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We follow in Jesus' footsteps

Important dates

Tuesday 17 November - Nasal Flu vaccinations,

Friday 27 November - Staff Inset

Pick up for KS2 children

For safety you have a choice of where you would like to stand to pick up your child at the end of the day. Staff concentrate on children leaving safely with their parent. Please do decide which option works for you:

- You can stand alongside the edge of the Key stage 2 playground (in line with the nursery) and then go along the nursery path. This option is safest as it means that less people are congregating in the KS1 playground.
- You can wait outside the small blue fence and gate and then go out as normal.
- If it is quiet, you may want to stand in the KS1 playground.
- You may want to meet your child outside of the school grounds.



Remembrance Day Respect

As well as the stunning display at the front of school, everyone wearing poppies to support The Royal British Legion, taking part in very meaningful worships and reflections in classes, we also observed two minutes silence on the playgrounds. This was very moving - the children were completely still and silent, including our fantastic Reception and Nursery children!



The feast of the Christ the King

"Love God with all your being, and love others as I have loved you."
This is when we continue to honor Christ as the King of the Universe and the King of our hearts by allowing him to take control of our lives. In thousands of human hearts all over the world, Jesus still reigns as King. His citizens need obey only one major law: *"Love God with all your being, and love others as I have loved you."* His love is selfless, compassionate, forgiving, and unconditional.



Star Awards

YR - Rachael & Ruby I
 Y1 - Kacy-Leigh & Wiktor
 Y2 - Jakub & Jack
 Y3 - Lucas & Ahmad
 Y4 - Aiesha & Maya
 Y5 - Josh & Klara
 Y6 - Summer & Dorrell



Good Samaritan Awards

YR - Isabelle
 Y1 - Jaxon
 Y2 - Peter
 Y3 - Summer-Rose
 Y4 - Romi-Leigh
 Y5 - Althea
 Y6 - Nadia

After School Club Monday 19th October

Unfortunately After school club will be closed on **Tuesday 17th November** for essential staff training. Apologies for the inconvenience.

If you would like your child to start attending after school club please talk to Ms Shelts. There are two sessions that you can book into – until 4pm and the cost is £3.00 or the full session which lasts until 5.45pm and costs £6.50

Dog Fouling

We are growing increasingly frustrated by the levels of dog waste being left on the paths and on the grounds around the school. There is an obvious health and safety concern, along with environmental ones. We are all dedicated to keeping our school safe, clean and tidy. If you witness owners not cleaning their dog's mess then please report it at <https://www.preston.gov.uk/article/1027/Dog-fouling>

If you see a dog on school premises please report to 101

Cyber Crime Unit

The Cyber Crime Unit will be visiting school on Wednesday 18th November, to deliver online safety training to our Year 5 & 6 pupils.

Head Lice

There has recently been a case of head lice identified in school. It is important that children are checked on a weekly basis so that any head lice can be dealt with quickly and before they can be allowed to spread.



Train to Teach with the Catholic Teaching Alliance

Are you looking for a new challenge? Would you like a job where no two days are the same? Have you considered training to be a teacher?

If you, or somebody you know is, or soon to be, a graduate, the Catholic Teaching Alliance, based in Preston, offers bespoke PGCE training in Early Primary, Primary, Secondary (Preston or Blackburn) and Secondary 14-19 (Post 16).

With over 60 schools in the alliance we are able to offer a range of experiences in a variety of locations. Please contact us for further information, or to book onto one of our online information sessions, call 01772 326931 or email ctaschooldirect@olchs.lancs.sch.uk

Coronavirus - important information

COVID 19 - Please would all parents/carers be reminded that if someone in your household has symptoms of Covid, the whole household should isolate whilst a test is taken, and the result received. Your child should remain at home and not attend school during this time. If the result is negative, then the pupil can return to school. If it is positive, please contact school immediately. Thank you for your continued support.

If a child has COVID-19 symptoms, gets tested and tests negative, can they return to school even if they still have symptoms?

If the child is NOT a known contact of a confirmed case the child can return to school if the result is negative, provided they have been fever free for 48 hours and feel well.

If the child is a contact of a confirmed case they must stay off school for the 14 day isolation period, even if they test negative. This is because they can develop the infection at any point up to day 14 (the incubation period for COVID-19), so if a child tests negative on day 3 they may still go on to develop the infection.

If a child who was a contact of a confirmed case tests negative, can they return to school?

No, the child should complete 14 days of isolation.

Does a child who was identified as a contact need to have a negative test before they can return to school?

No

If confirmation of laboratory diagnosis is delayed (failure to get a test appointment within 3 days of developing symptoms) the following actions should be followed: This symptomatic child needs self isolate for 10 days. Siblings from the same household should self isolate for 14 days. Any other household contacts should self-isolate for 14 days

Please contact Ms Shelts for advice about returning to school.