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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



Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the 32 children who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday. They were wonderful and looked super. This was a significant and important event in their spiritual life and their journey of faith. Thank you to all those involved including our Parish Catechists led by Mrs Lambert who have worked hard, on a voluntary basis, to help pass on their faith to the children and Miss Smith who has dedicated a lot of time and effort to preparing and supporting the children and ensuring everything was well prepared and organised. Thank you to members of the choir the Parish and to the instrumentalists for their preparations and for supporting the service with their wonderful music and singing.

In addition to the Catechists, many more people have been involved in preparing the children and also on the day. Father Corcoran, Mrs Golding and Mrs Hennigan, members of the PTA, Mrs Hodges for making a beautiful cake for the children and Miss Britnell for her help in preparing for this special time.

We also thank the many Prayer Friends and Sponsors who continue to support and pray for our children.

Finally, we thank you as parents and families for supporting your child on this journey of faith and congratulate our boys and girls who were so reverent during the service and who looked so wonderful for this special occasion.

Reception Class trip

Our reception children enjoyed a trip to Thornton Hall Farm on Monday. I was very lucky to be able to be part of this trip and was so proud of how well behaved the children were. They had a fantastic time. Thank you to Mrs Clarkson, Mrs Makepeace, Miss Lyness, Mrs Barkley, Mrs Duckworth, Mr Moon and Mrs Sharples for helping with the trip.





Summer Fair

Tomorrow is non uniform day. Children can come in clothes with a world cup theme. Please can they bring in either cakes/sweets/tombola prizes or bottles. We hope that the school fair will be a great success with your support. There will be food available from CC's sandwich shop so no need to cook tea! Plus prosecco and gin!

Jumbo sausage rolls	£1.20
Samosa and dip	£1.00
Jamaican spicy beef patty	£1.50
Jamaican spicy vegetable patty	£1.50
Jerk chicken and rice /rice and peas	£3.50
Fried chicken and rice/ rice and peas	£3.50
Vegetable burger and chips	£2.50
Chips	£1.00
Chicken nuggets & Chips	£2.50

I hope the sun shines for this event as I know the children are looking forward to it. Please collect your children as normal at 3.30pm. The fair will start as quickly as possible.

Parent Governor Vacancy

You will have received a letter tonight regarding two vacant posts for a parent governor. If you wish to apply, please follow the instructions on the letter and return to school by the deadline.

Clitheroe Grammar

Please find attached a copy of the school's Admissions Handbook for entry to Clitheroe Grammar in September 2019 and a letter for Year 5 parents which they have asked us to share with you. The booklet is available to download from the Admissions Section of the website at www.crgs.org.uk.

The Application Form, Admissions Policy and Admission Timetable are also available in this section. Alternatively, parents can collect an Admissions Handbook at their Open Evening on Wednesday 12th September, which will run from 5.30 pm until 7.30 pm.

The Open Evening is aimed primarily at current Year 5 students and their parents. The admissions information presented during the evening will relate to entry in September 2019. Due to the timing of the Entrance Examination this is also of relevance to Year 4 families. If any families are unable to attend the Open Evening they run Open Mornings on the first Friday morning of each month, by appointment with the school.

The closing date for our online application forms to be completed is 12.00 noon on Wednesday 19th September 2018 and the Entrance Examination will take place on Saturday 29th September 2018.



Cake sale for Cystic Fibrosis

On Friday 22nd June we are asking parents to donate their wonderful cakes for a cake sale in school. This is in aid of Cystic Fibrosis.

At the beginning of July Stephen Taylor, from Clitheroe, will be walking from Land's End to John O' Groats. His 6 year old Grandson has the condition and he wants to help raise awareness for this debilitating disease.

We are asking if the children can wear a splash of yellow on the day with their uniform. This can be a headband, bobble, t-shirt or any other item. The whole school will be walking around the field in the afternoon.

Some year 4 children wanted to help raise money for this event and have decided on a cake sale. Cakes will be 20p and sold at break time. All donations of cakes will be very much appreciated, and anyone with an artistic flare can make them as yellow as they wish.

School Photographs

Your child's photograph has been passed on to them. Please remind your child to bring them home if you have not received yours. School does not hold a duplicate.

The deadline for ordering these is Monday 25th June at 9.00am. Any orders received after this date and time will not be accepted.



Sainsbury's Gold Sports Award

Congratulations and thank you to Mrs Wilkinson for her efforts in preparing and submitting the information to ensure our school has once again been awarded the Gold sports award.

Phonics Assessments

Well done to our Infant children who have tried really hard with their phonics assessments this week. We are very pleased with their efforts.



Road Safety

This week our children in Year 1 have begun their Road Safety program delivered by school staff. These valuable sessions help to keep our children safe.

Thank you to Mrs Webb for leading on and organising this.



Diary Dates

Friday 15th June- Year 5 assembly
Year 1 road safety
PTA Summer Fair 3.45pm NON UNIFORM

Wednesday 20th June- Road safety
Inter schools Cross Country event at school. 1.30pm start
Bowland school intake evening
Thursday 21st - Cricket match at the Cricket club 1-3pm
Thursday 21st - Year 6 Netball match - Ribblesdale 4.00-6.00pm
Friday 22nd June - Year 3 Assembly
Cystic Fibrosis wear yellow day- More information to follow

Monday 25th June- St Augustine's students work placement all week
Tuesday 26th June - Chaplaincy team to Leyland
St Augustine's intake day
Wednesday 27th June- Swimming Gala
Thursday 28th June - Year 6 to Ribblesdale School for Story telling session
Friday 29th June - Year 6 trip to Blackpool Pleasure Beach
Sunday 1st July - Weld day Mass 10.30am

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Z Mabbott
Headteacher