

ST. FRANCIS NEWSLETTER October 2023

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LIVING FEELING DREAMING

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

As children of God, we care for each other and we always try to do our best'

Headteacher's Blog!

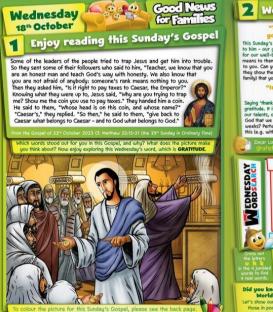
Please read the latest Headteacher's Blog! Click this link for the Headteacher's Blog! Read about the Season Creation, Science Week, Mosque trip, Harvest collection, CAFOD Club visit and CAFOD Kids Club, Kenyan pen pals and My Happy Mind Club.

The Wednesday Word – bringing the Sunday gospel to you!

WORD SHARING SUNDAY'S GOSPEL

Click to view the Wednesday Word







Full of colours pictures and interactive activities to support your child's learning, about the Sunday gospel.

Homework Changes

Please be aware there will be some changes to homework after half term, after some parental feedback. We are attempting to reduce the homework for parents and children, in order to find a happy balance. Your class teacher will message out on Seesaw for more information. If you are having any problems with Seesaw, please speak to your class teacher.

Music Lesson Payments

Please ensure you promptly pay for your child's music lesson at the end of each half term.

Odd Sock Day

Monday 13th November, is Anti-Bullying, Odd Sock Day! Please send your child into school with odd socks! The week of the 13th Nov is Anti-bullying week, an important week in the calendar to learn about the importance of supporting their peers in school.

PE Lessons

Please can you ensure your child does not wear earrings on PE days OR can they bring their own tape so that they can cover their stud earrings.

New School Day Times - reminder

Please note that for all children from Reception to Year 6 the school day now starts at 8:50am. School doors will open at 8:45am. Please do not try and bring your child into school before the allotted time. Thank you. Pick up time continues to be at 3:20pm

Car Park

We have had a few parents concerned with the manner of driving in the car park. Please drive with due care and attention when reversing out of parking spaces when you are leaving the car park. Also, please keep the left when coming into and leaving the car park. Thank you.

Sporting Success!

Preston Town Football Team - Congratulations to Ethan Rufus for making it into the Preston Schools Town Football Team, following three trails for the talented footballers across Preston. This is a long-standing tradition and prestigious accolade – to represent the Preston Schools Town team.

Year 5/6 Football Tournament – 3rd place! After going unbeaten in the group stages, defeating all the other small school teams in attendance, after losing out in the semi-final on penalties, we achieved a third place finish! Well done Year 6 children!

Year 3/4 Athletics Competition – A small group Of Year 3/4 children took part in the small schools athletics competition. They achieved a brilliant 2nd place! Well done everyone.

Toast and Fairtrade Days

Toast is on at break time every Wednesday, for 25p per slice.
Fairtrade & Ethical Sourced Tuck Shop every Friday
(juice carton – 45p, wafer bar – 30p, popcorn – 50p)



After School Clubs

After school clubs after half term will commence the second week back.

Judo in School

Reception Class and Parlick (Year 1/2) will be starting Judo on a Friday after half term. More information will come from your class teacher on Seesaw.

Dates for Your Diary:	
MON 30 TH OCT	INSET DAY – NO CHILDREN IN SCHOOL
TUES 31 ST OCT	CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL
WED 1 ST NOV	ALL SAINTS MASS – WHOLE SCHOOL
SUN 12 TH NOV	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
MON 13 TH NOV	ODD SOCK DAY- SUPPORTING ANTI-BULLYING WEEK
FRI 17 TH NOV	CHILDREN IN NEED DAY
WED 6 TH DEC	FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION – WHOLE SCHOOL MASS
THURS 7 TH DEC	PARLICK CLASS NATIVITY 2PM & 6PM
SUNDAY 10 TH DEC	SCHOOL & PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR
TUES 12 TH DEC	KS2 CAROL SERIVCE 6PM
FRI 15 TH DEC	CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY
THURS 21 ST DEC	BREAK UP 1:30PM
FRI 22 ND DEC	INSET DAY – NO CHILDREN IN SCHOOL

Mass Dates for Your Diary:	
WED 1 ST NOV	ALL SAINTS DAY MASS AT 10:30PM
TUES 7 TH NOV	BEACON CLASS MASS
TUES 14 TH NOV	FAIRSNAPE CLASS MASS
TUES 21 ST NOV	PARLICK MASS
TUES 28 TH NOV	PENDLE MASS
WED 6 [™] DEC	FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCETION MASS
THURS 7 [™] DEC	KS1 NATIVITY 2PM & 6PM
TUES 12 [™] DEC	KS2 CAROL SERVICE 6PM