

**ST MARY'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY**  
**NEWSLETTER – 30<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022**

### **SCHOOL NEWS**

This week we have been finding out all about bullying, how to report any concerns we have, what bullying actually is and how we can be kind to each other inside and outside of school. All classes have worked on anti-bullying activities and our Key Stage Assemblies have addressed the theme.

We enjoyed seeing parents at this morning's Celebration Assembly. We invite parents whose child has received a Star of the Week Certificate or Growth Mindset Certificate. Other certificates are presented in Assembly but unfortunately we do not have the capacity in the Hall to invite every parent for every certificate. During the course of the year, all parents will have the opportunity to join Assemblies. We look forward to seeing you all.

### **UPDATE FROM UK HEALTH AGENCY – SCARLET FEVER**

All Primary schools have been informed that Regionally and Nationally, there have been higher than expected rates of scarlet fever in children under 10. With scarlet fever, a red, pinhead rash develops, typically on the chest and stomach and then rapidly to other parts of the body, giving the skin a 'sandpaper-like' texture. Other symptoms can be flushed cheeks and pallor around the mouth. Children and adults with suspected scarlet fever should not attend Nursery / School until 24 hours after starting antibiotic treatment. If Scarlet Fever is circulating, it is important that any children and adults with chickenpox do stay off school or nursery until all their blisters have dried over, which is usually 5 days after they first appeared.

### **STAR OF THE WEEK**

Nursery – Maddison Navin  
Reception – Baariz Khan  
Year 1 – Amelia Gritt  
Year 2 – Layton Quinn  
Year 3 – Sway Fulljames  
Year 4 – Sienna Fulljames  
Year 5 – Amelia Nuttall  
Year 6 – Jay Thomas



### **GROWTH MINDSET**

Well done to our winners this week who have won certificates for '**PEACEFUL ATTITUDES TO LEARNING**'.

Nursery – Ella-Rose Raby  
Reception – Joe-Lee Turner  
Year 1 – Samuel Thoppil  
Year 2 – Charlotte Jones  
Year 3 – Baazel Khan  
Year 4 – Brandon Diggin  
Year 5 – Fintan Fallows  
Year 6 – Chloe Gritt

Next week, our phrase of the week will be '**COLLABORATION**'.

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Here are our attendance figures for this week. The winning class will receive £10 for class treats.

Reception – 90.6%

Year 1 – 84.4%

Year 2 – 95.0%

Year 3 – 93.0%

Year 4 – 92.0%

**Year 5 – 98.0% (winner)**

Year 6 – 89.1%

**Weekly Overall School Attendance is 91.9%.**



## APPLYING FOR SCHOOL PLACES

Lancashire Admissions is now open for parents and families to apply for Secondary School and Primary School Places.

The deadline for Secondary School applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022 and you can apply online using this link:- <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-secondary-school/>

The deadline for Reception places is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023 and you can apply online using this link:- <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-primary-school/>

If you need any assistance in completing the applications, please contact the School Office.

## ONLINE SAFETY – CYBER BULLYING

As with friendships in real life, the internet can become a place where children play out disagreements or express issues they have with each other without a full grasp of the potential consequences of what they say. Encourage your child to speak out if they experience cyberbullying and teach them how to report or block people on the apps they use.

## BIBLE QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*Kind words*  
are like honey --  
sweet to the soul  
and healthy  
for the body.

- Proverbs 16:24

