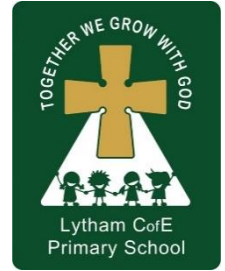




LYTHAM CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

Together We Grow With God

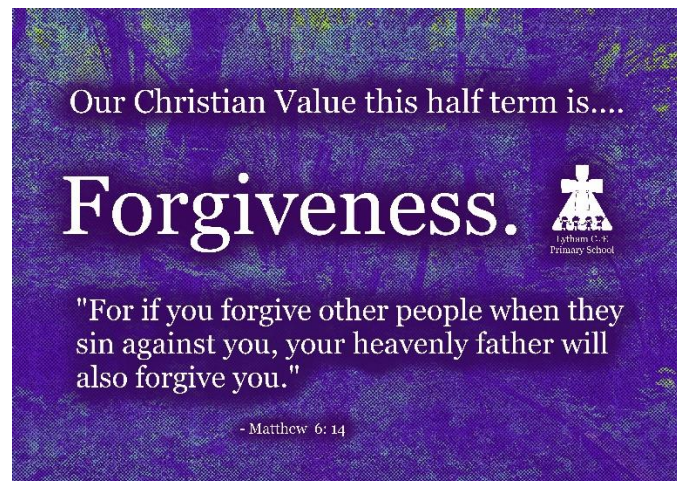


2nd March 2024

Our Christian Value this half term is Forgiveness

Our Chosen charity is RNLI

Our Parable of the Talents Award will be awarded to children who think and talk like scientists.



Headteacher's Message:

We have a very busy week in school next week...

On Monday, our choir will be going to Lowther to join other schools taking part in the Big Sing. Greg from Leafy Lytham will also be in school making planters for people we love with the children in EYFS and KS1.

On Wednesday we will be celebrating World Book day and children are invited to come into school wearing the clothes they wear when reading for pleasure.

On Thursday and Friday we will be visited by the Life Education Service who will be working with each class and on Friday children can wear their home clothes in exchange for an Easter Egg for the PTFA Easter Bingo Event. It's also International Women's day so there will be some football tournaments taking place in the afternoon. Mrs Lumby has the date for International Men's day in her diary so watch out for this later in the year!

Amanda Wooldridge



Our Stars of the Week - week beginning 19th February



Reception	Esmi
Year One	William
Year Two	Freddie
Year Three	Ellis
Year Four	Charlie
Year Five	Ana
Year Six	Arthur



Our Stars of the Week - week beginning 26th February



Reception	Summer
Year One	Noah
Year Two	William
Year Three	Lou-Lou
Year Four	Amelie
Year Five	Louie
Year Six	Harper



Our Christian Values Superstars

(W/B 19 th February)	William	Archie	Arabella
(W/B 26 th February)	Ben S	Harry	Charles

Children who think and talk like scientists week beginning 19th February

Reception	Zakki
Year One	Harry
Year Two	Sam
Year Three	Theo
Year Four	Henry
Year Five	Metehan
Year Six	George

Children who think and talk like scientists week beginning 26th February

Reception	Franklin
Year One	Finley
Year Two	George
Year Three	Hope
Year Four	Violet
Year Five	Max
Year Six	George

Snippets from the classrooms

The children have settled back into nursery life beautifully! It is as if we haven't had a half term! Last week, we had a surprise visit from a one week old baby lamb! The children were fascinated by her and were ever so kind and gentle.

Year 1 have been working so hard over the past two weeks. In maths we have been learning about length and height. We learnt the terms shorter and taller and then began using rulers. We measured lines, and also went around the classroom to find objects of specific lengths. We have started a new book in English called 'Stanley's Stick'. In one of our lessons, we had to imagine that we all had a magic stick. We then had to write what we would use our stick for. An example of one of the sentences we thought of was 'My stick is a magic pen, and I will use it to draw pictures that come to life'

In our English work in Year 2 we are really enjoying reading the book 'The Minpins' by Roald Dahl. We have loved the way the author uses language to create atmosphere and we are working hard to use adjectives and similes in our own writing. In our DT work we have been investigating different mechanisms and have been finding out about pivots and linkages. We are going to use what we have learnt to help us design and make a moving monster. We were very lucky this week to have a visitor in our classroom. Mrs Fenton came to talk to us about dairy farming which we had learnt about last half term in our Geography work.

