



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WEEK BEGINNING 9th October 2017



"We pray, We work, We play."



Dear parents

Firstly, a big thank-you to all who attended our 'Welcome/Harvest Mass' last Wednesday which was held in Church. It was lovely to see all classes in school contributing to the service through singing, readings and prayer. The children have made an amazing start to the new school year and we look forward to what they will achieve in the next few months. Many thanks also for the kind donations of Harvest gifts which will be gratefully accepted by our local food-bank. In Worship this week we will focus on God's generous love, how it knows no bounds and that whatever we do in life, he will always be there to turn to. This whole school Worship will then be followed up by work in class throughout the week.

I would like to extend a special welcome to our new PTFA members, Miss Lovett and Mrs Campbell, who joined us for our first meeting of the year last Monday. We were able to look into lots of exciting fundraising opportunities for the coming months. These will include a 'Spooktacular Disco' taking place on Thursday 26th October. Please see posters in our front window with details of this event. There will also be a Christmas Fayre, including a very special prize which could be won in our raffle, and a Christmas Bingo event – more details to follow.

Well done to all of our children who took part in the cross-country event at Wilson's Playing-fields on Thursday evening. For once we were blessed with some nice weather and our children certainly shone through this event with their commitment and enthusiasm.

Our American theme Day went down an absolute treat in school and children looked amazing in their combination of red, white and blue colours. Our novelty school dinner menu was very popular and there are plenty of photos of children enjoying the day on our school's Facebook page. Thank-you to our wonderful school chef Emma and her team for the special effort they made with the food that day.

This week we will welcome into school a member of the Lancashire Library Service who will show children how to borrow books from the library located in our Learning Resource Centre. They will then be able to take a book home until they are ready to swap it for a new one. School will also be presented its 'Hyndburn and Accrington Sports School of the Year' award at a ceremony held at the Town Hall. We are very proud of this and can't wait to show it off to parents and children at this Friday's Celebration Assembly!

A reminder that Parent's Evening will be held on 18th October and appointment sheets can be found in the school entrance allowing you to pick your preferred slot. This will be an ideal opportunity to find out how your child has settled into their new year at school.

On a final note, some wonderful news! At 1:04 a.m. last Monday morning, Miss Kennedy gave birth to a beautiful baby boy who she has named Jack Oscar. Both Mum, Dad and baby are doing great and we are thrilled to bits for them!

I hope you enjoy the week ahead!

Mr M.S.Mashiter

CELEBRATION NEWS

STAR OF THE WEEK

Class 1 Jameel & Lincoln

Class 2 Archie & Jackson

Class 3 Seth & Molly

Class 4 Kayson & Orlagh

Class 5 Gabriel & Erin

RAINBOW AWARD

Class 1 Kayleah

Class 2 Marley

Class 3 Jake

Class 4 Charlie

Class 5 Mollie

Pat Quirk Award for Literacy

Evie R - For ensuring that she uses the success criteria to improve her writing

Mr Gallagher Award for Maths

Annabel - For amazing effort & concentration in lessons & extending her learning at home.

Diary Dates September 2017

9th October	Swimming Lessons Y5 1.15 p.m. –2.15 p.m. children back at school 2.45
16th October	Swimming Lessons Y5 1.15 p.m.–2.15 p.m. children back at school 2.45
19th October	School nurse doing height and measures for Y6
23rd October	Swimming Lessons Y5 1.15 p.m.–2.15 p.m. children back at school 2.45
24th October	Rag Bag Collection

Parents evening 18th

October 2pm—7.30pm

The time slots are in reception

ATTENDANCE TED

(week ending 29th 09 2017)

OVERALL ATTENDANCE WAS

97.7%



Celebration Assemblies

Sept - Oct 2017

13th October AM

20th October PM

27th October AM

ALL PM ASSEMBLIES START AT 2.45PM

Friday Fund Winner :

Sam C2

ST MARYS SPOOKTACULAR SCHOOL DISCO

**Thursday 26th October 2017 @
5.30pm - 7pm**

**Cost - £3 per
child - this
includes entry
and a drink**

**Refreshments available
- Spooky cupcake,
crisps and an ice pop for
£1 (for all 3).**

**Spooktacular Theme, no
masks to be worn as could
be scary to other children**

