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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

We remember in our prayers and thoughts the families of those who lost their lives or were injured on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Some of our families have been affected and our children have been supported in a sensitive and age appropriate way. The following link may be of use if you wish to share this with your child. <https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/your-feelings/anxiety-stress-panic/worries-about-the-world/>

On Thursday the school, along with the country united in a minutes silence to remember those who lost their lives or were injured in this tragic event.



### Golden Ticket

Our Golden ticket incentive for respect was very successful. The Golden ticket box was full of tickets that children had received from staff for showing their respect in different ways. 4 tickets were randomly selected out of the box in assembly. Well done to Isabel, Leila, Willow and Luis who won a £5 gift voucher for WHS. We will run this again next term.

### Bags to school

We will be organising 'Bags to School' next term and these will be sent out after the half term holiday.

Here's the ideal opportunity to sort out any winter clothes that won't fit, any summer clothes that are now too small, bedding, towels, etc. Unfortunately, they will not accept damaged or worn out items or school uniform. A full list of items accepted will be provided on the bag.



### Book bags

We have a small number of book bags for sale at £5. Should you like to buy one, please call in to the office.



### Well done

Congratulations to Lucas in year 5 who has been playing cricket for Ribble Valley and will now be playing for Lancashire in the under 10's team. Well done to Lucas, a very talented cricketer!

### Financial support

In collaboration with SVP as part of our parish, school is, from time to time, able to offer financial support for families who might need it. Please contact me in complete confidence if we can help.

**KEEP IT  
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### Attendance

Well done to year 4 for 100% attendance this week. The whole school attendance so far this term is 97%. Please keep this up and try to avoid having time off for medical or holidays in term time. This is disruptive for the children and the class.

### The Edge

We write to inform you that the Spring Term Edge sessions are about to take place in our Parishes. These sessions are planned to be exciting, engaging and enjoyable faith experiences for young people aged 10 - 12 years. We aim to create a good balance of spirituality, prayer, fun and socialising with the intention of enlivening and engaging the faith of our young people.

"The Edge" sessions will take place on the following four Wednesday's 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th June, from 6.30 - 8.00 pm. This is a joint collaboration between St Mary's Langho and Our lady of the Valley Parishes, and the venue will be St Mary's Parish Hall, York Lane, Langho, Blackburn, BB6 8DW.

If your son/daughter is able to attend we just ask that you fill in a Diocesan consent form at the start of the first session (Father Leo will have copies available). If your son/daughter has previously attended the Edge sessions you do not need to complete this form.

With kindest wishes,

Fr Leo (On behalf of "The Edge" Team)

## Year 2 Special Booklets

Well done to our year 2 children who have completed all of their special booklets with such a positive attitude!

## School Dinners

Please can you ensure that if your child needs to change their dinner choice i.e from packed lunch to a school dinner, you must inform the office. If they forget their packed lunch a school meal will be available but only if the office is informed.

## Sports Week

This week the children have enjoyed a range of sporting activities culminating in a wonderful sports day. Thank you to Mrs Cook who has worked extremely hard to organise the events and to the following people/companies for offering their services to ensure the week was such a success:

Dom from Clitheroe Cricket Asylum - cricket  
Accrington Stanley - Penalty Shoot Out  
Scott from Rugby Tots - Rugby KS1  
Ashleigh from ADA - Zumba  
Dom & associates from Prosport - Handball  
Mrs Pennock - exercise instructor  
Mrs Wilkinson and Mr Wilkinson - Orienteering  
Bikeability for Year 6

And of course Mrs Cook!

The week was rounded off perfectly with sports day. Despite the sweltering heat, the children were a credit to themselves as they competed in the sports. A well-earned rest for all of them next week!

Dates for your diary

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June - school re opens at 8.55am

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June- Accrington Stanley visit for move and learn

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June - Reception height & weight

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June - Pupil Chaplain interviews

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June - Fun rounders at Oakhill

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June - Yr 6 celebration assembly

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June - 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion 11.00am ( photographs at 9.30am)

Have a lovely half term break and thank you for your continued support

Mrs Z Mabbott