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*Following the example of Jesus, together we learn, love and respect one another
to be the best we can be.*

Dear Parents/Carers

As we enter our final week in school this term it is lovely to look back on the many wonderful things that have happened in school this year. Since welcoming 24 children in back in September we have had 17 new children join our school.

The year 6 have excelled themselves this year. They have been a real credit to themselves, their school community and their families. We will miss each and every one of them and thank them for the way they have touched our lives as part of the family at SSMJ. I hope, as parents you read your child's report with pride as all the children have shown how to be the best that they can be throughout the year.

Thank you to Ryan from Pro Sport who talked to the children in assembly about club opportunities in the holidays and to Zainab from Clitheroe library who talked about the Summer reading project called SCART.

Year 6 with Year 5 Leavers' Play

There was not a dry eye in the house on Thursday at the Year 5 /6 play. There were tears of laughter, sadness and pride. The theme of the play reflected what a 'special place' SSMJ and every single one of the children showed us how talented they are. The Greatest Show performance at the end was fantastic and it really was the greatest show.

Thank you to Mrs Jackson and Miss Smith for putting together such a wonderful performance and to Mr Moon, and the rest of the staff who stayed behind to help.

Year 6 Blackpool trip

On Tuesday, year 6 enjoyed a lovely day at Blackpool Pleasure Beach. I had the pleasure once again of accompanying them. Despite the rain it did not stop the fun and there were lots of happy memories made. Thank you to Miss Smith, Mrs Sumner, Mr Moon, and Mrs Venguadesalon for helping and 'braving' the rides.



Last week our children voted in their new leaders. Please see below the names of the children

School Council Leaders	Yr 1 -Scarlett & Michael M Yr 2- Elliot & Arya Yr 3 - Amelia D & Max O'C Yr 4 - Sophie & Alejandro Yr 5 - Darcie & Oliver Yr 6 - Beatrice & Harry S
Anti- Bullying	Yr 1 - Theodore & Sienna Yr 2 - Carys & Theo Yr 3 - George & Erin Yr 4 - Jessica & Triston Yr 5 - Colleen & Max B Yr 6 - Jack R & Isabella J
Sports Council	Yr 1 - Poppy & Riley Yr 2- Maddison & Joseph P Yr 3 - Tomy & Alexa Yr 4 - Joshua & Holly Yr 5 - Libby & Pawel Yr 6 - Vincent & Isabella D
Digital Leaders	Yr 5- Jack C & Lucy G Yr 6 - Zach & Kamila
GIFT team (Growing in faith together)	Harry S, Oliver B, Jack E, Ella, Kamila, Juliette, Allyssa G, Isabella J, Lexi & Lolita

PTA fun day -

Thank you for all the donations for the fun day that was held on 21st June. You raised £92.40 for the PTA.



Well Done

Well done to Oliver in Year 4 who competed in the Olympic Arena Rotherham Metro in Sheffield. There were 26 competing clubs nationwide and over a 2 day event Oliver:

- won Silver 200m freestyle (first time racing this one)
- won Silver 100m breaststroke (first time racing this one)
- won Bronze 50m breaststroke
- won Silver 100m backstroke

We are all very proud of you Oliver and look forward to seeing you as a future Olympian!

Quad Kids

Well done to the 10 children from Year 5 & 6 who went to compete in the Quad kids' event at Wilson playing fields. They had different activities to compete in and were excellent. Thank you to Mr Smith for taking them.

Revised Bank Holiday

The early May bank holiday in 2020 will move from Monday 4 May to Friday 8 May to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day.

Reports

School reports will be sent home with your child on Monday. Please ensure your child has bought this home as copies are not available. Due to SATS results, only Year 6 have received theirs today.



Clubs

You will have received a letter regarding clubs via email and also a paper copy. Please note there is only 1 paper copy due to printing costs.

Please tick the club you would like your child to take part in. This is not confirmation of a place. You will receive a text if they have a place and will then be asked to pay the contribution if possible via parent pay.



PIANO AND KEYBOARD LESSONS

If you want to have fun and really enjoy learning Piano or Keyboard, Mr Lee offers one-to-one tuition in school time and has a few spaces available starting in September. Hurry fast, as it is first come first served basis! He can be contacted on: 07859 906720

Web: paullee-music.co.uk

Ribchester Roman Festival

There will be a Roman festival at Ribchester Park and Roman museum on 13/14th July. Displays open at 11.00am with first performance at 11.30am. Well worth a visit.



Milk-

There is a letter attached regarding milk. If you wish for your child to receive milk you must pay for this via the milk4life website as per the letter. Milk is not provided unless it has been paid for. Any children on pupil premium will receive free milk if they wish.

Dinners

You will receive a text next week with the amount due for school dinners up to the end of term.

Please can I remind parents that dinner money must be paid and not left to go in to a debt. Anyone with children in year 6, must ensure that money is paid before they leave school. Any unpaid dinners will be passed on to the debt collection team at LCC. As previously mentioned, any dinners owing over £30 will be stopped until it has been cleared. You will receive at text asking you to settle your account today. Please do not send in any cash or cheques after Wednesday.

Lost property

We currently have 16 jumpers and cardigans with no names on. As the cost of these items does not come cheap we ask that names are put in every item of clothing and checked weekly if they are written in pen as they wear off. Children do misplace things but staff cannot return them if they are not labelled. Please also check your child's clothes when they come home to make sure they are not wearing someone else's which does happen. Items that are not school uniform must also be labelled i.e jackets, hoodies, trainers etc.



Dates For Your Diary

Sunday 14 th July	St Augustine's Crossroads Mass 9.30am
Tuesday 16 th July	Music concert 9.30am in school Year 6 School Leavers' Mass 1.30pm in Church
Friday 19 th July	Year 6 leavers' assembly in school 9.15am Year 6 special leavers' lunch EARLY CLOSURE 2.15PM
Monday 12-23 rd August	Pro Sport Holiday Club- Contact 01254 366316 to book a place
Wednesday 4 th September	SCHOOL REOPENS AT 8.55AM SECONDARY/PRIMARY APPLICATIONS OPEN
Monday 9 th Sept	Clubs starts
Tuesday 10 th Sept	Yr 5/6 trip to Eureka
Thursday 11 th Sept	EYFS Phonics workshop 5.00pm Welcome to class meetings 5.00pm Year 3 Sacramental parent meeting 5.30pm
Monday 16 th Sept	Reading Week- EYFS/Yr 3 visit to Library
Thursday 19 th Sept	Volunteer reading course 9.30-12.30am -contact the office for details Bowland High school Open evening
Thursday 26 th Sept	Ribblesdale open evening 4.30pm -7.00pm TBC
Tuesday 1 st Oct	Year 6 PGL Meeting for parents. 5.00pm
Thursday 3 rd Oct	St Augustine's open Evening 6.30pm
Wednesday 9 th Oct	EYFS Coffee morning
Thursday 10 th Oct	Reception 2020 Intake open morning
Tuesday 16 th Oct	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 17 th Oct	Parents' Evening
Thursday 18 th Oct	School Closes for Half term 3.30pm
Friday 19 th Oct	INSET DAY -

Thank you for your continued support.
Mrs Zoe Mabbott

