



**St Michael & St John's RC Primary School**  
**Lowergate, Clitheroe, Lancashire BB7 1AG**  
**Headteacher: Mrs Zoe Mabbott BEd (Hons) NPQH**

Telephone: 01200 422560  
Fax: 01200 422531  
E-mail: [office@ssmj.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:office@ssmj.lancs.sch.uk)

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

Dear Parents/Carers

The sun has definitely been trying to make an appearance this week and the children have enjoyed playing on the field. On Monday we welcomed Mr Harrison from the RSPCA who came in to talk to the children about the work that they do and how money raised is spent. Three of our children recently visited the RSPCA centre in Altham so it was lovely to hear where the money they had raised had gone to.

Next week we start the golden ticket reward scheme. Children who show exemplary manners and independence will be given a golden ticket. At the end of the week there will be a voucher each for the 4 children whose names are drawn out of the box. The more tickets the children get the better the chance of being their name being drawn out. I'm sure there will be lots of tickets given out.



This week we welcomed Mr Chambers who is an experienced qualified teacher and will be working temporarily in Year 6 alongside myself and Mrs Wade and for a limited time in year 4. He has enjoyed his first week, as have the children and we are pleased to welcome him to the SSMJ team.

### **Bags 2 school**

Thank you for your donation for Bags 2 school. You have helped us to raise £76.80 for PTA funds.





### Holy Communion Photographs

The official photographer from Tempest will be here to take the children's First Holy Communion Photographs. The individual ones will be taken from 9.30am and the group one at 10.00 am. Due to timing of this and potential numbers if you wish to have a photograph taken please arrive on time. The group photograph will only be taken once.



### May is the month of Mary

This is a wonderful opportunity to Pray the Rosary or say the Hail Mary together as a family.

We will be collecting the CAFOD envelopes in the week before half term in order to ensure we receive the Government's matched funding.

We are busy planning our Health and Well Being week where we will be thinking about healthy minds, healthy bodies and a healthy planet. More details to follow

### Colouring Comp-

Well done to Max and Pawel in year 3 who raised £10.60 for the homeless shelter with a colouring competition.

### PTA News

Minutes from meeting 20<sup>th</sup> April

Present: Caroline Kay, Tess, Catherine H  
Apologises: Sarah, Catherine,  
Victoria, Mary, Anna, Cecille, Helen, Jodie.

World cup 2018 summer fair  
Friday 15th June  
3.30pm

Penalty shoot out  
Sports hamper raffle  
Space hopper races  
Tombola  
Barrow of bottles raffle  
Face painting - world cup flags  
Sweet stall  
Sports school - TBC

Roll a penny  
Friendship bracelets  
Food from around the world  
And much more.  
Chocolate Bingo- Non uniform 11<sup>th</sup> May for chocolate  
Non uniform 18<sup>th</sup> for Spring Happening

**Summer fair: please bring in**

14<sup>th</sup> May - Bottle of any drink  
21<sup>st</sup> May - Sweets  
4<sup>th</sup> June - Sporty items - tennis ball/football  
11<sup>th</sup> June - General tombola prizes

These are to be collected in class.

Cake donations will be welcome for the afternoon tea stall.



Musical theatre started on Tuesday and Mr Goulding got the children off to a fantastic start. From what could be heard it sounded like a lot of fun. It's not too late to join this free club afterschool.

A few children were absent last week and this week from clubs that they had signed up for. Please let Mrs Wilkinson know if you know longer require a place as the coaches still needs to be paid.

**MAD SCIENCE-**

Unfortunately due to low numbers, Mad Science will not be going ahead as scheduled on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May.

**Polite reminder -Allergies**

Please can I remind parents that we are an egg and nut free school. We would appreciate it if children didn't bring in cakes or biscuits from home for birthdays as this can be a danger to the children with allergies. I appreciate the generosity of the idea but we need to keep the children safe. Thank you for your support in this matter.

**St Joseph's Penny**

Thank you for your generous contributions. You have raised £180.77.



### Car parking - Bayley Fold

The residents and owners of Bayley fold are contacting us on a regular basis about parents parking outside the houses. There are yellow lines outside and these must not be parked on. Emergency access may be required at any time. Please respect the residents by not parking on these, even if it is only for a short time. This is being monitored at the moment. Please pass this information on to relatives and friends who may pick up.



### Football Yr 3-4

Well done to the football team who played at St Augustine's on Friday. The weather wasn't at its best which didn't give an ideal pitch to play on, but the boys played very well and managed to get through to the quarter finals. Their behaviour and sportsmanship was excellent and they were a joy to watch. Thank you to Mr Wilkinson and Mrs Wilkinson for accompanying them.

### Quad Kids



On Thursday 12 of our year 3 & 4 children went to Wilson's Playing fields to take part in a quad kids event. They competed in vortex howler throwing, running and long jump .They did very well and and their behaviour was a credit to them. Thank you to Mr Wilkinson and Mrs Sharples for taking them. Pictures will be on facebook. Please see attached letter regarding athletic training opportunities.



## Royal Wedding dinner

On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May, we will be celebrating the Royal Wedding. If you wish for your child to have the special school lunch on this day please let Mrs Wilkinson know in advance. There will be a £2.20 charge. This is only applicable to those who do NOT normally have a school dinner on Thursdays. There is no charge for infants.



### Diary Dates

Please note the change of dates: There will be no EYFS coffee morning on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May as previously stated due to SATS.

There will also be no Year 6 assembly on the 8th June as they will have their leavers one on 20<sup>th</sup> July.

Thursday 3rd May - Quad kids Event- Wilsons Playing Fields years 3 & 4  
Friday 4th May- Year 1 Assembly

Monday 7th May - Bank Holiday  
Wednesday 9th May - Year 3 Roman Day  
Friday 11th May - Year 4 Assembly  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May - Non Uniform Day - Chocolate for chocolate bingo  
Friday 11th May - PTA Chocolate Bingo

Monday 14th May - Year 6 SATS week and Y2 SATS begin  
Monday 14th - Animal Olympics - Oakhill year 1 & 2  
Thursday 17th May - Royal Wedding Lunch  
Thursday 17th May - New Reception Children - Intake Evening 6pm  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May - Non Uniform Day - Spring Happening.  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May - Y6 to the Villa for lunch

Week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> May - Health and well-being week.

Monday 21st May - Netball Oakhill  
Tuesday 22nd May - EYFS Coffee Morning  
Wednesday 23rd May - EYFS Bikes & scooters  
Thursday 24th May - Sports Day  
Girls Football at Clitheroe Grammar - 4.00- 6.00pm  
(Afterschool clubs are still on)

School Closes at 3.30pm

Friday 25th - INSET DAY

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

Mrs Z Mabbott  
Headteacher

### **Celebration Assemblies**

Friday 27th April - Year Reception

Friday 4th May- Year 1

11th May - Year 4

Friday 18th May- no celebration assembly

Friday 25th May Inset Day - School Closed

Friday 8th June - no class

Friday 15th June- Year 5

Friday 22nd June - Year 3

Friday 29th June- Celebration Assembly - no class

Friday 6th July- Year 2

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July - Y6 (with Y5) Leaver's Play 6pm.

Friday 20th Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.15am