



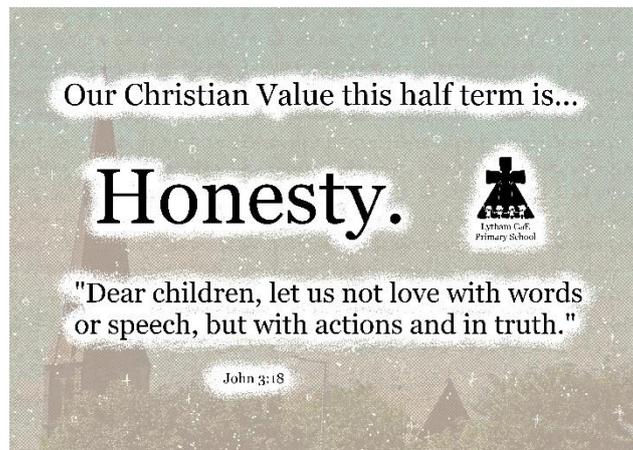
LYTHAM CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

Together We Grow With God



28th April 2023

Our Christian Value this half term is Honesty



Headteacher's Message:

We have had a fantastic two weeks in school. The children have all been working hard and this lovely sunny weather is meaning that we can spend even more time outside.

A special thank you must go to Mrs Barras for her hard work in designing our Christian Values banners. They are beautifully designed and really enhance our Christian Distinctiveness.

Have a wonderful weekend with your children. I've said it before but I'm so grateful that we get to share your children with you. It's a privilege we never take for granted.

Mrs Wooldridge





Our Stars of the Week - week beginning 17th April



Reception	Elena	
Year One	Harry Ju	
Year Two	Henry	
Year Three	Myles	
Year Four	All of Y4	
Year Five	Ethan	
Year Six	Holly T	



Our Stars of the Week - week beginning 24th April



Reception	Sienna	
Year One	Ava	
Year Two	Lou Lou	
Year Three	Declan	
Year Four	Elsie	
Year Five	Tom A	
Year Six	Riley	

Our Christian Values Superstars

(W/B 17 th April)	<i>Thea</i>	<i>Maisie</i>	<i>Rio</i>
(W/B 24 th April)	<i>Louie</i>	<i>Ada</i>	<i>Lilly</i>

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 who show excellent problem solving skills.

Excellent problem solving skills - week beginning 17th April

Reception	Emily
Year One	Harry D
Year Two	DionLuka
Year Three	ClarkThomas
Year Four	Eva W, Joseph, Lilly, Riley, Olivia H, Louie
Year Five	Bailey
Year Six	Markuss

<i>Excellent problem solving skills</i> - week beginning 24 th April	
Reception	Oliver
Year One	George
Year Two	Evie
Year Three	Lily-Rose
Year Four	Liia
Year Five	Imogen
Year Six	Poppy

Snippets from the classrooms

This week in Nursery we have been finding out about dinosaurs and fossils. We have learnt lots of new vocabulary and we especially enjoyed making our own fossils out of clay.

Reception - What an exciting time we had walking to Lowther Pavillion to watch the show 'Dinosaurs and All That Rubbish'. It was a great opportunity to visit the local theatre and we loved watching the performance.

We now have a new role-play area....'The Royal Palace' where you can wear your crown and have a royal tea party to celebrate the Coronation. Our portraits of King Charles are very life like, we are going to send a photo of them to him.

Our Reception and Year 1 class walked to Lowther in the sunshine to watch a performance of 'Dinosaurs and All That Rubbish'. It was absolutely brilliant! Thank you to the lovely staff at Lowther for making us feel so welcome and to the amazing theatre company that performed this brilliant show!

This week in Y2 we have been delighted to welcome our pet caterpillars to our classroom! We have been watching them closely and have already noticed that they have definitely increased in size. We can't wait to see what they'll do next.

We have been practising hard for our Class Worship next Wednesday morning. Thank you to all our parents and carers who have helped us to learn our words. We hope you'll enjoy it.

Year 3 have had a fantastic week exploring and investigating mass and capacity in maths. The children took their learning outside and explored whether items in the outdoor areas should be measured in grams or kilograms. Year 3 have also written diary entries in role of a character who is small and lost in a big city. We discussed thoughts, feelings and what they might have seen and heard throughout their day. The expanded noun phrases the children came up with were beautiful! Think we may have a few authors in our midst! Year 3 also explored plate boundaries in geography, creating a jigsaw with a world map and showing where tectonic plates meet, discussing what could happen when a country is on a plate boundary.

In Year 4 this week, we have been studying the course of a river from source to mouth and created a clay model using our sketched diagram to guide us. We attended our

2nd swimming lesson and we all made super progress. We have been learning about the Ancient Egyptian mummification process ready for our trip on Tuesday next week.

Year 5 have begun our swimming lessons and we are loving them! We have been investigating the effect of gravity in Science, have been studying women in the Old Testament in RE and have been making ourselves dizzy practicing angles in Maths. Our English text, The Sleeper and the Spindle, took a very unexpected turn this week which made us consider that things may not always be as they seem!

We have worked so hard this week in Y6 with the children gaining confidence and going from strength to strength. We did manage some outside learning too, in the form of a Maths scavenger hunt. The children had a great time and demonstrated excellent teamwork. Last week we took time to enjoy our new Gothic novel which we thought looked both 'spine-tingling' and 'bone-chilling' according to our hyphenated noun phrases!

Football

Our football team recently represented the school in a Wyre and Fylde School Sports Partnership tournament. Everyone was brilliant, and there was lots of great teamwork on show. After playing all of our matches, the players were extremely happy and proud to have finished 2nd place out of 6 local schools.

Parent Pay

Please ensure that your Parent Pay account is kept in credit. This makes life much easier for our office team! Thanks

Sports Day Advance Notice

Weather permitting, our annual Sports Day will be held on Wednesday 21st June. More details to follow but save the date!

Summer 1 2023 'at a glance'

Date	Event	Notes
Monday 1 st May	Bank Holiday	School Closed
Wednesday 3 rd May 9am	Y2 Worship for Parents	
Wednesday 3 rd May 3.40pm	Y2 SATs meeting for parents	
Friday 5 th May PM	Coronation Celebration Afternoon	Details to follow
Monday 8 th May	Bank Holiday	School Closed
Tuesday 9 th May AM	Y6 SATs	
Wednesday 10 th May AM	Y6 SATs	
Thursday 11 th May AM	Y6 SATs	
Friday 12 th May AM	Y6 SATs	
Wednesday 17 th May	Y6 to Winmarleigh	
Wednesday 17 th May 9am	Y1 Worship for Parents	
Wednesday 24 th May	Y3 Worship for Parents	
Friday 26 th May	School closes at 3.30pm	