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

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Dear Parents/Carers

What lovely end to a busy half term. The sun shone for a wonderful sports day for both the infants and the juniors. It was lovely to see so many parents & Grandparents there supporting the children whose sportsmanship and conduct was excellent. A special mention to the sports council and year 6 helpers who supported the infants on their sports day. Thank you.

We have thoroughly enjoyed our health and well-being week this week including our complete a mile activity. A special thank you to Mrs Pennock who has led us all in 'wake and shake' every morning. I hope you all have lovely restful break. Fingers crossed the sun shines for us all. We look forward to welcoming the children back for the last term where it will be jam packed with activities.

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

Over recent months, you will probably have heard about GDPR. The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) is an overhaul of current outdated data protection laws. It's an EU directive which, despite Brexit, all organisations, including schools, are subject to. It has far-reaching implications and, as an organisation that holds data on behalf of pupils, it is something we take very seriously.

The GDPR will be officially enforced on May 25th 2018. As a school, we have to demonstrate our compliance.

You will have all received a consent form for you to sign as parents giving school consent to process your child's personal data. Please ensure that this has been handed back in to school as soon as possible.

Please see the attached privacy notice regarding GDPR.

Year 6 Transition

St Augustine's Transition

As some of our Year 6 children are now moving towards the transition to St Augustine's, we thought it may be helpful to remind you of some important dates for your diary. Tuesday 26th



June is the St Augustine's Intake Day, children should meet at St Augustine's at 9.05am where Mrs Mabbott will meet them. They must be collected at 2.30pm from St Augustine's.

To ensure a smooth transition, on Thursday 5th July there is the after school preparation Crossroads Programme here in school for children from 3.45pm- 4.45pm current St Augustine's pupils will come to school to talk to our children about life at St Augustine's. This is a really useful and informative session for the children who can ask any questions they may have. (Please collect your child from school at 4.45pm on this day). Monday 9th July is the Intake Mass at St Augustine's at 6.00pm, and the intake evening is on Tuesday 3rd July. Our Crossroads Mass with St Augustine's is in church on Sunday 8th July at 9.30pm. We welcome all families to our Crossroads Mass.

Year 6 Leaver's mass

This will be on Tuesday 17th July in church. Time to be confirmed

Children going to Bowland will attend transition days on Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd July
Children going to Ribblesdale will attend transition day Monday 25th or 26th June at 9.00am. These will be confirmed to parents by the school.

Children going to Clitheroe Grammar will attend a transition morning on Friday 29th June.



EYFS Coffee Morning

Thank you to all the parents, relatives and visitors who joined us on Tuesday as our EYFS children spent some time in year one as part of their transition. They had a fun filled morning. Thank you to all staff involved.

Royal Lancashire Show

This year sees the introduction of a dedicated Children's Village at Royal Lancashire Show, taking place at Salesbury Hall, 20th - 22nd July. All the activities and attractions within the village are being managed and organised by Girlguiding Ribble Valley Division. Within the village, all the activities and attractions will be free.

A new attraction for this year is Children's Competition Classes - with classes for children and young people from pre-school to 25 - and we're sending out the details to schools, youth clubs and uniformed organisations across Lancashire, so that the details can be shared to encourage children and young people from across the county to get creative and inventive!

Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/Royal-Lancashire-Show-Childrens-Village-532600203774717/> - and the RLS website - <http://www.royallancashireshow.co.uk/> - have further information.

Sporting news

Well done to our netball team who played a fantastic game on Monday. They won 16-1. Thank you to Mrs Wilkinson for supporting them.

Some of our year 6 children played in a Tag Rugby competition on Tuesday. There are no results but the feedback was that they played very well despite the warm weather.

Today some of our Year 5 & 6 girls will play in a football competition at the Grammar. We wish them well and I am sure they will do us proud. Thank you to Mrs Jackson for accompanying them.

Sports clubs

After half term the grid for breakfast and afterschool activities will be sent out for the Autumn term. Please keep an eye out for this and ensure you sign up and pay for any clubs on parent pay. All clubs will be allocated on the parent pay system with the option to pay. If you do not wish to join, you can ignore it.

Judo- restarts for 6 weeks on 6th June. If you wish to join please come to the first class at 8.00am and fill in a form with the instructor.

Drama

This will restart again Thursday 14th June. This has been very popular and watching some of the sessions it looks extremely good fun. If you wish to sign up for this, flyers will be sent home after half term.

All other clubs will restart the first week back and run until Friday 13th July. There will be no clubs on the final week.

Summer Fair

Please can we request for:

Bottle of any drink - Sweets- Sporty items - tennis ball/football - General tombola prizes. There will be a raffle to win a special hamper so donations of any good quality items would be appreciated. All proceeds go to the school and we are grateful for every little bit.



Photographs

On Tuesday 5th June, the children will be having their individual photographs taken. Please remember to send them in full uniform.



Diary Dates

Friday 25th - INSET DAY

School Re opens- Monday 4th June for a 7 week half term

Tuesday 5th June - Tempest school Photograph

Governors SEC meeting

Wednesday 6th June- Year 1 & 2 trip to Towneley Park

Thursday 7th June- Sacramental parent sessions 7.00pm in Church

Saturday 9th June - First Holy Communion 11.00am

Monday 11th June -

Reception class trip to Thornton Hall Farm

Netball at Oakhill 4.30pm -5.00pm

Tuesday 12th - Governors Curriculum meeting

Wednesday 13th Governors Staffing & finance meeting

Thursday 14th - Year 1 road Safety

Bowland school to talk to Year 6 children

Year 6 girls cricket at Ribblesdale during school time

Friday 15th June- Year 5 assembly

Year 1 road safety

PTA Summer Fair 3.45pm

Wednesday 20th June- Road safety

Inter schools Cross Country event at school. 1.30pm start

Bowland school intake evening

Thursday 21st - Year 6 Netball match - Ribblesdale 4.00-6.00pm

Friday 22nd June - Year 3 Assembly

Cystic Fibrosis wear yellow day- More information to follow

Monday 25th June- St Augustine's students work placement all week

Tuesday 26th June - Chaplaincy team to Leyland

St Augustine's intake day

Wednesday 27th June- Swimming Gala

Thursday 28th June - Year 6 to Ribblesdale School for Story telling session

Friday 29th June - Year 6 trip to Blackpool Pleasure Beach

Sunday 1st July - Weld day Mass 10.30am

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Z Mabbott

Headteacher