



A small school with a big heart

NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 7 OCTOBER 2022

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Star of the Week Class 1

Maddison: for an amazing effort in writing and phonics.

Henry: for a focused effort in all his work.

Star of the Week Class 2

Megan: for working hard to master her art skills.

Oscar J: for working hard to solve 4-digit addition.



Big Hearts are awarded to:

Harry: for being kind and caring and looking out for everyone.

Jasmine B-J: for being a quiet achiever who is always a pleasure to teach.

Notices

After-school club: thank you for your understanding and support at this time. It is much appreciated. The link to our vacancy is now live and you can read about it [here](#). If you are interested or know anyone else who might be interested, please contact us.

Netball tournament: could the outstanding consent forms for Tuesday's tournament please be returned on Monday. Many thanks.

Canal trip: could the outstanding consent forms for this Class One trip please be returned on Monday. Many thanks.

Passwords for pick-up: could anyone who has not returned their password please do so as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Friends of Claughton: if any parents would like to join our friendly group of parent supporters, please do let us know. A meeting will be arranged soon in order to organise Christmas events.

Parent Governor vacancy: we have a vacancy for a parent governor. If you are interested or wish to find out more, please let us know. We will then organise an election for the position.

Flu consent forms: please complete it as soon as possible if you wish your child to be vaccinated. The vaccinations will take place in November. You can access the consent form here:

1. Please use the following link to access the online consent form: www.bthimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu
2. Please quote the unique school code. The code for your school is BP119619

Please complete the online consent form for both consent / no consent giving reasons.

Please inform the School Vaccination Team (Not School) of the following on

Blackpool, Wyre & Fylde: 01253 951984
Lancaster & Morecambe: 01524 406672

- If your child has steroid tablets prescribed two weeks prior to vaccination.
- If in the few days prior to vaccination your child has been wheezy.
- If consent is received and you take your child to your GP surgery to receive the vaccination.

It is your responsibility to contact the school vaccination team to ensure they do not receive the immunisation again.

Packed lunch days: our new exciting school dinners are now up and running. As you are aware, the dinners are transported from the kitchen of another school. There are three dates this year when their kitchens will not be open due to inset days taking place. On those days we would ask that you send your children to school with a packed lunch. The dates are: **3 January 2023, 4 January 2023 and 26 May 2023**. We will issue reminders nearer the time.

The Week Ahead

Monday 10 October	Class Two PE
Tuesday 11 October	Class One PE
	Year 6 netball tournament at Stonyhurst College.
Wednesday 12 October	Class One canal board trip
	Class Two PE
Thursday 13 October	Class One PE
Friday 14 October	Class One Forest school enrichment club until 4.30pm
	Class Two Lego coding enrichment club until 4.30pm

Dates For Your Diary

Wednesday 12 October	Class One canal trip.
Monday 17 October	Whole school mass 9.15 in Claughton Church.
Tuesday 18 October	Macmillan charity music concert 2pm. All children will be performing, including our new instrumentalists.
Friday 21 October	School closes at 3.30pm for half term.

We continue to pray for the people of Ukraine...

Loving God,

We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid,
that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world that, in this moment of crisis,
we may reach out in solidarity to our sisters and brothers in need.

May we walk in your ways, so that peace and justice
become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen.

Wishing you all a pleasant weekend and we'll see you on Monday...