



Date: **Friday 11th September**

Issue: **#01**

“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 Coupe) – from next week

Year 1 (Miss Threlfall) – **Layne M**

Year 2 (Miss Morne) – **Harley H**

Year 3 (Miss Reeve) – **Eli G**

Year 4 (Mrs Wilkinson) – **Oliver G**

Year 5 (Mrs Todd) – **Theo B**

Year 6 (Mrs Livesey) – **Ollie B**

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

(Week beginning 2nd September)

SCHOOL MINIMUM TARGET: 96.4%

WHOLE SCHOOL: 99%

Reception: n/a

Year 1: 100%

Year 2: 98.9%

Year 3: 98.9%

Year 4: 96.9%

Year 5: 99%

Year 6: 100%

Diary Dates

MONDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

- 3pm Whole School Worship

TUESDAY 15TH

- 3pm KS1 Worship
- 8:45am Year 4 swimming
- 10:45am Key Stage 2 Mini-Skills

WEDNESDAY 16TH

- 3pm KS2 Worship

THURSDAY 17TH

- 3pm Songs of Praise
- 3:30pm Hockey League
Fixtures (4:20pm & 4:40pm)

FRIDAY 18TH

2:45PM CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

This Sunday



When?

2nd and 4th Sunday of each month!

What?

Children aged 3-11

Who?

Fun games, music and activities.

St Michael's Church and then the Jigsaw Club hut!

Where?

Everyone Welcome!

Optional speaking in Church!

A great way to make new friends!

Jesus Is Great Special And Wonderful

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS SEPTEMBER 2027 INTAKE

@lancashirecc #LCCSchoolAdmissions

From 1 September 2026, Lancashire parents will start to apply for primary and secondary places starting in September 2027 at:

www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PRIMARY

APPLY NOW!
at lancashire.gov.uk/schools

School and Academy places September 2027

You must apply if your child has a 4th birthday between 1 September 2026 and 31 August 2027.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority.

Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

CLOSING DATE
15 January 2027

lancashire.gov.uk

School transport

If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference, search "school transport" at lancashire.gov.uk or scan the QR code.

Lancashire County Council





WORSHIP this week...



Collective Worship

This week, we were delighted to be led virtually by Bishop Philip as we welcomed a new school year.

Through the story of the Feeding of the 5,000 (John 6:1-14), children reflected on how God has given each person unique gifts and how these can be used to serve others.

Using our Windows, Mirrors, Doors and Candles spirituality approach, children explored new opportunities, reflected on their strengths, and considered how they can let their light shine within our school community.

What can I offer our school community this year?

Let Your Light Shine

This week, we gathered as a school family to reflect on our vision, **"Inspiring, Achieving and Believing in our Loving Christian Community."**

Through Jesus' teaching about a lamp that is not hidden away (Luke 8:16),

children were encouraged to recognise their unique God-given gifts and talents and consider how they can use these to help others flourish.

Using our spirituality journey of Windows, Mirrors, Doors and Candles, pupils looked ahead to the opportunities of a new school year, reflected on their own strengths, considered how they can make a positive difference, and thought about ways they can let their light shine within our school and wider community.

As we begin this new academic year, we are reminded that every member of our school community has something special to offer. Together, through kindness, courage, friendship, respect and service, we can help one another flourish.

How will you let your light shine this year? ✨

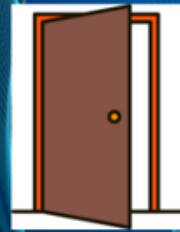
Spirituality



•Windows – Looking out at the world, experiencing, being aware of the wonders both the 'awe-full' WOWS and the 'awful' OWS
LEARNING ABOUT LIFE



•Mirrors – Looking at and reflecting on how something has resonated with or challenged us both alone and together
LEARNING FROM LIFE



•Doors – An opportunity to consider how God might challenge us to step out and play our part in making a difference in the world, time to act, to respond
LEARNING TO LIVE



•Candles- Living out our vision and encouraging others to let their light shine!

SHOW ROUNDS

Starting Reception in September 2027?

We'd love to meet you! Come and have a look around our wonderful school, guided by our Head Boy, Head Girl and their deputies, who are excited to share what makes our school so special.

We have the following dates and times available:

- Monday 12th October: 1:30pm
- Thursday 15th October: 9:30am, & 1:30pm

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

SAFEGUARDING



Our School Safeguarding team:

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mr Stuart Booth

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads:

- Miss Helen Smith
- Mrs Hannah Coupe
- Mrs Lucy Knight

Safeguarding Link Governor: Mr Wayne Bretherton

Online Safety Link Governor: Mr Jonny Galbraith

Inspiring, believing and achieving in our loving
Christian community



GSM PTFA PRESENTS

Colour Run 2026

TICKETS

£8 ea
£15 for 2
£25 family of 4

Friday 25th September
Registration opens
3.30pm
AT SCHOOL



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