



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Matt 22:15 - 21

The Pharisees attempted to trap Jesus by asking him if they should pay taxes to Caesar. He replied, "... give back to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's'.



# Gold Awards

Reception	Ronnie Rea for being able to work out he needed to take 2 away from 7 to make 5
Year 1	Ethan Collier Clayton for amazing effort and outstanding progress in writing
Year 2	Georgina Gallagher for trying really hard this week. You have made fantastic progress
Year 3	Michael Lumby for working really hard in numeracy all week, you've understood subtraction with renaming
Year 4	Olivia Platt for her excellent attitude towards school and learning, You work so hard. Well done!
Year 5	Osian McQuoid for working hard on subtraction choosing written or mental methods correctly
Year 6	Ellis Davies for working really hard in English on his biographical writing this week

Dear Parents

I would like to thank you again for the generous donations you made to the Ribble Valley Food Bank. The couple who came to collect the items were overwhelmed with your giving and thought for others.

The school has the opportunity to refer families in need to the food bank when times are hard. If you or anyone you know needs support, please get in touch so we can help.

Open Day was a roaring success this year with more families than ever before joining my tours of the school. The children were fantastic in telling everyone how they learn and what they like about school. If you know of anyone who is thinking about applying for a place in school, I am always happy to show them around.

*M FitzGibbon*

### Dates for the Diary - Autumn Term (Please watch for updates and additional dates)



Mon 23 Oct:	Closing date parent gov. election	Wed 29 Nov:	Govs' Full Meeting 6.30pm
Tues 24 Oct:	Year 5 final swimming lesson	Fri 1 Dec:	Christmas Fayre 3.45-5.45 pm
Tues 24 Oct:	No tennis	Wed 6 Dec:	Y5 visit to Longridge High (half class)
Weds 25:	Reception class stay & play	Thurs 7 Dec:	Pantomime visit to Grand Theatre
Thurs 26 Oct:	Ballot papers re parent governor	Wed 13 Dec:	Christmas Lunch
Fri 27 Oct:	CLOSE for half term	Weds 13 Dec:	Reception stay & play 2.30
Tues 31 Oct:	Secondary school applications close	Thurs 14 Dec:	Infant Nativity at 2pm and 6pm
Tues 7 Nov:	School Reopens (no tennis)	Mon 18 Dec:	Infant Christmas party pm
Tues 7 Nov:	Year 4 start swimming lessons	Mon 18 Dec:	Junior Carol Concert 6pm
Mon 13 Nov:	Govs' Finance meeting 6pm	Tues 19 Dec:	Junior Christmas party pm
Mon 20 Nov:	Y4 trip to Samlesbury Hall	Thurs 21 Dec:	9am Mass ... CLOSE at 3.30pm
Wed 29 Nov:	Y5 visit to Longridge High (half class)		

## School Buildings Fund contributions

Do you pay your school building fund contribution by standing order? If not, your payment may now be due. We ask for £20 per child per year to support the maintenance of the school building and future building projects.

Payment can be made through your ParentPay account. It will not show how much you are owing and may show previous payments. Alternatively cash and cheques will be accepted. If you are a tax payer we will also be able to claim the tax back on your contribution. Please contact the school office if you are not already registered for Gift aid.



 **Current and future weekly dinner menus can be found on the school website homepage.**  
**Dinner Money**      Oct = £44.00      Nov = £39.60      Dec = £33.00      

## School Mass Dates

No Class Mass on 26th October

Year 6 – 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 9am

Year 5 – 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 9am



Year 4 – 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 9am

Year 3 – 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 9am

Whole School End of term – 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 9am

## Pantomime Visit: Thursday 7th December

The school's pantomime visit this year is to see **Amy's Amazing Time Travelling Adventure at the Grand Theatre Clitheroe.**



This year we are asking for a parental contribution towards the cost of the Life Caravan and the pantomime visit together.

Parents are asked to pay a voluntary contribution of **£10** towards the cost of the visits. If you are unable to make this contribution, please contact the school. These visits are subsidised by the school fund. **Please log into ParentPay to make this payment.**

## APPLYING FOR SCHOOL PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

Places in primary or secondary school for September 2018 must be applied for via Lancashire's online system at: [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)

The closing date for applications for September 2018 are at 11.59 pm on:

Secondary school applications—31 October 2017

Primary school applications—15 January 2018.



Children recently brought home information about the Smarties Challenge.

The Furness Building Society are supporting two local charities through this initiative:

**High Five and OJ's.**

Children should collect their tube of Smarties from the Furness agency in Longridge and return the filled tubes by 10th November. Children should also say which school they attend as the school with the highest total will receive a prize.

Please take part if you can for these valuable charities.

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# Polite request for help

Please help us by donating any of the following items to school. Thank you.



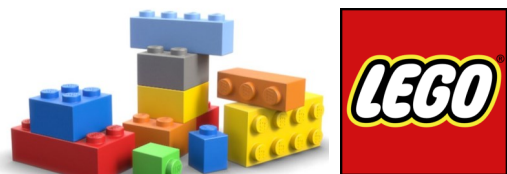
The gardening club need old, brightly coloured wellies & spring bulbs so they can get planting. The wellies will be used to grow the bulbs, bringing spots of colour to the garden.

The Longridge cluster schools need lots of red wool to knit thousands of poppies for a Remembrance event next November. Can you help or even knit? Patterns available from the school office.



Do you have a children's guitar that you could donate to the school to support children's lessons?

Thank you if you can.



Can anyone donate their unwanted Lego to school?

This will help us start an after school Lego club. Thank you