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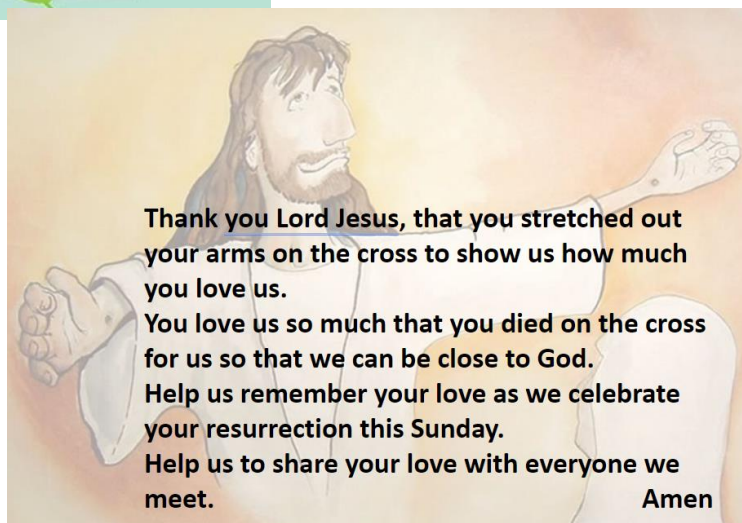


Happy Easter!

On behalf of everyone here at school I would like to wish you all a very happy and blessed Easter.



Today we had a very reflective Easter worship led by our Worship Team and some Year 6 children. During the freeze frames of the main events of Holy Week we had time to wonder why the events happened, how the people present felt and what it might mean for us today.



Thank you Lord Jesus, that you stretched out your arms on the cross to show us how much you love us.
You love us so much that you died on the cross for us so that we can be close to God.
Help us remember your love as we celebrate your resurrection this Sunday.
Help us to share your love with everyone we meet.
Amen

Easter Blessings from our Church

Dear Parents & School Families,

On behalf of St John's Church may I wish you a very happy Easter holiday. I hope that families have a good and refreshing time together.

As we celebrate the heart of our Christian faith - that Jesus died for sins and was raised on the third day - you are warmly invited to join us for this year's special services.

On **Good Friday** we have a one hour service, from 11.00 to 12 noon, which includes separate teaching for children, so all ages are welcome.

On **Easter Day** we are having a special Easter Praise Service at 10.00 am (but please note the clocks change!). This will be a bit like a carol service, but with an Easter theme.

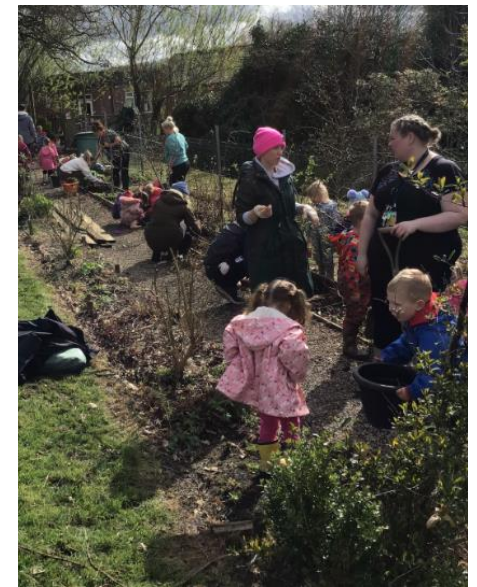
My hope is that it will be a great time of rejoicing together.

With very best wishes
Philip



Welly Wednesday Stay and Play

Yesterday our school garden was bustling with activity. A huge thank you to the children of Willow and Ash Class, all their family members who came and the EYFS staff team who worked wonders in our garden yesterday. Thank you to parents for the very generous donations of plants and compost. Everywhere has been weeded, cut back and two of the raised beds are now bursting with spring colour. We hope many of you will be back on Tuesdays after school for our Gardening Club. There is no need to sign up – just come when you're available – bring the whole family – grandparents and toddlers are welcome. We will be planting fruit and vegetables next and you'll hopefully get to eat them in time!



PTFA Update

Many thanks to Mrs. Seers, the rest of the PTFA and everyone who has supported recent events. Thank you so much to everyone who attended our Easter Bingo last night and to all those who helped to organise it. We had a full house and a wonderful evening of family fun.

We raised an amazing £854!



Thank you to Mrs Birkenshaw for organising and collecting all the doughnuts – this raised £97.50!

Our recent PTFA funded purchases for school are:

- A sound system with microphone which Mr Kay made good use of at bingo last night!
- A huge selection of Read, Write, Inc home reader books and a subscription to RWI e-books for families to access at home. This totalled £2600.



Year 5 and 6 enjoyed a challenging computer workshop yesterday, using coding to create a virtual world with a racetrack and two competing characters. Jam Coding will be running an after school club next term for KS2 children – look out for details next term. They run local holiday clubs over Easter too – ring 01254 480 470 for details.

Rock Steady Concert



Well done to all our young rock stars who performed in a brilliant concert for the rest of school this week.

