



LYTHAM CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

*Together We Grow With God*



3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023

Our Christian Value this half term is Friendship



**Headteacher's Message:**

There are so many things I could tell you about this week as we've been busy busy busy! The children have been working incredibly hard and it's been lovely to share in their learning.

Have a wonderful weekend with your children.

*Mrs Wooldridge*

 <b>Our Stars of the Week</b> - week beginning 20 <sup>th</sup> February 		
Reception	Alex	
Year One	Frankie	
Year Two	Gabriel	
Year Three	Henry	
Year Four	Max	
Year Five	Freddie D	
Year Six	Yasha	



## Our Stars of the Week - week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> February



Reception	Oliver	
Year One	George	
Year Two	Matilda	
Year Three	Violet	
Year Four	All of Y4	
Year Five	Harrison	
Year Six	Seth	

## Our Christian Values Superstars

(W/B 20 <sup>th</sup> February)	Josh	Charlie	Lexie
(W/B 27 <sup>th</sup> February)	Garrad	Daisy	Joshua

You will recall from previous newsletters that the focus for each half term changes for our Parable of the Talents certificate. Our Pupil Leadership Team spoke to children and staff at the beginning of this term and it was agreed that the focus this half term for the Parable of the Talents would be for those children who show beautiful manners at lunchtimes.

### *Beautiful manners at lunchtimes* - week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> February

Reception	Emily
Year One	Isabelle
Year Two	Lily R
Year Three	Hannah
Year Four	Eleanor
Year Five	Gabe
Year Six	Jenson

### *Beautiful manners at lunchtimes* - week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> February

Reception	Elena
Year One	Sam
Year Two	Ellis
Year Three	Thomas
Year Four	Ava R
Year Five	Finn
Year Six	Aimee

### Snippets from the classrooms

This week in Nursery we have read the story 'Jack and The Beanstalk'. We have planted some beans and we are watching them carefully to see if any beanstalks grow. We have been finding out what our seeds need to grow. We have put them in a sunny place and we are giving them plenty of water.

This week in Reception we have enjoyed working in our new role-play garden centre. It inspired us to write a shopping list. We were so impressed by all the writing, we even had the correct digraphs in words which the children used independently. We loved dressing up for 'World Book Day'.

Year 1 have recently been learning how to master the skill of an overarm throw in their PE lessons. The children have learnt the correct technique to use, along with how to throw with accuracy and power. In our most recent lesson, we incorporated the overarm throw into an invasion game.

In Year 2 this week we have been busy writing our own guidebooks titled "A Walk in Lytham." We have been really impressed with the children's ability to use factual writing and narrative alongside each other in the same book. Please look out for our work on the display board in the Infant Resource Area.

We had so much fun dressing up for World Book day. We enjoyed guessing each other's words. Our creative task was to make some of the London Landmarks mentioned in the book, "A Walk in London."

It has been an exciting week in year 3 as the children have been promoted from apprentice tea tasters to deputy tea tasters as the author of cloud tea monkeys wrote to them. We have also celebrated world book day in style as the children came dressed up in so many brilliant costumes! We decided that instead of our normal PE lesson the children would turn into wizards, and we would have a game of Quidditch!

As part of our World Book Day theme in Y4, we have been studying the book "FARThER" which is about a boy who follows in his father's footsteps to create wings that make him be able to fly. His father had the aspiration until the day he died and never succeeded. On Thursday we found out about inspirational and aspirational people like Marcus Rashford that aspired to higher hopes and dreams that affected the whole nation in a positive way. The children created their own dream jars which will soon be on display. In addition, the children used their amazing art skill to create feathers which will contribute to a whole class work project which also will be on display very soon.

Year 5 have had a very busy couple of weeks again. We have been developing our observational drawing skills in art, focussing on architecture and the details we don't see every day on homes in our area. We loved World Book Day and have produced some wonderful artwork based on the thoughts of our two main characters as they were faced with slavery. In PSHE, we have been discussing how to keep ourselves online and what to do if we are ever unsure.

