



**Class 1 :** George for his excellent phonics this week and great work in PSHE.

Jack for his amazing effort and resilience in PE during our games

**Class 2 :** Charlie for trying hard to find common factors to simplify fractions.

Megan for ceating a superb fact file on David Attenborough.

**Big Heart Awards are awarded to:-**



Harry for helping the teachers and his peers in class and for always having a smile on his face!

Joshua for his resilience and perseverance with swimming—well done!



Happy Birthday this week to Oscar—we hope you had a lovely birthday!

## We say goodbye to Mrs. Ball after 19 years!

On Monday we will be saying a fond farewell to Mrs. Ball, as it will be her last day with us as school business manager at St. Mary's. Mrs. Ball has been at the school for 19 years and has given an incredible amount of her time and heart in making sure the school has functioned so well over the years. From building floats to overseeing building extensions, she has supported the school with love, practicality and organisation. We thank the staff, governors, parents and friends of Claughton who have donated towards her leaving gift and flowers. Mrs. Ball will be greatly missed by everyone associated with St. Mary's and we can't thank her enough for her support, warmth and dedication to the children and the whole school community. We wish her every good wish for the next stages in life and give her our thanks and appreciation for her wonderful contributions to St.Mary's. Good luck Mrs. Ball, you are always welcome back at St. Mary's!

Last week, governors hired Mrs. Nikki Brice to replace Mrs. Ball in the school office. Mrs. Brice will be outside in the mornings with Miss Deakin for the rest of the week to meet you all. As always, I know we will give Mrs. Brice a huge welcome to our school community.

## SATS Boosting

Mrs. Gilmour will be coming into school on a Wednesday and Thursday to support the Year 6 with SATs preparation and looking at transitions to high school.

## After School Club

A reminder that After School Club is on s Thursday — Class 1 will be Art and Crafts and Class 2 will be multi sports. We are happy to have Fleetwood Town Football Club Community Trust working with school this half term!

## Friends of Claughton Meeting

The 'Friends of Claughton' will be having a meeting this Thursday 3rd March 2022, from 3:30pm—4:30pm. The meeting will discuss upcoming events for the rest of the school year. With many covid restrictions lifted, it will be fantastic to get back to community events, after the success of the Christmas Fair. All parents are welcome to attend who wish to support the school with future event. We hope to see many of you there.

**We hope that you all had a lovely restful half term break we are excited about the events for this half term!**

## Diary

Wednesday 2nd March	Ash Wednesday (Class 1 will go to St Francis church for Mass)
Thursday 3rd March	World Book Day—( children can dress up as their favourite book character)
Monday 7th March 12.15-2.00	Launch of "The Cafod Club" with St Francis Children
Wednesday 9th March 2.00-3.00	Phil from Lancaster Homeless shelter to talk to Class 2
Thursday 10th March	Dan Worsley (Author) in school
Friday 11th March	Children to dress up as "their future self", what they aim to be when they grow up.
Friday 18th March	Red Nose Day!
Thursday 24th March	Life Education Bus in school