics Screening Checks for Y1	
Wednesday 14 th June -	Choir to North Pier Showtime Show	
Wednesday 21 st June AM	Sports Day followed by family picnic	
Thursday 22 nd June	Stay and Play sessions for new Reception children	
Saturday 24 th June	Lytham Club Day	Please return the slip if your child would like to walk with us.
Tuesday 27 th June 2.30pm-3.45pm	Reception and Y6 'Buddy Art Exhibition' for families	
Friday 30 th June	Mr Hunt from the Front (Visiting Poet)	Further details to follow
Tuesday 4 th July 6pm	Y6 Play	
Wednesday 5 th July	Y6 play	
Friday 7 th July 3.30 - 5.30pm	PTA Summer Fayre	
Monday 10 th July	Y5 Trip to Martin Mere	
Wednesday 12 th July PM	Glow Dodgeball reward afternoon for House winners from Sports day	
Friday 14 th July	Reports to go home to parents	
Wednesday 19 th July 9.30am	End of Year Service at St John's Church	
Thursday 20 th July 2.15pm	Y6 Leavers' Assembly in School	
Friday 21 st July 9am	Celebration Worship in School	
Friday 21 st July 2pm	School Closes at 2pm	

Children return to school on Monday 4th September