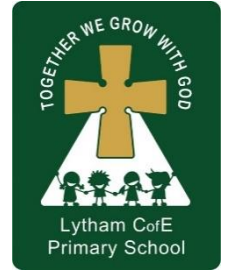




LYTHAM CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

Together We Grow With God



23rd June 2023

Our Christian Value this half term is Faith

Headteacher's Message:

Sports Day 2023 – what more can I say!

Thank you so much to our children who joined in so enthusiastically, our staff who worked so hard with the children and everyone who was able to come along to support.



The children all enjoyed themselves and the picnic was met with joy by so many families. It was wonderful to receive so much positive feedback!

Lots of things going on before the end of term so please do make a note of these dates.

Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely weekend with your fabulous children.

Mrs Wooldridge



 Our Stars of the Week - week beginning 12 th June 	
Reception	Sasha
Year One	Freddie
Year Two	Ronan
Year Three	Bea, Josh, Hannah, Louie
Year Four	Ana
Year Five	Emma
Year Six	Fraser



Our Stars of the Week - week beginning 19th June



Reception	Amelie	
Year One	Phoebe	
Year Two	Max	
Year Three	Violet	
Year Four	Riley	
Year Five	Tom A	
Year Six	Logan	

Our Christian Values Superstars

(W/B 12 th June)	Aurora	Billy	William
(W/B 19 th June)	Riley	Darcey	Fraser

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 are 'Caring Classmates'.

<i>Caring Classmates</i> - week beginning 12 th June	
Reception	Freyja
Year One	Arabella
Year Two	Matilda
Year Three	Louie
Year Four	Freya
Year Five	Daisy
Year Six	Seth

<i>Caring Classmates</i> - week beginning 19 th June	
Reception	Finley
Year One	Maisie
Year Two	Lily
Year Three	Skye
Year Four	Charlie
Year Five	Harry
Year Six	Aimee

Snippets from the classrooms

Reception – This week we loved taking part in our first school Sport's Day. We were amazing especially at the obstacle race. We enjoyed the water relay, this was lots of fun. It was great to join friends and family to eat our lunch on the school field.

Y1 - This week we have been learning all about money! We have looked at the different coins and notes there are, and we have also been adding money. The children have also enjoyed using the shop in our role play area. In our PSHE lesson, we discussed what money is, and the different ways we can get money.

Year 1 also had a fantastic time at sports day! They all did so well and should be very proud of themselves.

Y2 - This week we have enjoyed taking part in Sport's day and we made ours last a little longer by having a sack race in PE on Thursday. We had lots of fun.

In English, we have been planning our own stories using pictures and text, based on "Tadpole's Promise."

We have were History detectives and used old photographs to glean information about seaside resorts in the past and had a giggle at the old -fashioned bathing suits!

In Year 4 we have had a very busy week. We have been planning for, designing and making a fresh pasta dish which is balanced and healthy. Some of us have been in the children's kitchen whilst a few will visit there next week. The dishes so far have tasted delicious! We had a brilliant sports day and we were all thoroughly exhausted but managed to work hard at swimming the next day.

Y5 - Wow - what a way to start our final half term! We have the pleasure of working with BSYW again for our final few weeks of school. We are trying to learn all of the stories from the Old Testament by using hand signals. Our challenge is to try and do this in 90 seconds by the end of the year which has been fun to practice. In science, we have been investigating forces that slow things down by planning and conducting a series of fair tests. We loved taking part in Sports Day, especially the water relay. On Monday, we are going to be completing our Food Hygiene Certificate in preparation for Year 6 (we get to run the salad bar at lunchtime). We also want to say well done to our class members who participated in the swimming gala today - our skills are certainly being put to good use.

Y6 - We were so impressed with our fabulous Y6 helpers, who supported KS1 in their sport's day. Everything ran so smoothly. They were so proud of you all.

In Art this week, we created stunning photomontage cityscapes. We had fun using images of everyday objects to represent the architecture.

In English and Maths, we have been investigating beach holiday destinations, designing persuasive posters and calculation costings. We are all summer ready!

Staffing Structure for September

I am conscious that children and families are keen to know about staffing arrangements for next year and we should be in a position by next week to let you know the structure. Thank you for your patience.

School Meals - Reminder

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.

End of the Day

Please ensure that you leave school promptly at the end of the day so that the gates can be locked. Thank you.

Summer 2 2023 'at a glance'

Date	Event	Notes
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)	Letter sent home on 23 rd June regarding this
Tuesday 4 th July 6pm	Y6 Play	
Wednesday 5 th July 6pm	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