



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.



Science Week

In year 6, children have been learning and working on air pollution. This week, we have learnt all about our assigned lesson, pollution of any sort, mostly for air. On Thursday, Joel from Prospects Foundation came in to tell us about air pollution, oils, gasses and many others, this also includes Year 5. We had a go with model windmills that day, it was quite fun! Science can be fun, especially this week!



By Kara L, Y6



Level 3 Bikeability

In Level 3 in Bikeability we went out in groups of 5. We checked our bikes and set off to Accrington town centre and we had a cycle around. After, we went to Tesco and learnt how to go around a junction then we went on a cycle lane near a lovely forest and then headed to Hyndburn Sports Centre to go around the roundabout on the busy main road and then headed back up to our school. Level 3 was very fun and I'm sure everyone enjoyed it and learnt a lot of things about riding safely on the busy main roads.

By Katie A, Y6

Ukulele Performance

On Thursday 7th July we did a ukulele talent show. We had Year 3 start and people from year 3 said 'The ukulele is pronounced as ook-ka-la-le'. The Year 3 class sang three songs which were: 'My ukulele has a body, a neck and a head', the second song was 'Down by the Bay' and the third was 'Row your Boat'.

Then Year 4 sang 'The Adams Family' and 'Rockin' all over the World'.

The finally it was Year 5's turn and four of us read something and we sang two songs - 'Ain't gonna rain no more' and 'Be Happy'.

Parents were invited to come and watch us and they applauded us - we all enjoyed it!

By Eva-May, Y5

School Uniform 2022-2023

- Burgundy jumper or cardigan for all pupils, including Year 6, with Logo.
- Light blue polo shirt
- Grey pants
- Grey shorts
- Grey pleated skirt / Grey pleated pinafore dress
- Grey tights
- Blue Summer dresses
- White or grey socks
- Black shoes (no trainers or boots)

Non logo items such as light blue polo shirts can be purchased from supermarkets.

Clothing can be purchased from:

- Whittakers Schoolwear
- School Trends
- The Heritage Shop

Before and After School Clubs

Pro-Sports are delighted to inform you that they will be taking over the Before & After School Club at St Nicholas Primary School from September 2022, pending the Ofsted registration process.

'We are excited about this new partnership we will have with the school, teachers, pupils and parents, and look forward to providing the best possible wrap around provision for your child.

Pro Sport Coaching Ltd has been working with Lancashire Primary Schools since July 2006, meaning we are approaching our 16th Anniversary! We have built up strong working relationships with many schools, teachers and parents over those years and look forward to working as part of your school.

We have started our recruitment process for a club manager and after school club play worker. If you or someone you know is interested in applying for one of these positions please get in touch. Our staff, along with the children, will be tasked with deciding a name for their club (something a bit 'cooler' than Pro Sport Coaching Club!), details of which will be shared once we open.'

Please contact school in the first instance for an application pack and further information.

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 Year R, Year 1 and Year 2) are entitled to free dinners through the Government's universal free school meal scheme.

Science Week - Year 4

This week in Science Week Year 4 have learnt about our carbon footprints, and how to save water when brushing our teeth. Joel from Prospects Foundation came to tell us about energy. We saw how a windmill works with a small plastic windmill and if you spun it fast enough a bulb on the back would light up. We learnt about food miles. How our food comes from a long way away, like Thailand and France.

Science Week - Year 2 - Plastic Pollution

Year 2 have learnt a lot this week about the importance of recycling! They have taken it upon themselves to teach others about Reducing - Recycling and Reusing. They have also promised to keep our beaches clean when on holiday and to protect Nemo and Dory!

Science Week - Year 1

This week we have been learning about climate change and weather. We have learnt how to save the planet.



Happy Birthday this week to
Tom, Alexis-Leigh, Emilie, Maisy and George

This Week's Awards



A huge thank you for supporting and encouraging your children to read at home.

Reading can take us to new worlds, help us to relax and teach us new things.

Reading Award names will be put into a draw and at the end of each half term they will be in with the chance to win a super prize! **Happy Reading!**



Year 1



Academic: **Tyler-John A** - for always having a good answer.

Values: **Georgia B** - for following our values.

Numbots Award: **Cavan J** - fantastic score on Numbots.



Year 3



Academic: **Oscar H** - for his brilliant 'Save the rainforest' poster.

Values: **Hudson F** - for demonstrating true kindness to his peers.

TTRS Award: **Jack B** - for demonstrating super progress with his times tables.



