NEWSLETTER

6th Sept 2019



Welcome back to the new school year and an especially warm welcome to Rupert and Logan (Reception) and Charlie (Year 3) and their families who have joined our school community. I am highly impressed with the conscientious way the children have settled into school and they look so smart too. Thank you for your support in these important matters and we look forward to a fruitful school year.

Attached is a reminder of our school uniform policy.

Mr McKevítt

Start of Year Mass

There will be a Mass in church on Friday 13th September to celebrate the start of the new school . Please can children be dropped off at church at 8.50am, the minibus will run as normal. Parents and friends are very welcome to join us for the Mass.

Numbers Club: Congratulations to our monthly winners!

August

1st Prize: Mr J Thompson (24) 2nd Prize: Julie Brayshaw (96)

September

1st Prize: Janice Smith (17) 2nd Prize: Mr & Mrs J Seed (21)

Mini-Roots Pre-School

The pre-school sessions will start again on Tuesday 10th September 1.30-3.00. please spread the word amongst family and friends all welcome.

School Admissions

If your child is four years old between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020 or is currently in Year 6, now is the time to ensure that your child has a place in school for September 2020. For Lancashire resident families who require a Primary or Secondary school place in September 2020, the means of application is via Lancashire's on-line system at www. lancashire.gov.uk (then search for school admissions). This system is "live" and "quick and easy to use" and offers an e-mail receipt of all submitted applications. Please ensure that you hit the submit button when you are ready to send in your completed on -line application, You must apply even if you already have siblings at your preferred school. If you live in Lancashire, you can include "out of area" preferences on your on-line application. The closing dates for applications for September 2019 are at 11.59pm on: Secondary—31st October 2019 Primary—15th January 2020 Any difficulty with the on-line system— please contact LCC Customer Access Service on 0300 123 6707

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Tues 10th	3.30-4.30	After School Clubs (minibus will run at 4.30pm)
Wed 11th	10.30	Whole School Swimming
Thurs 12th	10.00 3.30-4.30	Lancashire Evening Post photographer in school - Reception Photograph After School clubs (minibus will run at 4.30pm)
Fri 13th	9.00	Start of Year Mass in Church (children please meet at church at 8.50am)
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Diary Dates		
Monday 16th Sept	9.15	Individual and Whole School Photographs (if you would like siblings
		Included, these can be taken first at approximately 9.15am.
Wednesday 25th Sept	3.45-5.00	Small Schools Yr 5/6 Football Tournament (GCA)
Thursday 3rd Oct		School Council Elections
		Chippy Day (no packed lunches required)
Wednesday 9th Oct	3.45-5.00	Small Schools Yr 3/4 Football Coaching and Tournament (GCA)
Tuesday 15th Oct	9.00	Harvest Assembly in School

Thurs 17th St Ignatius School Preston visit to school ΑM Fri 18th Oct 3.30 School closes for half term

Lets try and raise money the easy way! https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/claughtonstmarys/