



Newsletter 1st October 2021



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With love we grow!

"May you be content knowing you are a child of God." St Teresa of Avila
"Books are a uniquely portable magic" - Stephen King

School Admissions for September 2022 - Primary and Secondary school admission applications are now open for September 2022. If you have a child in Year 6 or in pre school at nursery, please go to <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-online-for-a-school-place/>. Faith forms must be submitted directly to the school of application. Our faith forms are available from the school office or on our website.

Open Learning Morning - We are having two 'Open Learning' sessions in school in October which you are invited to attend. Please see below for the dates and times. We especially wish to invite new, prospective parents to come and have a look at our school in action. As we approach these dates, we will review the risk assessment with regard to Covid-19 rates, both locally and nationally.

Cauliflower Cards - Most parents have returned their order forms to school today. If you have placed your order and not returned your order form to school, it is imperative it arrives first thing on Monday morning.

School Catering changes to Menus - I am sure you are aware from the media that there are some issues with supplies getting to shops and caterers - we are also seeing an impact in school and this has now caused us to review the menu from next week as our LCC catering Service can no longer get supplies to maintain our current menu. The menus will be adapted slightly next week as below. Please discuss this with your child/ren and make amendments should you need to do so via SchoolMoney. We have not changed the online menus at this stage but please note what meal your child will receive dependent on whether you have booked a) or b) for next week. LCC are currently putting an emergency menu together for the following weeks which we hope to advise next week. Any meal choices for W/C 11th October and beyond will need to be amended once we have the full details from LCC, this will require parents to rebook meals choices until the end of term. Apologies for the inconvenience but this is out of our control and we hope a solution is found shortly.

W/c 4/10/21	Current Meal Options	Variation
Monday	a) Sausage in Mash with Gravy b) Four cheese Ravioli & Garlic Bread	a) Sausage & Mash b) Macaroni Cheese
Tuesday	a) Fish Fillet Burger b) French Bread Pizza	a) Ham Sandwich & Soup b) French Bread Pizza
Wednesday	a) Pasta in sauce b) Jacket Potato with Cheese	a) Turkey Sandwich & Soup b) Filled Jacket Potato
Thursday	a) Chicken Tikka & Rice b) Veggie Meatball Sub Roll	a) Chicken Tikka & Rice b) Quorn Sausage on a Finger Roll
Friday	a) Fish Goujon b) Pizza	a) Chicken Goujons b) Panini Pizza

Holy Cross High School - Year 6 Open Events between 4th and 15th October for one parent and child to visit the school. Bookings can be made via their school website, please put a note in your child's planner to inform when/if they are attending.

Uniform Suppliers Slaters Eckersley Mill, Swan Meadow Rd, Wigan WN3 5BE Tel 01942 244426 <https://www.slaters-schoolwear.co.uk/> and Impressions formerly Standish Sports and Uniform based in Standish: The Standish Centre, Cross Street, Standish, WN6 0HQ. Tel 01257 400010. <http://impressionsuniform.co.uk>

Covid 19 - We have had more confirmed cases in school this week and request that if you are contacted by us and advised that your child has been identified as having 'mixed closely' with a confirmed positive case, please book a PCR test. We know some older children are doing frequent LFD tests at home and we thank you for doing this to help to keep everyone safe. Current advise from Lancashire PHE, is if your child is unwell with 'a cold, sore throat, developing a rash or any of the classic Covid 19 symptoms' (a cough, temperature or loss of taste or smell), please keep them at home and book a PCR test. The positive cases we have had in school have not started with classic Covid symptoms but more like a cold with a sore throat.

Please also be mindful that when children get a negative PCR test it is only "at the time of testing" and does not mean that your child cannot go on to get a positive test thereafter. We are aware of a case where a negative PCR was obtained with symptoms and two days later a positive result was recorded on an LFD. This family went on to seek follow up PCR tests for the entire family and other family members tested positive.

Filming in School - We have a production team in school on 4th October to do the remaining filming for our promotional school material. The only children who will be filmed on Monday will be Year 6, all other classes please attend in normal schoolwear accordingly re PE day.

History Alive - We have booked four History Alive workshops for KS2 in October. There will be a small charge of £4.70 per pupil for these workshops which can be paid via 'SchoolMoney'. Information has been sent home from each class teacher.

Flu Vaccination Programme

If you would like your child to receive the nasal flu vaccine in school please follow this link to complete an online consent form <https://www.nhsimms.uk/FLU/information?Is=119668&Type=FLU>

The vaccinations will take place in school on Friday 19th November, the link will close on Tuesday 9th November. If your child has already had the Nasal Flu Vaccine since September 2021 please disregard this message. **If you have any problems accessing the link please telephone 0333 358 3397, option 3.**

Kind regards

Immunisation team

Music Payments - Please can parents make payment for the group guitar and keyboard lessons in school?

Young Voices - Year 6 children will be attending Young Voices in February next year. Any Year 6 parents who wish to purchase tickets may do so by placing your order via schoolmoney at £20 per ticket. Young Voices T-shirts are also available to pre order via the shop on SchoolMoney (Year 6 only).

Dates for your diary

4th October - Any outstanding Cauliflower Card order forms **MUST** be returned to school.

4th October - Production team filming for school promotional material

6th October - History Alive Year 3 - Stone Age to Ice Age

11th October - History Alive Year 6 - Vikings & Year 5 - Anglo Saxons

18th October - History Alive Year 4 - Ancient Egyptians

19th October - Open Learning Morning 9.15 - 11 am

21st October - Open Learning Afternoon - 2.15 - 3.15pm

22nd October - **INSET day (School closed to all pupils)**