Year 4 had such an exciting day when we went on our school trip last week. The children all engaged with the instructors and shared their own knowledge as well. The children have also enjoyed our new books in English and have done some very persuasive writing when they applied for the job of 'assistant baker'. We were also lucky enough to have a reading workshop this week with Lancashire Library. We have really enjoyed exploring the new books we have in school and have chosen some lovely texts for our classroom.

Year 5 have had a fantastic week!

We have started looking at a new book in English called The Whale. The children have really enjoyed using their inference skills and imagination, and even some drama activities to explore the story, as it only has pictures!

In Maths we have been exploring the link between fractions and decimals and in P.E. the children have been developing their tennis skills, particularly their forehand and backhand techniques.

I am so proud of their determination and hard work this week!

Year Six have been had quite a lot of SAT's practise this week, in which the children have been building stamina and showing that they are passionate about improving in all areas. Thankfully, we have also had time to enjoy all of our other subjects and are particularly enjoying looking at evidence to decide whether The Trojan horse and it's part in the siege of Troy was a real historical event, a myth, or a classical legend.

Ju-Jitsu

There are currently places in the Ju Jitsu Group run by Nippon UK. Please contact Katheryne Sharples Operations Manager on [01772 497838](tel:01772 497838) or [07861 391371](tel:07861 391371) if your child is interested in a place.

Thank you.

Punctuality update

The school gates are open from 8.45am to 8.55am. If a pupil arrives after the gate is locked they must signed in at the school office and will receive a late mark.

Should you feel you need any support with this or any aspect of your child's attendance then please make contact with Mrs Reams.

Step into Quality Out of School Clubs

We have been approached by the Local Authority as only two schools in the whole of Lancashire to trial a new Quality Mark for our Out of School Club provision. Our input and evaluation will then inform future assessments of other settings. We are thrilled to have been asked to take part in this! We will keep you updated with our progress.

After School Club Charges

Please be aware that after the half term holiday the cost for an after school place will be £8. After school club closes at 6pm so please ensure that your children are collected before this time. Thank you.

Parking

Please remember to park considerately when collecting or dropping off your children. We are having continued reports of cars parking over driveways and residents then not being able to get out to collect their own children or get to medical appointments. Thank you.

Communication

We post a lot of information on School story so please do check this regularly for dates and events etc.. Please ensure that any messages regarding a child's absence, appointments or After School Club bookings are sent via the school office and not just through Class dojo. Teachers are busy teaching the children during the day so cannot always see and reply to messages until the end of the day so this will be more efficient for everyone.

Also, if you need to speak to a teacher, please arrange to speak after school as the mornings when the children are arriving into school are very busy times.

Thank you.

Spring 2 2024 'at a glance'

Date	Event	Notes
Monday 4 th March	Big Sing – children out all day	Miss Harter has sent out details for this
Monday 4 th March	Greg in creating planters with children in Nursery, Reception, y1 and y2	Refer to details on School story
Wednesday 6 th March	World Book day celebration	Refer to details on School story
Thursday 7 th March	Life Education visit	Refer to details on School story
Thursday 7 th March 9.15am	Reception class to lead Worship	Families welcome
Friday 8 th March	Life Education visit	Refer to details on school story
Friday 8 th March	Non uniform day in exchange for Easter eggs for Easter Bingo	
Monday 11 th March	Science Week!	
Thursday 21 st March 6pm	Easter Bingo	All welcome
Monday 25 th March	End of term reports go home	
Tuesday 26 th March 6pm	Easter celebration at St John's Church	All children involved. Y4 to lead
Thursday 28 th March	Wear your wellies for the day – fundraising for RNLI	
Thursday 28 th March 2024 2pm	School Closes for Easter break	

Staff and children return to school on Tuesday 9th April



In Williamson Park this Easter holiday!

THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS



8th – 11th April

Get your tickets from The Dukes Theatre

A Three Left Feet production in association with Funecast Character Company

Coastal Collective Community Drop ins at St Cuthberts

On April 18th we have Lancashire Adult Learning offering Introduction to Paediatric First Aid – numbers limited

Paediatric First Aid – April 18th

Grandparent's group – we have discovered we have several Grandparent carers across our schools who are not aware of each other but would like the support of carers in a similar situation. Once a month will be a dedicated Grandparents group –

Grandparent's group March 21st, April 25th, May 16th, June 20th

Sensory Messy play – to encourage young families who do not feel comfortable at a 'normal' playgroup, parents or carers of EYFS SEND children, and those who want to experience this with their little ones but cannot access the financial costs of the usual messy play sessions we will have a monthly messy play.

Sensory Messy Play – March 7th, April 11th, May 2nd, June 6th

Any questions – please do email or call me.

Thank you,

Sarah Schofield

Family Link Worker

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