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Newsletter

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“Let your light shine before people so that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.” (Matthew 5:v.16)

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the children who have been chosen to receive our Christian Value award this week.

Reception (Mrs Aspinall) – **Arthur G**

Year 1 (Miss Threlfall) – **Martha C**

Year 2 (Mrs Coupe) – **Elijah N**

Year 3 (Miss Reeve) – **Conor G**

Year 4 (Mrs Parsons) – **Izabella H**

Year 5 (Mrs Todd) – **Ruby C**

Year 6 (Mrs Knight) – **Fraser C**

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

(Week beginning 10th November)

SCHOOL MINIMUM TARGET: 96.4%

WHOLE SCHOOL: 97.3%

Reception: 99.7%

Year 1: 97.7%

Year 2: 98.4%

Year 3: 95.2%

Year 4: 97.5%

Year 5: 96%

Year 6: 97%

SINGERS WANTED
CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Christmas
CAROLS

SINGERS WANTED FOR
6PM FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER, ON THE VILLAGE GREEN
AND
SATURDAY 6TH DECEMBER, 1PM FOR THE OPENING OF THE CHRISTMAS FAIR IN
SCHOOL
LOOK OUT FOR THE CLICK FORM FROM MISS SMITH

Diary Dates

MONDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

3pm Whole School Worship

TUESDAY 25TH

3pm Hymn Practice

WEDNESDAY 26TH

3pm Key Stage Worship

1-2pm Year 4 Cricket

2-3pm Year 3 Cricket

3:30-4:30pm- KS2 Cricket Club

THURSDAY 27TH

3pm Key Stage Worship

Football League matches:

4pm & 5pm

FRIDAY 28TH

2:45pm Celebration Assembly

9:30am Sports Hall Athletics



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Show Rounds

Come and have a look around our wonderful school...our head boy and girl and their deputies have done an excellent job in giving prospective parents a tour of our school and are excited to show more of you around, now we have put more 'show round' dates in the diary.

We have the following new dates and times available:

- Tuesday 25th November: 1:15pm, 1:45pm, 2:15pm, 2:45pm

Please contact our school office(01772 653600) to book a time.

Safeguarding



Please ensure that your child/ the child you have brought to school at drop off, is in our school grounds before leaving them. The gate at the bottom of the school field is closed at approximately 9am and so any child walking to school, from the Church car park after this time, could find the gate locked and without anyway to access school. If all other parents/ carers have left the car park, there would be no-one to help. The only option for many children would be to walk to the other school entrance, which would include crossing Preston Road, without a crossing patrol and without anyone knowing.



Letting Our Light Shine and

Living Out Our Vision with friends from other schools in Blackburn Diocese

Two year 6 pupils, Elijah H and Fraser C, recently attended the Blackburn Diocese Pupil EDJ Conference at Foxfields Country Hotel. Led by Dr Stuart Lawrence, the event explored the themes of Equity, Diversity, and Justice through interactive activities and discussions. Pupils learned what EDJ means in everyday life, celebrated differences, and practiced courageous advocacy- developing confidence and ideas to bring back to school and inspire positive change.

Elijah and Fraser are looking forward to working with the Worship Council and Miss Smith to cascade information and share activities, building on our commitment to ensure that everyone lets their light shine and remembering that we are all equal in the eyes of God.



MATHLETICS

Scores for: 10.11.25—16.11.25

Children scoring 1000+ points:

1st place: year 5	17 children
2nd place: year 3	13 children
3rd place: year 6	12 children
4 th place: year 1	10 children
5 th place: year 4	9 children
6 th place: reception	8 children
6 th place: year 2	8 children

TRIATHLON

Our team of triathletes achieved a fantastic result of 6th place on Tuesday. This was achieved amidst tough competition as the Triathlon event was open to all Preston primary schools, of which 17 took part.

The children firstly participated in a 150m swim, with each team member swimming 25m. We performed superbly, finishing in 1st place, with the fastest time of all 17 schools in the pool.

Next, was a series of gym tests- speed bounce, sit ups, bench vaulting and ball throw/ catch against a wall, all to be done as many times as possible in 30 seconds. We achieved the 10th highest score in the gym tests.

Finally, the children had to each complete a gruelling 400m run, within a relay format. We achieved the 8th fastest time.

This continues the tradition of us being very strong in this event. Well done to Rory B, Thomas G, George H, Savannah A-R, Matilda B and Mia-Rose P. We are very proud of you.

Thanks to our families for helping with transport, for helping to officiate with the gym tests and for supporting our team.



WORSHIP this week...

