



A small school with a big heart

NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 13 OCTOBER 2023

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



Stars of the Week

Ronnie: for some amazing work about our similarities, differences and uniqueness!

Aria: for being enthusiastic and hardworking, especially when writing her own twisted tale in English.

Layla: for her high aspirations and determination to always try her best.

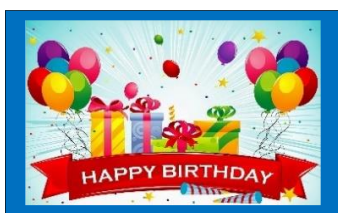


Big Hearts

Nellie: for her infectious enthusiasm and eagerness in all her learning!

Eva: for showing an excellent attitude and determination in all her learning.

Logan: for his positive approach to everything and his caring and compassionate nature towards others.



Congratulations to Ruby, who will be celebrating her birthday this coming week. Happy Birthday!

NOTICES

Open Evening: on Tuesday 7 November we will be holding an open evening in school between 4pm and 6pm. This is so that parents of children due to start Reception in September 2024 can look round school and meet our teachers.

No Forest School next Wednesday: due to parent's meetings. Many apologies.

Year 6 parents! As your child is due to start secondary school in September 2024 - apply for their school place now! www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools (Closing date 31 October 2023.)

Harvest collection: thank you so much for all your kind donations, which will go to help families in need.

NEW Pop-up Cafe! At Cloughton Village Hall. All welcome for teas, coffees, cold drinks and lovely cakes!



Nasal flu vaccines: will be given in school to all children whose parents wish them to have it. Please see the information below for details of how to consent or opt out.

This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and can cause serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of Flu. There may be a rebound in Flu levels this coming winter following low levels in the past 2 years. The vaccination is free and is a quick, simple, painless spray up the nose.

Please complete the online consent form.

If you DO NOT wish your child to be vaccinated for whatever reason please complete the form stating NO and the reasons.

Online Consent Form:

Use the link below to access the online consent form:

www.bthimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu

Enter the unique school code with BP in capital letters

The code for your school is: BP119619

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

- 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 after consenting you take your child to your GP surgery to receive their vaccination

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

Blackpool, Wyre & Fylde: 01253 951984

Lancaster & Morecambe: 01524 406672

A leaflet explaining the vaccination programme can be accessed by clicking the following link: [Flu vaccination for children](#)

Lunches: if your child normally brings a packed lunch on a particular day but, for whatever reason, needs a school lunch that day instead, we can accommodate this as long as food is ordered with the kitchen by 9.30am. So if you unexpectedly need your child to have a lunch, please let the office know first thing (either by email or phone) so that we can ensure your child makes a lunch choice before the deadline. Children do not always remember to tell us, even when prompted, and this can lead to difficulties at lunch time.

The 48-hour Rule: your periodic reminder about this rule. Unfortunately, we cannot accept children into school until 48 hours has passed from the last time they were sick or experienced diarrhoea. As you know, this is the official health rule and we are obliged to implement it consistently. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Children in Need: on Friday 17 November we will be marking Children in Need by wearing anything yellow, or spotty in school. A link for donations will be sent out nearer the time so that families do not need to send money into school.

School gate: when entering or leaving school premises, please ensure you close the gate. This is for the safety and security of your children.

Smart-style watches in school: if your child needs to wear a watch in school, please ensure it is a plain analogue watch. Digital/smart/smart-style watches, many of which make noises and have colourful displays, are proving to be a distraction in class. In addition, they would have to be removed for PE and then there is a risk of them getting lost.

PE Days: please note that PE kits will be kept in school in order to allow for flexibility in the timetable so that we can consider other events going on in school, the weather, and so on. Please send PE kits in a bag on a Monday morning. Children will bring them home for washing on a Friday. Please ensure each item is labelled clearly.

Earrings in school: a polite reminder that small plain studs are the only earrings that are allowed in school. Please ensure they are NOT worn on PE days.

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

The Week Ahead

Tuesday 17 October	Music lessons, choir and band in school time
Wednesday 18 October	No Forest School
Friday 20 October	Archery 8am
	Fire Service visit for Yr 2 fire safety and Yr 5/6 road safety
	School closes at 3.30pm for half term

Dates For Your Diary

Tuesday 31 October	School re-opens
Tuesday 31 October	Last day to apply for secondary school

Wednesday 1 November

Mass at Claughton Church: all welcome. Time tbc

Friday 10 November

Remembrance Service 10.45am in school grounds

17 November

Children in Need

Friday 1 December

School Christmas Fair

Thursday 21 December

School closes for Christmas at **1pm**

Wishing you all a pleasant weekend. See you on Monday!

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OPEN EVENING
TUESDAY 7 NOVEMBER 4-6PM



'The warm, caring ethos ensures pupils develop mature, sensible and caring attitudes towards others and towards their learning' Ofsted



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OCTOBER TENNIS

+ MULTI SPORT HOLIDAY CAMP



Any Ability Welcome,
Ages 4-14
All Equipment Provided.
Sibling Discount
Available.

St Michael's Tennis Club

Monday + Thursday +
Friday - 23rd and
26th, 27th October

Hambleton Tennis Club

Monday's - 23rd
October

Garstang Tennis Club

Tuesday, Wednesday, Fridays
- 24th, 25th, 27th October

Lancaster Tennis Club

Tuesday + Thursday -
24th, 26th October

EARLY BIRD

PRICE!!!

Sign up

before the 1st
October - £13

per day

(9-3pm)

Email:

cartmelltennis@gmail.com

Phone: 07523866116

Sign up on this link:-



<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/CartmellTennisCoaching/Coaching/Camps>

PRICES After - 1st October - Hurry!!

£10 Morning - 9-12pm

£20 Full Day - 9-3pm

Early Drop off Available

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