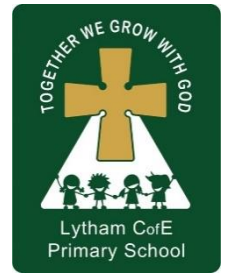




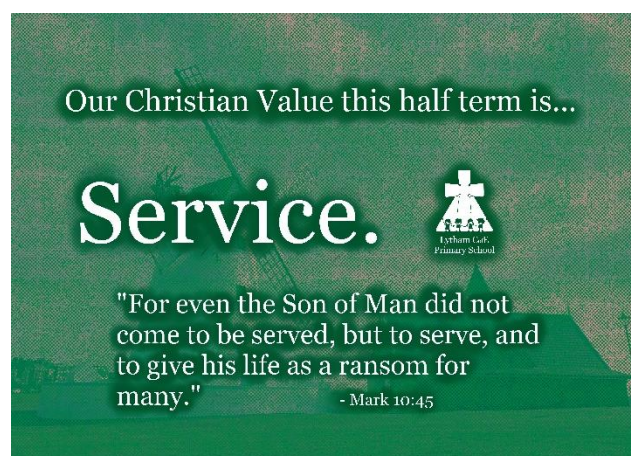
LYTHAM CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

Together We Grow With God



22nd September 2023

Our Christian Value this half term is Service



Headteacher's Message:

Thank you so much for all of your generous donations for our Harvest Festival. The Service is at St John's Church at 10.15am on Sunday and it would be lovely to welcome as many families as possible to this. Our Y6 children are taking an active part in the service and I know that they would value your support.

You'll recall that I mentioned that Mrs Lumby was taking part in The Great North Run. An impressive time of 2hr 27 minutes – well done Mrs Lumby! She did get rather wet though!

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please speak to your child's class teacher or myself. I'm on the gate nearly every morning and evening so please do come and chat to me if you have a worry. I can also be contacted via Dojo and email. We are always willing to help.

Have a lovely weekend with your children

Mrs Wooldridge



Our Stars of the Week - week beginning 11th September



Reception	Henry C
Year One	Amelie
Year Two	Monty
Year Three	Daisy Q
Year Four	Violet
Year Five	Ana
Year Six	Marshall



Our Stars of the Week - week beginning 18th September



Reception	Rory
Year One	Luca
Year Two	Harry Ju
Year Three	Joshua
Year Four	Stanley
Year Five	Lilly
Year Six	Thomas



Our Christian Values Superstars

(W/B 11 th September)	Ethan	Eva W	Freya
(W/B 18 th September)	Reggie	Marley	Indy

You will recall from previous newsletters that the focus for each half term changes for our Parable of the Talents certificate. It was agreed that the focus this half term for the Parable of the Talents would be for those children who demonstrate an exceptionally 'positive attitude towards their learning'.

Positive attitudes towards learning - week beginning 11th September

Reception	Luka
Year One	Emily
Year Two	Sapphire
Year Three	Daisy S
Year Four	Lilly-Rose
Year Five	Max
Year Six	Zoe

<i>Positive attitudes towards learning-</i> week beginning 18 th September	
Reception	Bonnie
Year One	Aurora
Year Two	Frankie
Year Three	Evie
Year Four	Lexie
Year Five	Charlie
Year Six	Maisie

Snippets from the classrooms

In Reception this week we have started our daily phonics lesson. We have learnt four new phonemes and have been busy collecting items that begin with the new sounds. We have been talking about what makes us feel happy and calm after reading the 'The Colour Monster' story. The Gazette photographer came in to take our class photo so we will look out for that in the newspaper as he said we will be famous!

This week in Year 2 we continued our Geography work about Antarctica. We compared Antarctica to the Sahara Desert and looked for similarities and differences.

Year 3 have had a wonderful fortnight with lots of new learning! In DT, we are enjoying finding out where our food is grown. We are gaining a greater understanding of the climate that different fruits and vegetables need to grow well. Thank you to parents for sending in packets and labels - they are forming an ever-growing display on our classroom wall beside our world map! In Music, we loved practicing our vocal scales for the first time this week. Our version of Space Oddity by David Bowie is coming on a treat!

Year 4 - We have had another brilliant week with the children all working so hard. We had our first dance lesson with 'Mini Moverz' this week to start getting us ready for taking part in the Dance Festival at Blackpool Opera House. Our Year 4 children also had their first swimming lesson at St Annes YMCA. They all behaved so well; they were even allowed some extra swimming time as they managed to get through their assessment so quickly. In RE we have been looking at our Christian Values and the children have been sharing challenges they have overcome and stories that inspire them.

This week in Year 5, we have been building news reports by interviewing witnesses, writing a full class transcript, and writing exciting news bulletins about Philippe Petit's courageous tightrope walk. In French, we constructed mashed up animals before forming descriptive sentences and funny new names for our concoctions. We have also conducted an experiment in Science, to test which everyday materials could be used to make a coffee cup.

School Meals – Reminder from the School Office

With effect from Sep 2023 the price of a school meal will increase from £2.40 to £2.50 per meal.

Newspapers

If you have any used newspapers please could you send them into school as one of our Kitchen Team fosters hedgehogs and they get through A LOT of newspaper! Many thanks 😊

Breakfast Club

Please be aware that from September 2023, the price of Breakfast Club has increased to £5 per session.

Scholastic Book Fair

Our Book Fair is arriving in school on Wednesday 27th September and will be open after school and in the morning until Tuesday 3rd October. Please do come along for a browse and help us to earn points so that we can buy more books for our classrooms and library.

Macmillan Coffee Morning – 29th September

Our School Council (and Mrs Reams and Mrs Ready) are looking forward to hosting our Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday morning. We will be selling cakes to the children, parents and staff with the aim of raising as much money as possible for Macmillan. The children will be sending out further details next week but we would be incredibly grateful for donations of cakes and of course for the children to bring money in on Friday so that they can buy a cake 😊

Autumn 1 2023 'at a glance'

Date	Event	Notes
Sunday 24 th September 10.15am	Harvest at St John's Church	Y6 children will be leading this
Wednesday 27 th September	Scholastic Book Fair arrives in school	
Wednesday 27 th September 6pm	PTA AGM in School	All welcome 😊
Thursday 28 th September 1.30pm- 2.30pm	Open Afternoon for new families	Please spread the word 😊
Friday 29 th September 9am	Macmillan Coffee Morning	Details to follow
Wednesday 4 th October	Scholastic Book Fair to be collected	
Saturday 7 th October 10-11.30am	Open Morning for new families	Please spread the word 😊
Friday 20 th October 3.30pm	School closes for Half term	

Children return to school on Wednesday 1st November

Lancashire County Council's school admissions for children starting primary school or moving to secondary school in September 2024 opens on Friday 1 September 2023.

Parents can apply online at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools - it's quick and easy!

The national closing dates for applications are:

- Tuesday 31 October 2023 for secondary applicants
- Monday 15 January 2024 for primary applicants.

It's quick and easy to do and you will receive email confirmation of your application.

You must apply even if you already have siblings in school. If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your online application.

For guidance on school transport see: <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/school-transport/>.