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

### Head teacher's note

With sadness we inform you that Mrs Webb's mother passed away this week. Please join with us in keeping Mrs Webb and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

### Stations of the Cross

Thank you to Miss Britnell and the children for leading the Stations of the Cross. Please join us next week or during Holy Week if you can. 8.45am daily in Year 1.

Reception class held their coffee morning on Wednesday. It is always such a pleasure to see the children showing what they have learnt and for school to have the opportunity to see the wonderful work that goes on in reception class. Thank you to Mrs Clarkson and Mrs Layzell for organising it, to Mr Whalley and to all the parents and relatives who attended.

### Parish News

On Wednesday 3rd April at 7.30pm in St. Michael & St. John's Parish Hall (Assembly Rooms) Lowergate, Clitheroe, there will be a Power point presentation by Michael and Margaret Cronin on the Pope's visit to Ireland in 2018. There will also be a talk on the World meeting of families and how this celebrated and supported family life. All are welcome to this free event and refreshments will be served.

### Sports & Clubs News

Thank you to everyone who has sent in the club replies. Unless you hear otherwise, your child has a place. Some are filling up so there may be a waiting list but you will be informed.

All clubs start week commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> April except choir which is week commencing 29<sup>th</sup> April.

**Please note, due to a football match, there will be no junior training next Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March.**





## Diary Dates

Tues 26<sup>th</sup> March- Parents' evening

Wed 27<sup>th</sup> - parents' evening

**No clubs on these days**

- **Choir will still run\***

29<sup>th</sup> March-

Non uniform in exchange for chocolate for bingo

School closes for Easter

3.30pm

**Pro Sport holiday club in school**

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> -School reopens

Tues 16<sup>th</sup> April - whole school Lent Mass

6.30pm -choir production at the social centre

Thursday - school closes for Easter Weekend

School reopens- Tue 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Sports clubs start**

## Other news

PTA- The chocolate bingo will be held in school this year. Please send in chocolate on Friday for prizes. This will be a non uniform day

## Attendance

We have noticed an improvement in attendance this term. It makes such a difference when the children are in school and getting the full benefit of the school curriculum.

Well done children!

Please try to make medical appointments out of school hours unless it is an emergency or a long-standing appointment as it is very disruptive to the whole class when children have to leave early.

## Handcreams/Lip gloss

Can we please request that children do not bring in hand creams or lip gloss/balms unless they are needed for a medical reason. They are a distraction in class and we cannot assume that other children are not allergic to any of the ingredients.

## Class news

On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March Year 2 will be visiting Clitheroe Market as part of their topic.

Well done to Rhys, Reece, Willow, Isabel C, Ben, George and Monika from year 6 who went to The Grand yesterday for the final of the Catalyst challenge. They had a wonderful time building and inventing creations and came 6<sup>th</sup>!

Class reports will be sent home on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> prior to parents' evening so if you have any queries please speak to the class teacher. Please check your child's bag.

16<sup>th</sup> May -Reception Class Intake Evening 6.00pm for children starting in September 2019