

# Newsletter

“ Together, we grow with God ”

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## Mission Weekend!

I am so proud of the behaviour of all of our children since returning to school but a special mention must go to our new Reception children. They have completed their first full week at school and they have been amazing!! Next week, Extra- Curricular Clubs will be starting so please look out for the letters for more information about this. I hope you have a lovely weekend. Miss D



### Anchored in Faith!

As part of the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St John the Divine Church, we had the pleasure of Rev Emma leading a whole school Worship about their mission Anchored in Faith. The children thought about what it means to have faith and who they might have faith in. Each class then had a workshop as part of the Church's mission.

On Thursday evening, our Head Pupils represented our school beautifully when they attended a Church Service led by Bishop Philip at St John the Divine. A huge thank you to them for giving up their time.

We hope that you can join us tomorrow (Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>) at St John the Divine for a Family Fun Day between 11am-2pm.



### Christian Value

# SERVICE

This term, our Christian value focus is Service. Service means thinking about others and helping in any way we can, either big or small, just as Jesus did by serving those around Him. It could be as simple as smiling at someone who looks lonely, helping to tidy up without being asked, or giving your time to make life easier for someone else. Service reminds us that every act of kindness makes a difference. How can we serve others at home, at school, or in our community? What small things could you do this week to show love through service?



Mark 10:45  
 "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

### Attendance

#### Weekly Attendance

SCHOOL MINIMUM TARGET: 96.4%

- Reception: 98.6%
- Year 1: 100%
- Year 2: 98.6%
- Year 3: 98%
- Year 4: 100%
- Year 5: 97.7%
- Year 6: 97.3%

Well done to Years 1 and 4 for 100% attendance!

## Meet the Teacher

We would like to invite you to come into school to meet your child's teacher on the following dates at 3pm:

~~Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept - Year 2~~

~~Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept - Nursery/Rec~~

~~Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept - Year 4~~

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Sept - Year 5

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept - Year 6

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Sept - Year 3

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Sept - Year 1

## Picture News

### Upcoming Events



15th /16<sup>th</sup> Sept  
Year 6 Bikeability



18th Sept  
Flu immunisations



23<sup>rd</sup> Sept  
KS1 Author Visit -  
Matt Davies



26th Sept  
Macmillan Coffee Morning



26th Sept  
European Day of  
Languages



5<sup>th</sup> October  
Year 3 Leading  
the Harvest Service  
at Church

A church in Kiruna, which is one of Sweden's largest wooden buildings, has been carefully moved 5km to a new location. Many buildings in the city are being relocated because the ground is unstable due to iron ore mining. The church, built in 1912 and voted Sweden's most beautiful pre-1950 building, was slowly transported on special trailers. The process was watched by thousands of people.



### Think together and talk

- What is your favourite building? What is it about the building that makes it special to you? If you could add one special feature to your favourite building to make it more amazing, what would it be and why?
- What makes a building seem important? Should the outside of a building match what's happening on the inside? How so?
- Imagine you are a building. What would you see and hear every day? Is it the building itself or the people inside it that makes a building special? Why?

Consequently, you are ... members of His household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. In Him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in Him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

**Ephesians 2:19-22**

## Year 1

On Tuesday, Year 1 went for a walk down Green Drive to look for different trees and other plants to help with our learning in science. We found so many different types of trees and plants and we collected lots of leaves, seeds and conkers. We even found a tiny frog which the children really wanted to bring back to school but we decided to leave it in its habitat.



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# SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PRIMARY

**NORTH**

**Do you have a child starting  
primary school in September 2026  
and living in Lancashire?**

**Closing date: 15 January 2026**

You **must** apply even if a brother or sister is already at the school,  
or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

Apply for a school place now by scanning  
the QR code or visit [lancashire.gov.uk/schools](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)



If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference,  
please check the guidance on our website, or call **01524 581148**.

**HAVE  
YOUR SAY**

*Between 1 October and 31 January schools are consulting with  
you to make sure admission arrangements meet future needs.  
To find out more please visit [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schoolplaces](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schoolplaces)  
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