



# ST. FRANCIS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

November 2020

## LIVING, FEELING, DREAMING

Living our life as Jesus taught us, Feeling the Gospel Values, Dreaming of bright futures for all

### Dates for your Diaries!

**Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> December:** Firemen visit for Parlick Class

**Wed 9<sup>th</sup> December:** KS1 Christmas Dinner Day

**Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> December:** KS2 Christmas Dinner Day

**Mon 14<sup>th</sup> December:** KS1 Nativity (recorded and shared – more information to follow)

**Fri 18<sup>th</sup> December:** Break up for half term at 1:30pm

### We are pleased to welcome...

A new teaching assistant for Year 1/2 – Miss Forshaw who will be joining the team soon.

### END OF TERM FINISHING TIMES

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December school will close early for the end of term – please see the times below:

Parlick (Y1&2) and Beacon (Y5&6) – 1:15pm pick up time.

Pre-School, Pendle (Reception) and Fairsnape (Y3&4) – 1:30pm pick up time

### DROPPING OFF AND PICKING UP

Please enter and leave the school car park slowly and carefully as other moving cars, staff, parent and children are walking across the car park at different times. In car park 1, please come in and leave to the right hand side of the cones. Please pass message on to other family members who are picking up/dropping off your child.  
Thank you.

### FOOD BANK FOR CHRISTMAS! WE ARE COLLECTING NOW!



Instead of a Christmas raffle and fair this year, working with the PTFA and St. Francis Parish, we wish to collect for the 'Preston Share It Project', a foodbank based in Ingol. With many families and businesses struggling at the time of year, we agreed that supporting families in our community would be worthwhile during this difficult time we are in. 'Preston Share It Project' are working with over 100 families in the Preston area to support them during Christmas time; the foodbank is creating 'foodbags' for the families they are supporting. The bags will be delivered one week before Christmas. We plan to take children (in their bubbles) to the foodbank to drop off the food that we collect. The foodbank are happy to receive any non-perishable item of food, but are requesting squash(drink), selection boxes, tins of sweetcorn and rice pudding for the food bags. If you wish to donate any food please send it to the school office or drop it off at the foodbank bin outside the presbytery. Alternatively you can contact Mr Gilmour, Mary Doran (School Governor, Parish Council) or Tracey Coupe (Chair of the PTFA) to look at how you can help and support local families this Christmas. Any support would be most welcome! Thank you.