Y6 have had a very busy week. In addition to SAT'S practise, half of the class visited AKS for a fun Science experience afternoon. We have also had a fantastic World Book Day, with wonderful costumes and DT. We are studying the Guardian advert of The 3 little pigs so we designed and made our own dwellings which were both practical and aesthetically appealing.

### Netball Matches

We played our netball matches on Tuesday against 'Our Lady Star of the Sea'. The A team won 8-3. We scored lots of goals in the second quarter, which put a smile on everyone's face.

The B team won 3-2 and this result was our first win! We were all so happy!

By Darcy Harrison and Daisy Dougherty

### World Book Day

World Book Day 2023 has been a great success. All children made a great effort to be creative in their choice of word and their costumes. We have taken a couple of photographs to show you some examples. Thank you to our families for your support and efforts also as we can appreciate how long these things can take to organise.

Keep on Reading!

Mrs. Bailey.

### Breakfast and After School Club

Please can parents make sure they book places for BC and ASC at least one day in advance. We understand that things crop up and would ask any parent who needs an EMERGENCY place that day to phone the office. This is to ensure that staff know who is attending and which class they should be collected from. This is to safeguard your children. Also can we remind parents that ASC closes at 6pm so children must have been collected by then. If children are not collected by this time it has an impact on the staff who must remain on site until the child is collected. As per the Home School Agreement, there will be a late charge of £10 per day per child for anyone who has not collected their child by this time.

### PTFA

Easter Bingo is our next event and this will be held on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 6pm. On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March we will be having a non-uniform day and we are asking for donations of Easter Eggs so that 'Easter hampers' can be made as prizes. Thank you for your support.

### Promotional Lunch

On Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March there will be a promotional Easter lunch. Please pay on Parentpay if your child would like to have a school lunch on this day.

## School Meals

Please ensure your child's school meal account remains in credit and do not to allow it to fall into arrears. Thank you!

## Spring Planters

On Friday 10th March Greg from Leafy Lytham will be coming into school to make Spring planters with the children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. If you would like your child to make a planter the cost is £5 which should be paid on Parent Pay. Mrs Lumby will let you know when the payment system is live.

## Spring Parents' Evening (Nursery-Year 6) Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023

As you will have seen from our previous newsletters, our Spring Parents' Evening will be on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March. This term, we will be offering a blended approach to our Parents' Evening.

As shown below, Wednesday afternoon will be for virtual appointments and the latter part of Wednesday will be for face-to-face appointments:

Wednesday	1-3pm	Appointments via TEAMS/Zoom
Wednesday	3.50-6.50pm	Face to Face appointments

You will be able to book an appointment through our usual online booking system. Please be aware that you will need to arrive (online or in-person) in good time. All appointments are strictly ten minutes- the online system will automatically log you out of the meeting once the ten minute session is over.

**The booking system will go live on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 4.45pm. Nursery families will need to book appointments with Mrs Lumby directly and these will all be face to face.**

*Spring 2 2023 'at a glance'*

Date	Event	Notes
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 9.30-2pm	Lytham Big Sing	Choir to attend. Details to follow
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March 12.45-3pm	Y6 (half of the class) to AKS for Science	Mrs Barras to send out further details
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Week	
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Consultation Evening	
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March 9am	Reception Mother's Day Assembly	Reception families welcome to attend
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Non uniform day	Donations of chocolate for Easter Bingo please
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 9.30am	Doug Horley Science Show	No charge
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Y2 trip	
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Scholastic Book Fair arrives	
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 6pm	Easter Bingo	
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 9.30am	Y5 to lead Easter Service at St John's Church	Rec-Y6 to attend. Families welcome
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	End of term reports to go home	
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	School closes at 2pm	

***Children return to school on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April***