



Newsletter 13th October 2023



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With love we grow!

"Jesus invites us to build the civilization of love together." Pope Francis

"There is no friend as loyal as a book" – Ernest Hemingway

Attendance Matters - Whole School Target - 96%+.

Each week we will report on the whole school attendance and individual class attendance.

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Overall
Total Sept to date	98.43%	96.65%	95.73%	98.54%	95.43%	95.50%	93.04%	95.98%
This week	99.49%	97.66%	95.54%	97.73%	98.50%	95.69%	90.42%	96.13%

Well done to Year 3 again who are leading again for overall attendance and Reception for weekly attendance -. We fully understand genuine illness cannot be helped but it also highlights the importance of ensuring your child/ren do not miss school on other occasions such as holidays in term-time.

After School Clubs - The after school clubs for after half term are as follows:-

Monday - No clubs

Tuesday - KS2 Jam Coding & Years 1 & 2 Dance

Wednesday - Years 5 & 6 Dance

Thursday - Years 3 & 4 Invasion Games

Friday - Yr 6 Girl's Football

The surveys to sign up for the clubs have been sent out this morning and will go live at 6pm this evening. Some of the clubs are strictly limited in numbers, so please do not sign your child up unless they want to commit to attending all of the sessions.

School Admissions - The admissions process is open for Reception 2024 and Year 6 going to high school.

Apply via link <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/>

If you have a child or you know someone who has a child due to start school in September and would like a tour around school, please contact Mrs MacLeod in the school office and we will arrange this for you.

Please note the closing date for High School applications is 31st October 2023.

PTFA Family Quiz Night - thank you to everyone who came to Quiz Night and to the volunteers for all of their hardwork to make this such a lovely evening.

Menu Change - The new October menu will be available after half term and is available to see on our website, a copy has been sent home today. Please remember to pre book online ov

Ncee it goes live. If you are having any trouble booking, please contact the school office.

PTFA AGM - The PTFA are hosting their Annual General Meeting at the Bottom Spinners on Monday 16th October at 7.30pm. Please go along and find out more about the PTFA and what they have in store for the coming year. They are always looking to increase their numbers for new ideas and to share the workload. If you feel that you can help in anyway at all or just fancy joining them for a drink, please feel free to do so.

RE Inspection Outcome - We were delighted to be able to share our 'Outstanding' RE inspection report with you yesterday. It is something that we are very proud of and the hard work of our staff and children showed through in abundance during our inspection. We would also like to thank you all for the amazing feedback that you gave to the inspection team during their visit.

Dates for your Diary

15th October - Family Mass in Church - Introductory Mass for First Communicants.

16th October - PTFA AGM 7.30pm Bottom Spinners

20th October - PTFA Own Clothes day in exchange for novelties (preferably Christmas related)/toys

20th October - Y6 Harvest Assembly - Yr 6 Parents and carers are invited to join us @ 2.15pm.

20th October - School finishes for half term and reopens on Tuesday 31st October

Monday 30th October - Inset Day