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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

Mr Connolly led an assembly on 'Harvest for the World' and how we can help locally by bringing in non-perishables to school for the food bank. This needs to be done by the end of September. Mr Connolly placed the first item on the table at the front of the hall and we are asking for your help in adding to this if you can by sending your child to school with at least one tin or packet. This has always been well supported by our SSMJ families, and we appreciate your donations which will be taken to the Foodbank in Clitheroe.



Reception class milk

All reception children under 5 are entitled to free milk. If you wish your child to have milk please let the office know and they will be added to the list. Once they turn 5 you will have to pay for the milk through the online milk4 life system www.milk4life.com

NHS information sheet

Please see the attached information sheet.

School has signed up to the Tier 2 information agreement. Please see the website for the full document.



PTA

Thank you to those who came to the PTA coffee and cake last week. The winning raffle numbers are:

53/56/96/130/78/76.

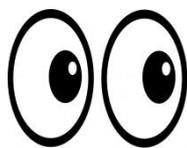
If these are not claimed by Monday 25th the prizes will be given back to the PTA for the next event.

They are holding a meeting on Friday 22nd September at 2.30pm. Please come along and support this team. All proceeds raised by the PTA go directly to the children and the school.

St Augustine's Intake evening

Thank you to Mr Wright (Headteacher) and Mrs Wilkinson (Deputy headteacher), 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 2018.

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 can be returned to our school and we will pass it on to St. Augustine's. Alternatively parents can send the form directly to St. Augustine's. This can be downloaded from the St Augustine's website under admissions.



National Eye health week

Please read the following information from NHS England.

NHS England in Lancashire and South Cumbria is supporting National Eye Health Week from Monday, 18th September to Sunday 24 September.

National Eye Health Week is about raising awareness with members of the public about getting regular eye check-ups, not only for adults but their children as well.

We are writing to ask for your school's support during National Eye Health Week by promoting a children's colouring competition to your pupils and their families.

The competition is broken down into two categories: 4-7 age group and 8-11 age group. The prizes for each age group will be book vouchers for first prize £50, second prize £30 and third prize £20. Children are asked to complete the colouring sheet and submit it to one of a number of local participating high street opticians. Full details are included on the back of the colouring sheet.

Please find attached the colouring sheet.

The closing date for the competition is Friday, 29th October.

Please also find attached a children's eye health week leaflet with more information in on how to look after our children's eyes for you to print off and use in school and/or share with parents.



Rugby Sessions

Clitheroe Rugby club are recruiting for new members. If your child would like to give it a try, they hold sessions on Sunday at 9.30am for children aged 5 -16.



Football Tournament

Year 5/6 will play in a 6-a-side football tournament 'The Kids Cup' at St Augustine's on Friday from 4.00-6.00pm. There were two football trials and Mr Connolly was extremely impressed both by the standard of football on display and the positive attitudes shown by all those who attended. Even those who were unsuccessful this time, will hopefully be given the opportunity to represent school later in the year. The message is: 'try, try and try again and don't give up.'

Open Morning

Our "Open Morning" for prospective parents of children due to start school in September 2018 will be held on Tuesday, 3rd October commencing at 9.30am until 10.30am.

If you know anyone wishing their child to start at SSMJ, next September, please advise them of our "Open Morning" and the need to apply on line by 15th January 2018.

Next week

Tuesday 26th September 9.15am Whole school Mass (Years 1-6) - reception class will be brought in and introduced to the parish and welcomed at the end of the Mass.

Wednesday 27th September- Year 6 trip to Winmarleigh

Friday 29th September- Year 2 celebration assembly

Friday 29th Year 6 return from Winmarleigh

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Z Mabbott
Headteacher