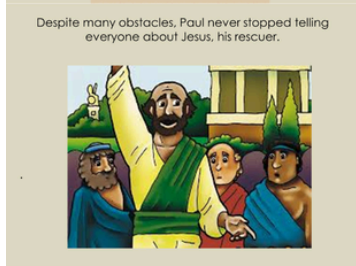
PICTURE NEWS



At the Time of Jesus

there was no:

- TV
- radio
- phone
- newspaper
- internet



Bishop Philip explains

- Paul spread the good news of Jesus by travelling on foot, by donkey, by boat.
- He was desperate to spread the word of Jesus.
- He believed there is a forgiveness of sins and a new start in Jesus Christ who is alive.
- That news is the greatest news there ever is.

How can you share the good news about Jesus?

Whispering prayer chain...

We thought about Jesus and shared a fact about Him.
Then we prayed...

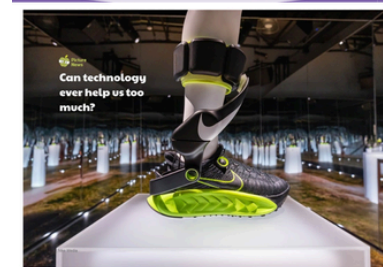
Dear Lord Jesus we thank you for...
Amen

The Tech Tug-of-War

Christian Value: Wisdom

God	Creation	Fall	People of God
Incarnation	Gospel	Salvation	Kingdom of God

Nike has revealed a new type of powered shoe, called Project Amplify, which uses small motors to boost a person's walking and running movement. The shoes are designed to reduce tiredness and make everyday movement easier, especially for those who need extra support. Nike says the aim is to help people stay active, independent and mobile in their daily lives.



The modern world is busy, with fast, fun and easy technology. Technology is a useful tool which is not bad on its own, it just depends on how we use it. The Bible reminds us that if technology becomes a distraction and we rely on it too much, we should focus on what truly matters, like our contributions to the world, and the quality of our relationships with others.

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 12:2

Science and technology revolutionise our lives, but memory, tradition and myth frame our response.

Arthur Schlesinger – American historian

Prayer

Dear God,
Thank You for technology. Help us to use these amazing tools for learning, connection, and kindness.
Let us remember what is important and to use our time wisely.
Allow us to be the best we can be today, growing in our talents and wisdom.
Amen.

British Values

Democracy

New technology, such as Nike's Project Amplify, can lead people to voice many different opinions.
Democracy reminds us to share our views respectfully and listen to the voices of others.

St. Michael's Christmas Fair

1.00pm

Saturday 6th December

Father Christmas Refreshments

Stalls Games Ple'n Peas

In the school

Wanted

Red, Gold and Green Items for the school stall at the Christmas Fair

PLEASE SEND ITEMS INTO SCHOOL BY WEDNESDAY 3RD DECEMBER

If possible, please donate one red, gold or green item per family for the school stall at the Christmas Fair.

If you are able to volunteer your time to support the Parish Christmas Fair at 1pm on Saturday, 6th December, please kindly contact Miss Smith at h.smith@grimsargh-st-michaels.lancs.sch.uk.

Your help would be greatly appreciated.

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PTFA- Quiz

Last Friday, despite Storm Claudia, the PTFA held their 'adult only' quiz night. It was a great success with a fantastic atmosphere. Many thanks to Ray Jackson for being a super quiz master and providing the teams with a tricky yet accessible quiz! Well done to all the winners. This is sure to become an annual event. Many thanks, as well, to our wonderful PTFA team – without them none of our events would happen.



Harold Slater Cup Round One

Last Friday, we played Kennington at UCLan in the first round of the cup in difficult conditions. It was very windy and wet but both sides persevered and despite the conditions, it was a close game with two good footballing sides. We took a first half lead through Thomas and Kennington struck back to equalise. Rory scored the winner for us and we held on to secure a solid 2-1 win and progress to the next round of the cup in the spring where we will face Barton St Lawrence.

Well done to: Rory B, Thomas G, Shaan S, Henry B, Ollie B, Seth G, William L and Oliver B

A report on the two league fixtures played last night will be included in next week's newsletter.

INTERNATIONAL MEN'S DAY CONFERENCE

On Wednesday, Mrs Todd took three year 5 boys to the International Men's Day Conference at County Hall. During the day, the boys listened to key note speakers, experienced a fantastic story teller, an out of this world magician and visited different stalls talking about a range of opportunities for boys in the future. It was a great day with an underlying message of kindness and being the best versions of ourselves. Mrs Todd