Pre-School Places Available

Full time places are available for September. Limited, part-time places, are also available for after Easter. Contact the office for details or our website for an application form.



Clayton-le-Woods
Pre-School



Beech class completed their design technology moving birds project this week
Well done Year 3 – fantastic work!



EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Monday 1 to Friday 12 April, 2024

Fun activities and a healthy meal for children on free school meals, during the Easter Holidays, book your child's place now!

- **FREE** Activities for all children on free school meals
- **FREE** Meal with every session
- Activities include multi sports, cheerleading, arts, crafts, coding, gym, swim, wrestling, and more...

For children aged 4 – 16

Book your child's place and view timetables on the website below



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CHORLEY
SCHOOL SPORTS PARTNERSHIP

EASTER SPORTS CAMP

TUESDAY 2ND - FRIDAY 5TH APRIL



Ages
5-11

Join us for 4 days of fun and games,
crafting & an Easter egg hunt from
9am until 3pm

You will find us at...



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PRIMARY
SCHOOL**
Eaves Lane
PR6 0DX

**LANCASTER
LANE
COMMUNITY
PRIMARY
SCHOOL**
Hunters Lane
PR25 5TT



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£80 full week £25 per day and siblings discounts.

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TENNIS COACHING WITHNELL FOLD SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB



Group Coaching:-

Monday starting the 15th April

4-7 years - 3.45-4.35pm - £35 for 6 weeks, Free Racket,
Balls (£45 following 6 weeks)

8-16 years - 4.35-5.25pm - £35 for 6 weeks,
Free Racket, Balls (£45 following 6 weeks)

Adult coaching also
available



All equipment
provided
Any ability welcome!



07523866116
cartmelltennis@gmail.com
Any Age/Ability Welcome

Book Lessons on the website:
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LANCASHIRE MUSIC SERVICE

WOODWIND DAY

FREE WORKSHOP FOR YOUNG PEOPLE OF ALL ABILITIES

 Saturday 27th April
10.00am - 15.30pm

Lostock Hall
PR5 5UR



LANCASHIRE MUSIC SERVICE

BRASS DAY

FREE WORKSHOP FOR YOUNG PEOPLE OF ALL ABILITIES

 Saturday 20th April
10.00am - 15.30pm

St Michael's C of E
High School Chorley



LANCASHIRE MUSIC SERVICE

PERCUSSION DAY

& WORKSHOPS WITH THE ROYAL MARINES CORPS OF DRUMS

 Saturday 4th May
10.00am - 3.30pm

St Christopher's
Accrington BB5 4AY

These three instrument days, organised by Lancashire County Council are FREE

Brass day 2024! - April 20th, St Michaels CE High School, Chorley.

We are delighted that we are being joined by student ambassadors from the RNCM Engage programme!

<https://www.lancashiremusichub.co.uk/site/events/brass-day-3/>

Woodwind Day 2024! - April 27th, Lostock Hall Academy High School, Preston.

This year centred around our fantastic Lancashire Youth Concert Band and Inspire programme!

<https://www.lancashiremusichub.co.uk/site/events/woodwind-day/>

Percussion Day 2024! - May 4th, St Christophers C of E High School, Accrington.

We are proud to be hosting The Band of HM Royal Marines Scotland, who will be leading workshops, drum demonstrations and delivering a careers talk.

<https://www.lancashiremusichub.co.uk/site/events/percussion-day/>

Dates For Your Diary	
April	
Monday 15 th	Return to school
Wednesday 17 th	BOOK FAIR IN SCHOOL for one week
Friday 19 th	Fairtrade Breakfast (from 8am) and Reading Morning (from 9am)
May	
Thursday 2 nd	Polling Day – school open as normal Year 1 and 2 Visit to the Zoo
Monday 13 th	KS2 (Year 6) SATs week
Wednesday 15 th	PTFA meeting to plan the summer Fayre – all welcome 5.30pm
Tuesday 21 st	Class photos
Wednesday 22 nd	Year 6 residential visit
June	
Monday 10 th to Friday 15 th	Sports Week Sports Day – Wednesday 12 th June
Monday 17 th to Friday 21 st	History of our school week – celebrating 140 years! Please get in touch if you know anyone who has any old photographs or came to this school as a child.
July	
Wednesday 10 th	Summer Fayre



Fresh air, exercise, enjoying nature – what could be better? Come along to help in our garden on Tuesdays after the Easter holidays.

Everyone is welcome to join us in our garden straight after school. You don't have to commit to coming every week – just join us when you can.

Children are welcome to come from Pre-school up to Year 6 with a parent/carer. Feel free to bring your own gardening tools if you prefer. We have lots of plans to develop our garden area this year and we need lots of help.

All participants will be able to take home any fruits and vegetables we grow.

Attendance this Week

Overall attendance = 95%

Late marks = 26

We know lots of children have been poorly with measles, scarlet fever symptoms and other viruses. Let's hope everyone makes a quick recovery in the holidays and we have a healthy term in the summer.

Our Vision

Together we inspire one another to live life to all its fullness, rooted and built up in Christ, so that every member of our school community can learn, develop and flourish, to live in the world as the unique individuals God created us to be.