



Lytham Church of England Primary Newsletter



Benedict's Law

This week in worship, we used Picture News to learn about Benedict's Law and to think about how we can all play a part in keeping one another safe.

We discussed the importance of being aware that some people have food allergies, other allergies, intolerances or conditions such as asthma, and that these can sometimes be very serious. The children considered the simple things we can do to look after each other, including not sharing food, even though offering our food to someone else might feel like a kind thing to do. We also talked about being mindful of the things we bring into school, listening to others when they tell us about an allergy or medical need and always following the advice of adults.

It was a valuable opportunity to remind our children that looking out for one another means understanding and respecting each other's individual needs and making thoughtful choices that help everyone to feel safe and cared for.

Stars of the Week

Reception - Norah
Year 1 - Oliver
Year 2 - Wilf
Year 3 - Henry B
Year 4 - Sasha
Year 5- Maisie
Year 6 - Max P

Parable of the Talents

Writing/ Presentation

Reception - Sadie
Year 1 - Ava
Year 2 - Charlotte
Year 3 - Frank
Year 4 - Chloe
Year 5- Thea
Year 6 - Evie

Attendance

Reception - 93.85%
Year 1 - 99.5%
Year 2 - 100%
Year 3 - 97%
Year 4 - 91%
Year 5- 97.9%
Year 6 - 96.8%

It has been another busy and special week in school with lots to celebrate!

Our Head Pupils had the fantastic opportunity to visit the Town Hall to represent our school at a democracy event. I was incredibly proud of the confidence and maturity they showed, particularly when sharing their motion. They were wonderful ambassadors for our school and represented us brilliantly. A huge thank you to our wonderful PTFA for organising and hosting Wonka Day! There was lots of excitement around school and I hope all the children enjoyed searching for those all-important golden tickets!

We were also incredibly honoured to welcome Bishop Philip into school this week. He presented our Key Stage 2 children with their own Bibles, kindly gifted by JC Lytham, which they will be able to use and treasure throughout their time with us. It was a very special occasion for our school community.

Finally, thank you to everyone who joined us for our Harvest Service at Church. I was so proud of all our children who attended, contributed and took part in such a special service. It was particularly meaningful as it was Rev Nick's final service before his retirement and I know how much he appreciated the children's contributions and the support of our school families. A lovely way for us to come together as a school and church community.

LYTHAM ST ANNES PRIMARY SCHOOL SPORTS CLUSTER ASSOCIATION

As a group of primary schools in Lytham St Annes, we work together to promote physical activity for all young people in our schools. Through our work, we encourage the participation of all children in both competitive and non-competitive events. Primary school sport should be fun and the focus is placed on participation rather than competition.

Primary school sport goes beyond performance because its purpose is not just to produce winning athletes. We believe that it is a powerful tool for children's overall development.

**WE ARE ALL REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR SCHOOL
CHILDREN - STAFF - PARENTS**
EACH ONE OF US HAS A RESPONSIBILITY TO BE ROLE MODELS AND WEAR
OUR SCHOOL BADGES WITH PRIDE.

As a team of schools, the following points will be adopted by all:

- SCHOOL SPORT SHOULD BE FUN AND ALL CHILDREN SHOULD WANT TO TAKE PART.
- THE DECISION FOR TEAM SELECTION LIES WITH THE SCHOOL STAFF. THEY WILL SELECT TEAMS BASED ON THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF THE WHOLE CHILD.
- NOT EVERY CHILD WILL BE SELECTED FOR EVERYTHING. PART OF SCHOOL SPORT IS TO BUILD RESILIENCE IN EACH CHILD AND REPLICATE WHAT THEY WILL ENCOUNTER AS THEY JOURNEY THROUGH LIFE.
- WE WILL WIN GRACIOUSLY AND LOSE GRACIOUSLY - ALWAYS SHAKING HANDS POST MATCH AND THANKING THE MATCH OFFICIALS.
- THERE WILL BE FULL RESPECT AT ALL FIXTURES AND COMPETITIONS - ENCOURAGEMENT AND KINDNESS TO BE SHOWN BY ALL CHILDREN, STAFF AND PARENTS.
- SCHOOL STAFF ARE VOLUNTEERING THEIR OWN TIME TO FACILITATE SCHOOL SPORT

