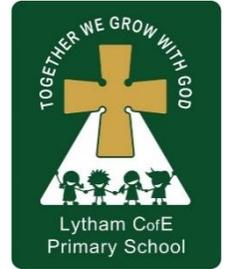




LYTHAM CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

*Together We Grow With God*



7<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Our Christian Value this half term is Faith

**Headteacher's Message:**

The children visited their new classrooms yesterday and spent time getting to know their new teachers and teaching assistants. They had the opportunity to ask LOTS of questions and there was a definite buzz around the school.

We hope to see lots of you at the Summer Fair this evening - a huge thanks in advance to our PTA members and staff who have been organising various activities and will be running the stalls. We will let you know how much has been raised as soon as we have a final total.

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

*Mrs Wooldridge*



 <b>Our Stars of the Week</b> - week beginning 26 <sup>th</sup> June 	
Reception	Betsy
Year One	Wallis and Berchin
Year Two	Violet
Year Three	Charlie
Year Four	Ada
Year Five	Luke
Year Six	Tia





## Our Stars of the Week - week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> July



Reception	Emily	
Year One	Grace	
Year Two	Garrad	
Year Three	Reggie	
Year Four	Olivia H	
Year Five	Marshall	
Year Six	All of Y6	

## Our Christian Values Superstars

(W/B 26th June)	Daisy	Harrison	Thomas
(W/B 3 <sup>rd</sup> July)	Ana	Harvey	Ethan

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'.

### *Caring Classmates* - week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> June

Reception	Noah
Year One	Thea
Year Two	Daisy Q
Year Three	Declan
Year Four	Libby
Year Five	Freddie D
Year Six	Alfie Ha

### *Caring Classmates* - week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Reception	Ben S
Year One	Bluebelle
Year Two	Pearl
Year Three	Declan
Year Four	Ava H
Year Five	Maisie
Year Six	Tia

### Snippets from the classrooms

In Year 2 the children have been writing explanation texts about how tadpoles turn into frogs. They are so good that Mrs Patterson has contacted the author of the book "Tadpole's Promise." She replied back and has said that she would love to look at the children's work. We are so proud and will be sending our work for her to look at. Well done Year 2. In RE we have been talking about the fact that the Church is the people, not the building. The children drew some wonderful pictures showing how and where people worship God.

Year 3 have had a very exciting week. They have been experimenting by turning flowers different colours and discussing why this happens. They have also become journalists in English, generating questions and answering them as survivors of Pompeii. On Thursday, the children had a very exciting afternoon, spending it with their new class teacher in year 4! We can't believe how quickly this year has gone and how much the children have grown in their first year of the juniors. We are all so proud!

Year 4 have had another very busy week. We have done some collaborative learning around using dialogue and we can all punctuate it consistently with inverted commas, etc. In maths, we have completed our final lessons on shape - translating them using coordinates. We have finished our pasta and pesto topic and started our music topic on SAMBA! Swimming went really well this week with all of us completing our length/widths unaided.

Y5 - It has been another busy couple of weeks in Year 5. In Science we have been learning about different mechanisms and are looking forward to building our own machine. Thank you for all the recycling donations. In English we have been researching the features of a non-chronological report and will be writing our own about the Kingdom of Benin. We are very much looking forward to our trip on Monday. Please have a read of the Dojo sent on Thursday for final details.

Y6 - It is quickly approaching the end of term and we are squeezing in as much as we possibly can between High school visits and fun classroom activities. The highlight of the week was our Y6 production – The Greatest show- And it really was! We are incredibly proud of the effort the children made to practise their lines and put on a wonderfully entertaining show. Well done Year Six! You are all superstars.

### Sports Day Prize

On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July, the children in the infants who are in Westby (Red House) and the children in the juniors who are in Ballam (Green House) will be taking part in an afternoon of 'Glow Dodgeball' for their Sport's Day winner's prize!

If you have any luminous clothing, please send these in a bag with your child on the day. They will get ready at school.

### Try Brownies

There will be a "Try Brownies" night on Wednesday 12th July 5:45 to 7:15. This is open to all girls from current year 1 to current year 3.

### School Meals – Reminder from the School Office

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

ALSO

Pupils currently in Y2 who are moving up into Y3 in Sep - school meals will become payable at £2.50 per meal (price increase w.e.f. Sep '23) payable via Parent Pay.

**Exception - pupils who are FSM/PP eligible will be able to continue having free school meals in KS2.**

*Parents to notify school office if they no longer wish their child to continue having school meals in KS2.*

**Y6 parents** – please ensure that all meals are paid for before your children leave us. Thank you

### School Milk

If your child is joining our school in September and you would like them to have school milk, please order this during the Summer Holidays so that they don't appear on our current list for this term. Thank you.

### 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.

### Breakfast Club

Please be aware that from September 2023, the price of Breakfast Club will increase to £5 per session.

### Summer 2 2023 'at a glance'

Date	Event	Notes
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5 Trip to Martin Mere	
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July PM	Glow Dodgeball reward afternoon for House winners from Sports day	
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports to go home to parents	
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 9.30am	End of Year Service at St John's Church	All families welcome
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2.15pm	Y6 Leavers' Assembly in School	
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2pm	School Closes at 2pm	

***Children return to school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September***