



St. Francis' Catholic Primary School

February 2019 Newsletter

Our School App

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SHOWTIME CONCERT STARS!

It was such an honour to watch our children perform at Goosnargh Village Hall on Sunday. The band, choir and Glee Club were sensational. Thank you children for being the little stars you always are and thank you to Mrs Davies and Mr Warren for leading such wonderful opportunities for our children. The standard is unbelievable and our children were amazing! Well done!

We are gathering pictures of our Glee Club and choir for you to see on our school website. We will be publishing videos of the performances soon!



Other News!

- Mrs Rossall will be driving every UFA group out and about on trips after the half term. You will be notified about this on our return to school.
- The school choir and band are rehearsing for their first every music festival competition. Information will follow soon!
- Mr Gilmour is recovering well and he is now walking. We hope to see him back in school shortly after the half term break.

Dates for your Diaries

4 th -8 th February	School Safety Week
10 th February	Family Mass-children singing whole school song.
11 th -15 th February	Parent/Teacher meetings-sign up at the entrance of school next to Miss Taylor's office. BREAK UP FRIDAY 15 th 3.30pm.
25 th February	Staff INSET day. Children at home.
26 th February	Children return to school.
27 th February	Year 6 Metanoia trip with other schools from our small school cluster.
6 th March	Ash Wednesday Mass in church at 10.00am.
7 th March	WORLD BOOK DAY: Dress up as your favourite book character.
10 th March	Family Mass and 1 st Sunday of Lent
11 th March	School Science Week begins
13 th March	Year 2 children on Feeding 5000 trip with other Year 2 children from our small school cluster.
14 th March	PTFA meeting at 3.30pm in school.
5 th April	Break up at 1.30pm

NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS!

Children across the whole school are getting involved in a school '**Keeping yourself Safe**' week.

Children are learning about being mini-medics, road safety, stranger danger, water safety, emergency services and keeping themselves safe online. We are having lots of visitors and parents can come into the school hall on Wednesday 6th February for a workshop all about keeping safe. Thank you to Mrs Lancashire, Fireman Dave and the police for coming to work with our children.

NURSERY and PRE-SCHOOL - The children are learning all about Chinese New Year. Chop sticks, restaurants and cooking activities are all taking place over the next couple of weeks.

PENDLE – Pendle Class are also engaged in Chinese New Year activities. Mr McGill (an EYFS qualified teacher) continues to teach the class in Mrs Kerr's absence. We hope to see her back in school soon. The children have been wowing Miss Deakin with their weekly reading visits.

PARLICK – The children have been enjoying pairing up with the older children to read to each other. They are immersed in a space topic and have been writing stories to Bob on the moon!

FAIRSNAPE - Children have been writing imaginative stories for 'National Storytelling Week' and they have made Paper Mache balloons to hold their stories.

BEACON - Beacon Class made beautiful story boxes for our little ones in Reception Class. They brought great joy to the younger children as they read their stories to each other.

