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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

### Head teacher's note

Another term has come to an end. Our children continue to work hard and it was lovely to see so many proud and happy parents at the parents' evenings. Thank you for your on-going support. We had 99% attendance at parents' evening. I will look at the questionnaires and respond to any suggestions after the end of term holiday.

During Lent we have supported one another in prayer and by 'following the example of Jesus' to raise money for others who are less fortunate than ourselves. During Holy week the children will be learning about and reflecting upon the events of Holy Week and how God showed his love for us all in a very extraordinary and special way as we prepare for the great feast of Easter.

### School news

#### Attendance

Below are the attendance percentages for each class. Well done to year 3 for being the winners. Excellent attendance this term.

Rec	96.7%
Year 1	96.5%
Year 2	97.8%
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>98.1%</b>
Year 4	97.1%
Year 5	96.5%
Year 6	96.6%

The governors have appointed Mrs Fiona Booth who will be covering Mrs Craddock's maternity leave. She will join class 2 on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

### Sports & Clubs News

Clubs are filling up so please put your child's name down this week if they want a place. One goal & badminton are now full.

Please note that clubs do not start until week commencing 25<sup>th</sup> April. Please check the choir letter for start dates.

We are also hoping to introduce a dance club. We will let you know the details as soon as possible.

Good luck to the football team today in their match. We will let you know the score after Easter





## Diary Dates

Monday April 15<sup>th</sup> - School re opens  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Whole school Mass  
9.15am  
Pupil Chaplains to visit High Brake  
House  
Choir production -Parish centre  
6.30pm  
Good Friday and Easter Monday -  
School closed for Easter weekend

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>- school re opens  
Sports clubs start - except choir  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> -Year 3 class  
assembly  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May - Football match  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> - BANK HOLIDAY  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May - Year 1  
assembly

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May Y6SATS week  
**NO BREAKFAST CLUBS until**  
**Friday 17<sup>th</sup>**  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> Reception Intake  
Evening  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> - School closes for half  
term

## Other 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.

Good luck to the children performing at the Grand on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April in the RAISE final - We are all very proud of you for getting this far.

## Class news

Year 2 visited the market today. They had a wonderful time choosing the ingredients to make a salad and their behaviour was wonderful. Thank you to Mrs Craddock for coming in on her day off and Mrs Thornton, Mrs Connor and Miss Molly for helping.

Mrs Clarkson, Mrs Layzell and I would like to say a huge thankyou to the parents and Grandparents of reception children for supplying and coming in on welly Wednesday to help plant vegetables and make our garden look so wonderful. Lookout for pictures on twitter and dojo.

We are collecting books for our libraries. Please send in books in good condition to give our children a wider variety of reading.

Keep your eyes on the website for new features.