



# LYTHAM CHURCH of ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Hello from everyone at Lytham Church of England Primary School!

I hope you all had a peaceful, enjoyable and relaxing summer. Back in July, we said an emotional goodbye to our Y6 children who moved on to their new high schools. We're going to miss these amazing children but we know that they are going to make a positive impact in their new schools. As our older children have moved on, we have gained a lot of new faces at Lytham. The four year olds in our new Reception Class have settled in extremely well as have our three year olds in our Nursery class. Mrs Ready is settling into her role as SENCo and Miss Rothney and Miss Phillips are enjoying getting to know their new children in Y4 and Y5.

The children have come back to school with their batteries fully recharged and are working their socks off! The autumn term is always a busy time with lots of exciting events. We all thoroughly enjoyed the Harvest Service which was partly led by our Y6 children and we were overwhelmed by the generosity of our families with the donations for charity. We enjoyed taking part in Education Sunday too.

Reading continues to be a priority in school and there was great excitement when the Library Bus arrived and children could have a turn on the bus to choose new books for our library. We are currently sorting out our reading books to ensure that they are all of the highest quality for the children. It's a big job but our focus is on fostering a love of reading for pleasure so we're all rolling up our sleeves and getting busy sorting and cataloguing our books.

Our Y6 children took part in Bikeability training in September and it was lovely to celebrate with them as they were commended for taking part in the training so enthusiastically! Speaking of celebrations, did I mention that we were awarded a Gold Award at the Lytham in Bloom Presentation Evening for our School Gardens.....

We have welcomed lots of families to our open days but we always love the opportunity to show off our school so please do spread the word if you know of anyone whose child will be starting school in September 2024.

The vision we have for our children is for them to grow to be Disciples of Jesus and as such our Christian Values permeate all that we do.

I hope you've enjoyed reading about the times we share at Lytham Church of England School; we remain grateful that so many people pray so faithfully for our school community.



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Love, prayers & best wishes,

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