



LYTHAM CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

*Together We Grow With God*



**21st July 2023**

Our Christian Value this half term is Faith

### Headteacher's Message:

What a wonderful year it has been at Lytham Church of England School. We have celebrated so many successes and we are forever grateful to you for your support.

Have a fantastic summer and, as we say farewell to our Y6 leavers, please remember that you will always be a part of our Lytham Church of England Family.

May God bless you all.

*Mrs Wooldridge*



## Our Stars of the Week - week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> July



Reception	Ben S
Year One	Harry Ja
Year Two	Dion
Year Three	Indy
Year Four	Ava H
Year Five	Martha
Year Six	Olivia H





## Our Stars of the Year



Reception	Chloe	
Year One	Max	
Year Two	Matilda	
Year Three	William	
Year Four	Eva W	
Year Five	Lily-Mae	
Year Six	Yasha	

## Our Christian Values Superstars

(W/B 10 <sup>th</sup> July)	Indy	Marley	Myles
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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 are 'Caring Classmates'.*

<i>Caring Classmates</i> week beginning 10 <sup>th</sup> July	
Reception	Sienna
Year One	Harry Ju
Year Two	Daisy
Year Three	Thomas
Year Four	Ethan M
Year Five	George
Year Six	Jenson

### Snippets from the classrooms

In Nursery this week we have been getting ready to move into Reception. We have been into the Reception classroom to play and we have been to the hall to eat our lunch every day. We are so ready to move!

This week Reception have spent lots of time with their buddies before they go off to pastures new! The buddies have been incredible this year. On Tuesday, we made marble runs with them in the hall and they had made us special 'Mr Men' and 'Little Miss' books. We were so excited because we are really enjoying these books at the moment. We attended church on Wednesday and watched our buddies receive awards and Bibles. On Thursday, we had lunch with our buddies and watched their special 'Leavers Assembly' after

which, they gave us inspirational letters. We want to say a huge thank you to our buddies. You have looked after us and cared for us and made our year extra special! What a great year it has been in Year 1. The children have worked so hard, and their positivity has made them a pleasure to teach. We will miss them all very much in September. I wish them all the best of luck as they move into Year 2!

Year2 - We are incredibly proud of how hard all the children have worked this year. It has been a pleasure to see them develop in confidence and demonstrate such a positive attitude to school life. We wish the children and their families have an enjoyable summer break. We can't wait to see you again in September!

Happy Friday! Year 3 have had a fantastic week and year. They have all achieved and grown so much and they are extremely excited to move up into year 4! From all of the staff in year 3 we want to say a huge thank you to you all for all of your support over the year, we are very lucky to have such supportive families in our school. We hope you all have a fantastic summer holidays and enjoy the well-deserved break.

This week in Year 4, we have put our teamwork skills to great use with some active challenges outside of the classroom. How do you pass a ball from one side of a zone to the other using only your elbows? Just ask us! We have also loved the challenge of designing our own theme parks, which gave us the opportunity to apply some of the maths, English and geography skills we have learned throughout the year.

We have had a great time in Year 4 and enjoyed lots of fun learning experiences. We are looking forward to coming back to school in September wearing our smart new blazers! Wishing you a happy and safe summer, from all of the staff in Year 4.

Well. I don't think I have ever had a year go by so fast! Year 5 has been full of learning, laughter and friendship. As a new member of staff to this school I could not have felt more welcomed and thank everyone for their continued support throughout the year. As the children move into their final year at Lytham CE, I wish them all the luck in the world - they will be simply incredible no matter what path they choose to take.

Have a wonderful break over the summer ready for another busy year next year.  
Mrs. Coster-France

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.

## **STEM Club**

A huge congratulations to all members of STEM Club, who have achieved the CREST Superstar Award. These children have shown such commitment to the club throughout the year, giving up their own time to complete a variety of projects and challenges. Their

enthusiasm for Science in particular has had such a positive impact on all children at our school. We are super proud of them all - their achievement is so very well deserved.  
Mrs Patterson

### Fundraising

Our 'Pupil Leadership Team' have been so inspired by Reverend Nick and his guide dog training that this week they planned and delivered a blindfolded obstacle course to raise money for the 'Guide Dogs' charity. The whole school got involved and we even had a visit from a real guide dog! A grand total of £200 was raised! A huge congratulations to our 'Pupil Leadership Team'. You have set the bar high for your successors!

### 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

### Gold Award for the School Games Mark

We are absolutely delighted to announce that we have been awarded the 'Gold Award' for the 'School Games Mark'. We have worked incredibly hard this year to provide our children with a wide range of sporting opportunities inside and outside of school. Our children should be very proud of their enthusiasm towards school sports and physical activity. Go team Lytham!

### 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.

## Y6 Thank yous

Our Y6 children and families will be celebrating this evening and enjoying a party together. Special thanks must go to Arialdo Baccari from That's Amore for so kindly providing the food for this.

Also, the children have been given autograph books which have been circulating around school so that their friends could sign them. Thank you to Mrs Barras' daughter Clem who spent many hours designing these spectacular books and to Antony from PRINT IT who kindly printed these free of charge.

## Breakfast Club

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

## Beach Life



### Message from the PTFA

We just want to say a massive thank you to all our families for all of their support over this past year as we have introduced our new PTFA.

We have had such a huge success with all our events, and we are looking forward to even more exciting events next year!

The annual AGM will be held in school on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September and all are welcome to attend.

