



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: bursar@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

I hope you had a lovely holiday and enjoyed the good weather. The next 7 weeks promise to be jam packed with events so please check the newsletter for any updates as some dates and times can be subject to change.

Well done to Mrs Jackson. Energy Heroes/ Eco Warriors' was declared Runner Up in the Totally Clued Up for the North Region. Total and the Young People's Trust for the Environment have offered their congratulations to all the children involved in the project. As Runner Up, the school will be receiving a cheque for £250 and a special certificate to mark our achievements.

There was a marked improvement in the standard of entries this year and over 21,000 children were involved in submitting projects for the Awards, so to be a Runner Up is a considerable achievement.



Sacrament of First Holy Communion

On Saturday, most of our Year 3 children along with some older SSMJ children and 2 children from the parish will receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion. This is a significant and important event in their spiritual life and their journey of faith. We warmly welcome family and parish members to join us, at 11.00 am, for this special Mass.

Year 3 parents please note that a Photographer has been booked for 9.30 am at parents request. Photographs will take place, in the school garden (weather permitting) and failing this in the school hall. Please ensure your child arrives, from 9.30 am onwards, as they will have an individual photograph followed by a group one at about 10.00 am. We cannot delay the final group photograph because we need to ensure we are ready to start Mass on time so please don't be late.





The Summer Fair is next Friday 15th June from 3.30pm

This will be a non-uniform day with a world cup theme in mind. We still need donations of bottles/sweets and tombola prizes to make this successful. Here is a snap shot of some of the things that will be at the fair.

- Bouncy Castle**
- Afternoon tea**
- Ice cream Van**
- Penalty shoot out**
- Around the world food**
- Gin and prosecco bar**

Please come along and stay with your children to help us raise funds for the school.

Start of school

Can I please remind parents that children must not enter the school in the morning via the main entrance. The gates to the yard close at 8.55am and children need to go this way in to school with the teacher and their class. If the office is unattended the children will not be able to gain access in to school. If they are late then they **MUST** be brought in to the main entrance by an adult and signed in. Children must not be left to come this way on their own for safeguarding reasons.

Year 1 Phonics Assessment

Next week our year one children will complete their National phonics tests with Miss Britnell. Children from year 2 who were not quite working at the standard last year will also be re-tested by Mrs Craddock or Mrs Thornton. This is a National test which takes place in primary schools across the country next week and is nothing for the children to worry about. We are sure they will show off their phonics knowledge.

Class Trip

Our year 1 & 2 children enjoyed a trip to Towneley Park on Wednesday. They learnt some interesting things about the hall and had a good time searching for bugs! Thank you to the staff for taking them and to Mrs Connor, Miss Sharples and Mrs Craddock who gave their time as volunteers.

Measles

Please see the attached letter from public health regarding measles.



The kitchen can provide a packed lunch instead of a hot meal. This includes sandwich of either, ham, cheese or tuna, a fruit & salad pot, dessert of the day and a bottle of water. This can be ordered instead of a hot lunch, the cook just needs to know the choice of sandwich.

Please only change on a weekly basis at the beginning of the week so the food can be ordered.

In June there will be a couple of special lunches for the world cup - more details to follow.



Well done

We have a lot of talented children in our school that we are very proud of. One in particular is Lucas in year 6 who has been selected for the Lancashire under 11's cricket squad. He also represents Clitheroe in their under 11's, under 13 and under 15's teams as well as Ribble Valley District, Lancashire Inter League and Lancashire County. His performance in all of these has been outstanding and I'm sure he will be a name to watch out for in the future. Well done.

Online Safety

As part of #WakeUpWednesday campaign, please see below a link for parents & carers for about 'Live Streaming' - a growing trend amongst children and young people across the globe.

The guide is designed to inform parents and carers about the dangers of live streaming for their children and how they can help control the associated risks.

<https://twitter.com/natonlinesafety/status/1004385008562462722>



Diary Dates

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 **NON UNIFORM**

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