



LYTHAM CHURCH of ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Our Mission Statement is:

To inspire everyone in our school family to be the best they can be within our caring Christian Community

Our strap line is, 'Together We Grow With God'.

Our Vision

- 1. To equip our children, staff and governors to fulfil their individual potential and come together as a hardworking and happy school community.*
- 2. To continue to develop a dynamic, child-centred sequential curriculum which celebrates our community, children and local area.*
- 3. To empower all children with Christian Values to enable them to have the personal resilience and desire to make a positive contribution to society.*

Our Christian Narrative

Our Bible verse is 'Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ' 2 Peter 3:18

Friday 13th September 2024

Dear families

You will have seen on recent correspondence that we have been informed that next week (on Thursday 19th September) we will be having a Church School's inspection, which is a little different to Ofsted. The focus of the inspection is on the Christian ethos of our school, our school vision, values and how the children and staff live these out day to day. Thank you for all of the lovely messages of support and encouragement we have received. We are blessed to work with such lovely families.

As ever, if you have any queries or concerns please do get in touch with me via the Office, Dojo or my email address head@lytham.lancs.sch.uk and I will get back to you.

We're looking forward to a wonderful year working in partnership with you. Together We Grow With God.

Amanda Wooldridge



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Week beginning 2 nd September 2024		
Our Christian Value Superstars Riley, Olivia H, Jared		
	Star of the Week	Parable of the Talents – avid writers
Reception	All of our Reception children have settled in and worked hard this week.	
Year 1	Bonnie	Charlie
Year 2	All of Y2	Noah
Year 3	Bluebelle	Frankie
Year 4	Alice	Isla-Mae
Year 5	William	Reggie
Year 6	Toby	Annabel

Week beginning 9th September 2024		
Our Christian Value Superstars Charlie, James, Skye		
	Star of the Week	Parable of the Talents – avid writers
Reception	Saffron	Freddie
Year 1	Rosie	Payton
Year 2	Ben S	Emily
Year 3	Naya	Phoebe
Year 4	Martha	Mylo
Year 5	Clark	Minnie
Year 6	Ana	Holly & Ada

Snippets from the classrooms

What a wonderful week we have had in Nursery, the children are entering the classroom excited to play and make new friends. This week we have been looking at our reflections and then painting self portraits, the paintings are all fabulous! We have also been comparing ourselves to our friends looking for similarities and differences.

Miss Harter and Miss Wilkinson are so proud of all the Reception children who have come full time this week. They have listened carefully and are taking on board all our classroom routines with ease. They have enjoyed staying for lunch and making new friends. You are all superstars!

In Year 1 we have been reading the book 'Cave Baby'. We made predictions about what we thought would happen in the story and then we looked for adjectives. We have been learning to write noun phrases about the animals in the story. We really enjoyed making our own cave paintings just like the baby in the story.

Year 2 have had a fantastic start to the school year! We have enjoyed lots of practical maths, using Base 10 to represent 2-digit numbers in different ways and exploring part-whole models. In English, we have made some wonderful predictions about our text, 'The Journey Home', and we have conducted some interesting research about the dodo. We are working on expanding our vocabulary in lots of different contexts to make our writing super-interesting. On Tuesday, we experienced our first adventure of the year with a fieldwork walk around our local area. We improved our mapwork skills by identifying local

landmarks such as the windmill and Lowther Gardens on our maps, and we were lucky enough to spot Southport across the estuary. Our favourite part of the walk was undoubtedly being able to carry our own clipboards - imagine how important we felt!

Year 3 have enjoyed had a great first two weeks in KS2! It has been fantastic to see just how creative they have been in our art lessons, where we have been using charcoal. In geography we looked at the 8 points of a compass, and discussed why we use them. We all found it so interesting trying to use them outside! In PE, we have been doing gymnastics and dodgeball.

In Year 4 this week we have enjoyed our first swimming lesson. We have been very busy in science looking at the different types of teeth and their functions.

We have had a busy week in Year 5! In RE, we explored the Big Frieze and added names of the books in the Bible and the different genres to the artwork to help us understand that the Bible is God's big story told in different ways. During our Science lesson, we discussed what secondary resources are and we then researched different mammals to learn about their life cycles. In Maths, we have been working on understanding Place Value to 1,000,000 and we have been using lots of practical resources to help us with this.

Year Six have had a great start to the new school year and have already managed to squeeze in so many fun activities. We loved learning about the evolution of dance and started learning the steps to the Charleston. Over the next few weeks we will be dancing our way through the decades. In Art we are looking at how to increase the size of a picture by using a grid and observing the negative space. The children were very accurate with their drawing skills. Photos to follow on FaceBook!

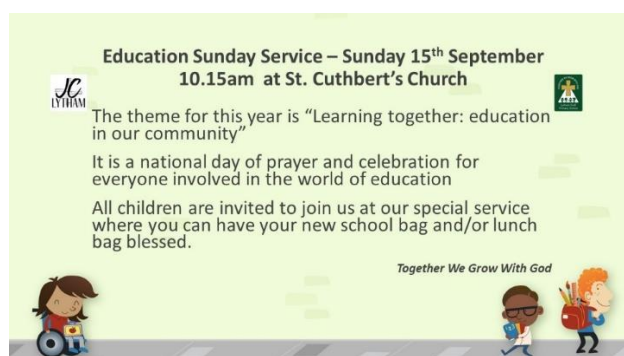
Meet the Teacher

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the Meet the Teacher sessions or read the information shared on your child's class dojo page. These meetings provided me with the perfect opportunity to spend time with your children talking about British Values and how to promote physical and mental health.

Education Sunday

This Sunday (15th September) we will be celebrating Education Sunday at St Cuthbert's Church. Please do come along as we pray for our school community and also hear from some of our children about school life and how they play their part in our school community.

The service will last for approximately one hour and there will be the opportunity for school bags to be blessed for this coming year.



Education Sunday Service – Sunday 15th September
10.15am at St. Cuthbert's Church

The theme for this year is "Learning together: education in our community"

It is a national day of prayer and celebration for everyone involved in the world of education

All children are invited to join us at our special service where you can have your new school bag and/or lunch bag blessed.

Together We Grow With God

The poster features a light green background with a white border. At the bottom, there are three cartoon illustrations of children: a girl in a wheelchair, a boy with glasses, and a boy with a red backpack. The text is centered and includes the date, time, and location of the service, along with the theme and an invitation for children to bring their school bags for blessing.

Personal Development

We are always keen to hear about our children's achievements outside of school. It is always lovely to celebrate a swimming badge, a brownie badge or a local award for making a difference in the community. Please do encourage your children to bring their new badges in so that we can find out more about their achievements.

Website including calendar

As you will have seen on previous communication, the calendar on the website has been updated to include the main events for the academic year. More is being added but I think it's going to be a game changer having everything in one place!

Our website has also been updated with lots of new information so please do have a look at this. If you require paper copies of any information on the website, please ask at the school office and this can be arranged for you.

Reading Meeting

Miss Harter will be running a Reading meeting for Reception parents and carers on Thursday 19th September at 6pm. Please do come along if you can as Miss Harter will be explaining the phonics system we use and how you can support your child with their reading at home.

High School Applications

If you have a child in Year 6 you will need to apply for a high school place by 31st October. Applications need to be completed with Lancashire County Council.

[Starting secondary school \(Year 7\) - Lancashire County Council](#)

Primary School Applications

If you have a child in Nursery, you will need to apply for a primary school place by 15th January 2025. Please do promote our open mornings to your friends and family.

[Starting primary school \(reception\) - Lancashire County Council](#)

