



A small school with a big heart

NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 5 MAY 2023

St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Smithy Lane,
Claughton-on-Brock,
PR3 0PN Tel: 01995 640258



Stars of the Week Class 1

Bodhi: for amazing work creating an orb for the coronation with 2D shapes.

Henry: an amazing retelling of *The Owl and the Pussycat*.

Star of the Week Class 2

Erin: for her consistently positive attitude towards all her work.



Big Hearts are awarded to:

Ethan: for his beautiful manners!

Millie: for her high aspirations and positive attitude in all she does.

NOTICES

Bank holiday Monday: just a reminder that we are closed on Monday 8 May for the bank holiday.

Goodbye Miss Salmon: we are sad to be saying goodbye to Miss Salmon on Friday 12 May but wish her well in her exciting plans to travel the world. We will miss her and we thank her for her dedication and enthusiasm. Bon voyage, Miss Salmon!

Changes to music lessons: this week there will be no music lessons or band practice due to the SATs tests taking place.

Ordering uniform: the link for parents to order uniform directly from the suppliers is <https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/StMarysCatholicPrimarySchoolPR30PN>

Meeting for Tower Wood: parents of Year 5 and 6 children attending Tower Wood are invited, along with their children, to meet with the members of staff attending the trip. There will be chance for you to ask any questions you wish to. This will take place on Thursday 25 May in school at 3.30pm.

PE days: please note the **change of PE days for Reception Class only**. On Thursdays please send your Reception child in their PE kit. On Fridays, please send your Reception child in uniform with their PE kit in a bag. For everyone else, please could children come to school on PE days dressed in their kit with their school jumper over the top. Many thanks.

Miss Hawkins is running the Great North Run: Miss Hawkins is training hard for the famous Great North Run in September and is raising money for a fabulous cause that's close to her heart. If you can, please sponsor her. Every little helps. You can read more about the event and Miss Hawkins' reasons for running, and add sponsorship [here](#).

Term time holiday: just a reminder that we cannot authorise holidays in term time unless the circumstances are deemed to be exceptional. LCC will issue penalty notices where unauthorised absences reach the necessary threshold.

Packed lunch day: As you are aware, the dinners are transported from the kitchen of another school. There is one remaining date this year when their kitchens will not be open due to inset days taking place. On 26 May 2023 we would ask that you send your children to school with a packed lunch. We will issue reminders nearer the time.

The Week Ahead

Monday 8 May School closed

Tuesday 9 May No music lessons. No band.

Class One PE

Class Two PE

Wednesday 10 May Swimming for Yr 3 and 4

Class One Forest School 3.30–4.30 (wellies and waterproofs!)

Class Two Multi Skills 3.30–4.30

Thursday 11 May Reception Class PE (come in kit)

Class One PE

Class Two PE

Years 2–6 Musical Theatre 3.30–4.30pm

Class One teacher-led club 3.30–4.30pm

Friday 12 May

Reception Class PE (come in uniform with kit bag)

Dates For Your Diary

Monday 8 May

School closed for bank holiday

Tuesday 9 to Friday 12 May

SATs week Year 6

Sunday 14 May

First Holy Communion Mass 9am

Monday 22 May

May Procession and Mass at church 9.10am

Tuesday 23 May

No band

Thursday 25 May

Tower Wood meeting 3.30pm

Friday 26 May

All children need a packed lunch

School closes for half term at 3.30pm

Monday 5 June

INSET DAY children at home

Tuesday 6 June

School reopens

Tuesday 27 & Wednesday 28 June

Taster days for Year 6 moving to Garstang Community Academy

Thursday 29 June

Year 6 Parents' transition meeting at Garstang 6.15pm

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. See you on Tuesday!