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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

There is some wonderful work going on in school and the children, as always, are demonstrating excellent attitudes towards learning.  
On Tuesday evening we met with our families of the children on the Sacramental Program this year. We appreciate the time given by Father, Mrs Lambert and the Catechists, including two past pupils of school who are helping this year. Thank you to Miss Britnell and Mr Smith for their support. We are looking forward to working with our children, parents and the parish community during this special year for our year 3 children.

### St Augustine's Intake Evening

Thank you to Mr Wright (Headteacher) and Mrs Duriance (Deputy) who came to talk to parents of Year 6 about everything they need to know about St. Augustine's RC High School and what is on offer for prospective Year 7 pupils in 2019.

Although it seems early in the school year, applications for secondary school need to be completed by October 31st and if applying for St. Augustine's, the pink faith **form must be sent directly** to St. Augustine's. Copies were handed out on the night or they can be downloaded from the St Augustine's website under admissions.

### Spare Clothes

Please can we ask that reception parents and year 1, send in spare underwear in case of accidents, which do occasionally happen.

### Magic Show

Wacky Woody's World of Magic is a fun filled magic show for 4-8 year olds. The kids join Wacky Woody as he travels around the world on a mission for the Magic Circle to find a magic trick from every continent. The show is packed full of audience participation and it's hilarious! Plus we learn a little bit about each continent on the way! [The show is on Tuesday 23rd October at Trinity Methodist Church, Wesleyan Row, Parson Lane, Clitheroe, BB7 2JY.](#) The doors open at 1:30pm and the show is at 2pm. All seats are £6 and tickets can be bought in advance at [www.wackywoody.co.uk](http://www.wackywoody.co.uk)



### PTA news

The PTA met on 14th September in school. They would like to run the following events over the year...but they really need more help and volunteers otherwise these may not go ahead and we will not have the money needed to pay for e.g. school trips...please speak to Caroline or Kay if interested'

Halloween Disco 9<sup>th</sup> November TBC- **HELP REQUIRED**

\*Christmas Film Night or Fair. 7<sup>th</sup> December PTA will only be able to run 3 approx. stalls (inc. a Secret Santa) plus refreshments.

\*Film Night February- TBC

\*Chocolate Bingo Easter-TBC

\*Bags to School May

\*Sponsored read for World Book Day;

\*Summer Fair June/July;

\*50/50 Club - Once each half term people pay £1/number (up to 100 or beyond), the winning number is chosen and half monies received go to the winner, half to school fundraising.

**Christmas Fair 2018** - we are urgently in need of Volunteers to help set up on the day. If you can spare an hour or so on Friday PM 7th December, please can you let Caroline Carr or Kay Curphey know? This will give us an idea of how many helpers we have and consequently whether the Fair can go ahead (if we do not have enough people it may need to be cancelled). Your time and effort would be as always greatly appreciated, thank you'.

### Easyfundraising

Since starting to use easyfundraising earlier in the year we have raised £65 in donations from just 13 members! You too can support us by shopping through the easyfundraising app, and there's never been a better time to start. Copy and paste the link below into your browser and we will receive a bonus 50p when you start shopping. Plus next week 24-30<sup>th</sup> September is *Triple* donation week. There are hundreds of major retailers registered with easyfundraising, so if you need to buy ANYTHING online please take a look. You could help us raise hundreds of pounds at a cost of just 5 minutes of your time.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/AMVEHJ/6NZLNM>

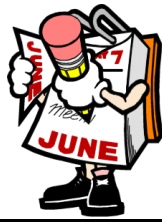
### Clitheroe Library

Please see the attached regarding an event at the library on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October



## Young Writers Award

We have been awarded with a 5 star award from the team at Young Writers. This is thanks to all the children who have entered the writing competitions and the children who have had their work published in the Young Writers' books. If you would like to read some of our published work, the books are available in the School Library.



## Dates to go in your diary

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> - Bowland High School open Evening  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> - Year 6 Assembly  
Ribble Valley Tennis taster sessions for year 1/2/3  
Ribble Valley Football at St Augustine's 4-6pm

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Sept- Year 2 visit to Clitheroe Castle  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> - Trip to Bowley Scout Camp- We are reading  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> - Year 5 Assembly

## Upcoming dates:

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct - Whole school Mass to welcome new reception children who will join the Mass at the end.

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Oct- Open evening St Augustine's 6.30pm

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Oct - SEN Parents' evening ( letter to go home)

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Oct - Open Morning for prospective parents and children for reception 2019 - 9.30am-10.30am

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> - Parents' evening ( letters to go home)

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> - Parents' evening

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> - School Closes for half term 3.30pm**

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct - Closing date for year 6 secondary applications**

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Z Mabbott

