



# Weekly Newsletter No 37

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Motto: Growing together in our Love for God, Learning and Life

Vision and Values rooted in scripture: "Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6

School Vision – Pupils are accepted and loved. They understand their worth and potential as life-long learners and as a child of God.





### SCHOOL'S REFLECTION AREA

Mrs Judge and Mrs Russell have worked hard with our school Eco group to create a wonderful reflection area where children can come and sit quietly with their friends.

Father Terry and Father Ashton would surely approve of this peaceful and calm area.

### **OUR VISITOR TO SCHOOL**



Last Friday during our English lesson we had a visitor called Gareth Walker, from Literacy Kicks. He is a sports journalist. He came to tell us all about rugby and we had to write down a newspaper article about what happened. We would write some key facts about what happened during

the game for example, about who won, who scored the goals and more. The game was against Denmark and England. England had won the semi-finals and it was the first time they have ever won. Gareth had told us a bit about himself before he became a journalist. Everyone made notes for some ideas. It was very interesting - thank you.

By Zarah, Year 6

On Friday Gareth Walker came into school and taught us all about sports journalism. He has been doing this for 20 years and knows a lot about it. We even got to make up our own newspaper - Gareth helped us with the notes though. We all loved it and would love to do it again.



3 bikeah

By Taylah, Year 5

**UKULELE PERFORMANCE** - Parents of Y3, Y4 and Y5 pupils are invited into school at 2.00 pm on Thursday 7th July to listen to a ukulele performance (approx 20 minutes).

### BIKEABILITY

On Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd June, most of the Year 6 class took part in bikeability. We learnt how to ride our bikes safely on the busy roads and on quiet roads. On Wednesday morning we learnt how to check our bikes are safe and learnt to signal to a car to show if you're going left or right.

On Thursday morning, we were all put into four different groups and we all went on the main roads near Accrington Academy. In the afternoon some people went on more safety lessons while some went on bike rides.

It was very hot and we did lots of fun things and everybody enjoyed it! At the end everybody was extremely hot and bothered and also tired. *By Katie and Gretel, Year 6* 



During Science week Year 3 will be designing and making a bug hotel on our school grounds as part of our rewilding project. To do this there a few items that we need to collect. If you have any of the following items that you could donate to our project then we'd greatly appreciate it.



- Pallets (4)
- Bricks
- Plastic bottles
- Bamboo
- Small logs
- Plant pots
- Corrugated cardboard
- Old tiles
- Pebbles
- Loose bark
- Pebbles/stones
- Straw
- Kitchen roll tubes

### **SCHOOL LUNCHES**

From September please note that school lunches will increase to £2.40 each day (£12 per week). Lunches can be ordered and paid for through ParentPay. Infant children are entitled to free dinners through the Government's universal free school meal scheme.



## **Golden Table Awards**



- YR Amaya N-H for eating all of her carrots!
- Y1 Matthew C nice manners when asking for another drink.
- Y2 Jamie T showing beautiful manners to the kitchen staff.
- Y3 Elliott M always doing the right thing.
- Y4 Isabelle W sensible and always beautiful manners.
- Y5 James C a good all rounder!
- Y6 Zarah B always respectful and always lovely.





ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK ENDING 1 JULY 2022

**Our Target is 96%** 

RECEPTION93.8YEAR 192.9YEAR 289.2YEAR 389.7YEAR 4\*\*99.1YEAR 593.5YEAR 687.5

### 100% ATTENDANCE WINNER

Emil from YR has won this week's 100% attendance award. Well done Emil.

### Headlice

Please can all parents/carers check their child's hair regularly. Thank you.





Due to a variety of severe allergies in school, please can ALL parents ensure that NO NUTS of any kind are used in packed lunches or snacks. This includes foods that may contain nuts, for example Nutella spread. Thanks for your support. For information - if your child tests +ve for Covid, the latest guidance is to stay at home for 3 days or until symptoms go. No negative test is needed. Thank you.

# Queen Elizabeth

### **PLATINUM JUBILEE BOOK**

Each child in England from Reception to Year 6 will receive a book donated by the Department of Education to commemorate the Platinum Jubilee.

These lovely hardback books were delivered to our school and were sent home last Friday.

We hope they will add to your memory collections of this special event.

### **SPORTS DAYS**

Sports Days in school will be held on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th July (weather dependent). A letter and timetable have been sent home today with all pupils. Thank you.

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