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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

This week has been a hive of activity. We have enjoyed having Accrington Stanley in who have been running a football activity. The children had their school photographs taken. Year 3 thoroughly enjoyed the Roman day on Thursday. The girl's football team played in a tournament and did really well placing 3rd. We welcomed our new reception parents at our intake evening and on Friday we all wore orange and non-uniform in support of Anaphylaxis. Finally, Year 6 provided cakes for a cake sale to help raise money for their leaving party.

Year 2 Special Booklets

Well done to our year 2 children who this week have completed some of their special booklets. They will be doing the rest next week. They have worked so hard and we are very proud of every single one of them



Golden Ticket Week

Next week is golden ticket week. Every member of staff and visitors will have golden tickets which they can give out according to the agreed focus which next week, in line with our mission statement and sports week, is 'respect'. This includes self-respect, respect for others, respect for property, respect for difference and respect for rules. On Friday the winners will be drawn at random from the Golden Box and will receive a prize.

Accrington Stanley

On Monday in assembly Accrington Stanley representative Lee visited school to launch the sponsored penalty shootout which will take place on Monday as part of our sports week. Thank you to Ellie, Adam, Josh and Adam who ran the course throughout the week.





Sports Week

Mrs Cook and Mr Connolly have planned lots of exciting events for different classes for sports week next week including orienteering, bikeability, Zumba, cricket, dodgeball, field games, the list is endless. Some of these are being delivered by sports coaches and some by our very talented staff!

Please ensure that your child has clothing appropriate for all weather. i.e apply sun cream and provide a hat, if the forecast is for sunshine, send a waterproof coat, change of trousers and shoes should it rain as some activities will be outside regardless of the weather. They will also need a water bottle. Children not sent in with suitable clothing may be unable to participate in certain activities.

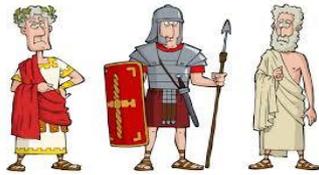
Futsal is a new additional club and this club will take place on a Wednesday morning.

There are a limited number of spaces for all sports clubs starting after half term. The cost will be £12. If you would like a place on one, please collect a letter from the office stating which club you would prefer and we will let you know if one is available by Friday 26th.

Sports Day

Friday 26th May- Juniors (years 3,4,5 and 6) will start at 9.45am- Juniors can wear trainers
Infants (Reception, Y1 and Y2) will begin at 1.45pm- infants to wear their pe pumps.

There will be no celebration Assembly on Friday.



Year 3 Roman Day

On Wednesday, the children dressed up with a roman theme in mind. There were some fantastic Roman inspired outfits and they enjoyed making shields, serpent bracelets and many more activities were carried out during the day. They thoroughly enjoyed this day and we thank Miss Smith and Mrs Lambert for all their hard work in putting the day together.

Wear Orange for Anaphylaxis

The future's bright -The future's orange

Thank you for all your kind donations to this worthwhile cause which affects some of our children in school. You raised £ 120.00

Donations Wanted

Please could we have any good condition toy cars, action figures, (not fast food restaurant ones).



Attendance

Well done to year 1 and 3 for their 100% last week and to year 1, for 100% attendance this week.

Fundraising and Creative Curriculum

We appreciate that there has been a number of requests for support with fundraising recently e.g. through sponsorship or non-uniform days. Please remember that we always request that you do not go to any additional expense. Where possible, as part of our catholic mission, we try to support as many worthwhile causes and charities as we can, particularly those which directly affect our children and/or families.

Staff work incredibly hard to plan, prepare and provide exciting and enjoyable learning experiences for all children. We appreciate your support with this.

We respectfully request in line with our home school agreement which states that the school/parents and carers will:

Be sensitive to the reputation, respect, privacy of staff, pupils and parents of the school community particularly when using social media.

If you have any queries and/or concerns please address directly with the teachers or school rather than using social media so that we are able to discuss these with you.

Dates for your diary

Monday 22nd May - Accrington Stanley Penalty shoot out

Wednesday 23rd - EYFS Bikes & Scooters

Friday - Sports day

No celebration assembly

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Z Mabbott