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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

It has been a very busy week of activities for the children. Year 2 & 6 had a visit from Mr Vickery the fire safety officer who talked to them about fire safety and keeping safe. We held the annual Ribble Valley schools cross country event (results further on). Our new reception starters came from their first morning visit on Thursday and had a wonderful time being well looked after by our current reception.

Our year 2 & 3 visited Sealife for their school trip and today we held the PTA summer activities afternoon.

Thank you to all our wonderful staff who have worked so hard to organise these events.

### **Congratulations**

Congratulations to Mrs Craddock and family on the birth of their son Edward on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July. We look forward to meeting him and wish Mrs Craddock well on her maternity leave.



### **Sacrament of First Holy Communion**

On Saturday, most of our Year 3 children along with some children from the parish will receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion. This is a significant and important event in their spiritual life and their journey of faith. We warmly welcome family and parish members to join us, at 11.00 am, for this special Mass.

Year 3 parents please note that a Photographer has been booked for 9.30 am at parents' request. Photographs will take place, in the school garden (weather permitting) and failing this in the school hall. Please ensure your child arrives, from 9.30 am onwards, as they will have an individual photograph followed by a group one at about 10.00 am. We cannot delay the final group photograph because we need to ensure we are ready to start Mass on time so please don't be late.



## Year 6 Bikeability

Bikeability training starts next week for year 6. Children who have not returned the consent forms will not be able to take part. Copies will be sent home again today.

Please remember to bring their bikes and helmets. If your child does not have a bike you must inform school so one can be organised. Bikes can be left in school overnight.



## Cross Country

Once again we hosted the Annual Ribble Valley Cross Country Event, which was a huge success. All the children from the schools who took part were amazing and ran so well in the unexpected hot weather.

A huge thank you to Mrs Wilkinson for all the arrangements and organisation both in preparation for the day and on the day. Also to Mr Moon and the year 6 children for spending the morning setting up. We thank the year 6 students who were marshalls and past St Augustine's pupils Isaac and Joe who helped with scoring. Also to Mr Smith, Mrs S Layzell and Molly who helped.

Our girls ran well together and came second and the boys had a fantastic race bringing home the Gold!!!! Both teams were a credit to the school and deserved the outcome. Well done. We are very proud of you all.

Well done to Bill and George in year 6 who competed at Towneley in the Inter schools Cross country event on Thursday. They were competing against a lot of other runners with high standards and ran very well.



## Treasure Hunt

Come along to the treasure hunt at Clitheroe Castle on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 11-3pm  
Meet at the castle gates to pick up your treasure map. £3 per child

## Tempest photograph collection

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 24<sup>th</sup> June at 3.30pm. Any orders received after this date and time will not be accepted.

## Uniform

As we come to the end of the school year, please can we ask that children still keep to the school uniform policy. We have noticed trainers being worn, no ties and **nail varnish**. I appreciate that in some circumstances it isn't cost effective to buy new uniform or school shoes so close to the end of term but we pride ourselves on looking smart at all times. There is also a substantial amount of lost property with many cardigans and jumpers without names in. We cannot hand these back or find items of missing clothing if they are not labelled. This applies to any other clothing that is bought in to school.

## Relationships Education

This half term classes will be covering relationships education. Individual parent letters will be sent home in an envelope with the information about what is covered. Parents do have the option to withdraw their children based on this information. Please advise the school, in writing, if you wish to withdraw your child.

## Road safety

Thank you to Mrs Webb, Mrs Pennock, Mrs Sumner and Mrs Venguedasalon who have been taking the year 1 and year 2 children on the road safety course. They have all shown maturity around how to cross safely.

## Year 2 & 3 trip

On Thursday our year 2 & 3 class went to the Sealife centre. They had a wonderful time despite not being able to play on the beach due to high tide. Thank you to Mr Smith, Mrs Thornton, Mrs Connor, Mrs Pennock, Mrs Venguedasalon, Mrs Sumner and our 2 volunteers Molly and Charlotte.

## Drama Workshop

The drama company, Ribcaged who run the drama club in school are holding a Summer school from 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> August. If you would like more information on this please contact Mrs Wilkinson.

## Summer Fair

The children had a wonderful time this afternoon taking part in lots of different activities for the summer activity day. Thank you to the PTA who helped to organise this and for the juice and snacks after. The money raised from today will go to the PTA and will be spent on items for the children.



June	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	St Augustine's students for one week Year 6 bikeability Year 5 Story telling at Ribblesdale
June	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Bikeability Myskills production at the Grand -details to be given later
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Wednesday	St Augustine's Intake day and Intake Mass at 6.00pm Year 3 assembly 3.00pm
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Wednesday	National Writing Day
June	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Reception intake visit (2) 9.15-10.15am Year 6 bikeability
June	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Clitheroe Grammar intake day
July	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Year 1 trip to Lego land -Manchester Bowland Induction day
July	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bowland Induction day St Augustine's Intake evening 6.00pm
July	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Prayer friend's tea party - PM
July	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Reception intake visit ( 3) stay for lunch 11.00-12.15pm
July	Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Weld Day Mass
July	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Last week of clubs Road Safety
July	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 trip to Blackpool Pleasure Beach
July	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Reception coffee morning Yr 4 /5 trip to Eureka Year 6 leaver's play 6.00pm in the school hall
July	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 leaver's party -evening arranged by parents
July	Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	St Augustine's Crossroads Mass 9.30am
July	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Music concert 9.30am in school
July	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 leaver's mass in church 9.15am
July	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 leaver's assembly in school 9.15am Year 6 special leaver's lunch <b>EARLY CLOSURE 2.15PM</b>

Thank you for your continued support.  
Mrs Zoe Mabbott