



School News 9th October 2026

Good afternoon all I hope you are well. Thank you for your support this week, in particular thanks to those of you who attended our Seeds and Gardeners Celebration Assembly this morning. Please email or ring the office if you would like to get in touch. Have a lovely weekend.

This week's Gospel Matthew 22: 1-14

For many are called, but few are chosen.

Our class with the best attendance this week is: Year 1 97.6%

This week's winning House: St Margaret Clitherow (17,300 points)

Open Day - Tuesday 20th October

Please call in to visit us between 10-11.30am or 1-2.30pm. We look forward to seeing you

Holiday requests

As you are aware, requests for leave during term time cannot be authorised unless the circumstances are exceptional. If you are planning to take your child out of school during term time, you must complete a request form in advance. Penalty notices are issued for unauthorised leave.

Diary Dates

Wear red for Show Racism the Red Card: Fri 16th Oct
PTFA discos: Thursday 22nd October
Half term: Monday 26th - Friday 30th October
Christmas: Monday 21st December – Friday 1st January
INSET day: (closed to pupils) Monday 4th January
Spring term begins: Tuesday 5th January

School places for September 2027

Please be reminded of the closing dates as follows:
Secondary places: 31st October 2026
Primary places: 15th January 2027

PTFA Fancy Dress Discos Thursday 22nd October

Join us for dancing and games, tickets £3.50 including a drink and hotdog. Halloween outfits are permitted but props (plastic knives etc) are not allowed.

Enrichment activities this week

Thank you to our visitors from Northwood Farm who taught us about where wool comes from and the processes from wheat to bread. We look forward to them returning in Spring for more sessions.
Thanks too to Lancashire Music Service for their visit on Wednesday. They are returning in March with their Music Van for us all to experience playing musical instruments.

Books Home

Next Friday your child will bring home their English, RE and History books to share with you. They will be in zip wallets to keep them protected. Please have a good look through and ask your child to discuss their learning with you. We are including an explanatory note about marking and feedback which we hope you find useful. There is also opportunity on the sheet for you to give us comments and feedback. Please can you ensure that all books are returned on the following Monday. Thanks..

Show Racism the Red Card

Next Friday we are joining the annual event hosted by Show Racism the Red Card. For a small donation, children can wear red for the day. This year's slogan is: CHANGE HEARTS, CHANGE MIND, CHANGE LIVES

British Museum – live online lesson

On Wednesday our KS2 pupils will take part, in the hall, in a live online lesson with the British Museum. Museum staff will lead an interactive session about the Bayeux Tapestry. Please ask them about it.

Packed lunches

Please be reminded that anything your child does not eat will come home in their lunch box. This is to help you monitor what they are eating.

Sacramental Programme

Thank you very much to those of you with children in Year 3 who attended the meeting this Tuesday at church. Thank you Miss Barlow for your support.

Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Max B Y3, George W Y4, Lacie C and Jasmine C Y6 who have achieved their Bronze Award – well done! Also, many congratulations to Ella C Y4 for achieving her Silver Award – amazing!

Writers of the Week

Rec: Gabby Year 1: Thea Year 2: Isla Year 3: George Year 4: Fabrizia Year 5: Poppy Year 6: Lotti

Headteacher Award Winners

Rec: Ada Year 1: Heidi Year 2: Mollie Year 3: Xavier Year 4: Riley Year 5: Lilly Year 6: Whole Class