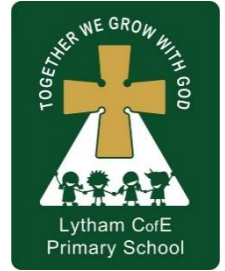




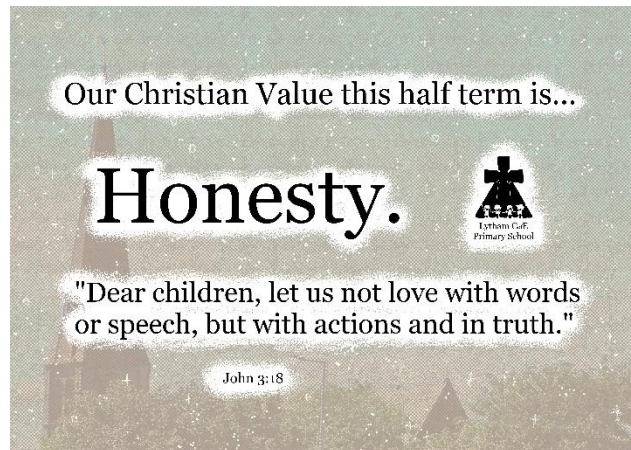
LYTHAM CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

Together We Grow With God



12th May 2023

Our Christian Value this half term is Honesty



Headteacher's Message:

This week, Year 6 have been taking part in the National Key Stage 2 Tests. I am aware that the tests have made the national news in relation to the amount of pressure it places on children.

We are very proud of the attitude of every child in Year 6 during the tests. They have worked hard and tried their best - this is all we have asked of them! Well done Year 6!

Over the next two weeks, Year 2 pupils will be undertaking their KS1 SATS. These will take place during the school day as part of normal English and Maths lessons. Mrs Taylor and Mrs Patterson will oversee the administration of these papers, which are completed in small groups. The tests are marked internally and used only to support teacher assessments, so there is no pressure on the pupils at all.

Have a wonderful weekend with your children.

Mrs Wooldridge



Our Stars of the Week - week beginning 1st May



Reception	Chloe
Year One	Isabelle
Year Two	Pearl
Year Three	Louie
Year Four	Joseph
Year Five	Gabe
Year Six	Isaac



Our Stars of the Week - week beginning 8th May



Reception	Aurora
Year One	Leale
Year Two	Martha
Year Three	Amelie
Year Four	
Year Five	Hattie
Year Six	All of Y6



Our Christian Values Superstars

(W/B 1 st May)	Henry	James	Skye
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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.

Excellent problem solving skills - week beginning 1st May

Reception	Billy
Year One	Monty
Year Two	Marissa
Year Three	Lexie
Year Four	Lilly
Year Five	Thomas
Year Six	Seth's group

<i>Excellent problem solving skills</i> - week beginning 8 th May	
Reception	Charlie
Year One	Frankie
Year Two	Theo
Year Three	Giorgio
Year Four	
Year Five	Zoe and Georgia
Year Six	Mia

Snippets from the classrooms

In Nursery this week we were delighted to find a duck in our outdoor area! We crept out very quietly to take a closer look...

In Reception we have been looking at all the photographs that have been in the newspaper this week following the King's Coronation. These photos inspired us to write some amazing sentences. We even remembered a capital letter at the start of the sentence, finger spaces and a full stop. Our finished sentences were amazing! We have definitely become Coronation experts!

In our Maths lessons this week in Y1, we have been learning all about position and direction using the terms left, right, forwards, backwards, above and below. We have discussed why we need to learn these terms, and when we use them. The children were able to tell me that we can use these words to help us tell somebody where something is!

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.

Year 3 have once again had a fantastic week. We broke off into teams to design buildings that could survive an earthquake and next week we will have a go at building them using various materials and test them on a homemade shake plate. We have also been practicing our striking and fielding skills in PE, trying to control a shuttlecock and a ball using a racket. Everyone in year 3 wishes you all a lovely weekend.

A real highlight of this week in Y5 has been using the ICT suite to research life in Ancient Greece. We created PowerPoints to show off what we had found and presented these to the class. Mrs. Coster-France was very impressed with our 'PowerPointing' skills! There will be a letter coming out next week with information regarding our class trip to Martin Mere on Monday 10th July - watch this space!

Year Six have worked incredibly hard with a positive and mature attitude throughout the week. We could not be prouder of each and every one of them. We've had a fabulous end of the week with 'Colin cakes' kindly supplied by our school governors, ice-pops, rounders and a big reveal of the Y6 end of year performance! Watch this space!

Thank you everyone who has given up their time and supported our students this week.

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!

More information to follow nearer the time.

Mrs Allison

Summer 1 2023 'at a glance'

Date	Event	Notes
Wednesday 17 th May	Y6 to Winmarleigh	
Wednesday 17 th May 9am	Y1 Worship for Parents	
Wednesday 24 th May	Y3 Worship for Parents	
Friday 26 th May	School closes at 3.30pm	