Year 5



Academic: **James C** - worked very enthusiastically during our Science week.

Values: **Holly G** - always displays our Christian values!

TTRS Award: **Mia H** - worked hard to improve her tables recall.



Year R



Academic: **Mayzie J-B** - for phenomenal progress in reading.

Values: **Ronnie H** - for always being kind to others.

Numbots Award: **Georgia A** - for 892 correct answers.



Year 2



Academic: **Jessica C** - for becoming more confident when sharing her understanding of new topics.

Values: **Joshua K** - for being thoughtful and considerate with the grown-ups.

TTRS Award: **Elliott I-W** - for getting faster and faster.



Year 4



Academic: **Amelia B** - for fully involving herself in this week's new learning.

Values: **Jessica S** - for always being a caring friend.

TTRS Award: **Faith F** - for the most coins earned.



Year 6



Academic: **George W** - for a fantastic knowledge and contribution towards our Science Week topic on air pollution.

Values: **Eve S** - for always trying her best and being ready to learn.

TTRS Award: **Ebony B** - for applying her times table knowledge.





ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK ENDING 15TH JULY 2022

Our Target is 96%

RECEPTION	79.6%
YEAR 1	87.1%
YEAR 2	92.9%
YEAR 3	96.0%
YEAR 4	94.6%
YEAR 5	90.8%
YEAR 6	95.1%

100% ATTENDANCE WINNER

Lily B from Y2 has won this week's 100% attendance award.

Well done Lily!

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.

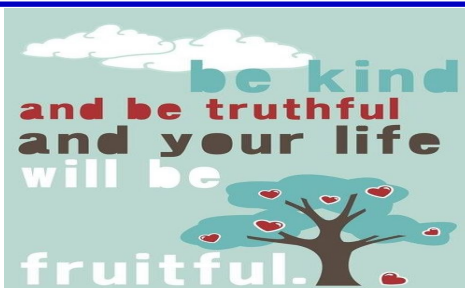
For information - if your child tests +ve for Covid, the latest guidance is to stay at home for 3 days or until symptoms go. No negative test is needed. Thank you.

FREE SCHOOL MEAL VOUCHERS

We will be forwarding vouchers for the summer holidays for children on free school meals. Please look out for them in your emails from 21st July 2022.

Our value in school this term is -

Truthfulness



STAR WRITER AWARDS

- Year R **Emil C** - for an amazing riddle.
- Year 1 **Summer A** - for a beautiful short story about a fairy.
- Year 2 **Raul B** - for a fabulous poem and working hard to make his writing the best it can be!
- Year 3 **Oakley W** - for a phenomenal piece of writing that demonstrates fantastic progress.
- Year 4 **Isabelle W** - for a very persuasive speech about deforestation.
- Year 5 **Phoebe-Lee W** - Phoebe has worked hard to improve her writing this year. She has produced a superb letter in role as a son to his father in the context of the Jabberwocky poem.
- Year 6 **Thomas N** - for always giving 100% in all of his written work and applying feedback given.



Year 3 have had a lovely time during Science Week. The children have learnt about deforestation and the effect it is having on the Amazon Rainforest. We then looked at rewilding and how we can each help to improve the area we live in and make it a place for animals and insects to live. The children then designed their own bug houses and thought about the insects they wanted to encourage to live there. In groups the children took turns to add their own creations to the house. I think you'll agree, they have done a fabulous job.

We want to say a huge thank you to Mrs Judge for making the beautiful sign for the hotel and to all the parents and staff who have contributed supplies to be able to make the bug hotel, we really appreciate it. The children of St Nicholas school are now going to have a wonderful place to enjoy learning about mini-beasts and their habitats.



Thank you to everyone who sent in plastic for the recycling competition. We have made an interactive magnetic board that is in the KS2 yard. A special thanks goes to Robert Nicholas Steels on Charter Street in Accrington. We are still awaiting the results of the competition.



RECYCLING COMPETITION



WILSON'S PLAYING FIELD, CLAYTON-LE-MOORS - HYNDBURN ATHLETIC CLUB

Timetable of Training

Below is a list of days and times when the track and facilities are available to be used in conjunction with the athletic club. To use the track outside these hours please contact Joanne Mortimer at Hyndburn Sports Centre on 01254 385 945 to arrange access.

The athletics club runs training sessions on Tuesday and Thursday evenings:

6.30pm – 7.00pm

5yrs – 7yrs there is a £1.00 charge.

7.00pm – 8.00pm

8yrs – 10yrs priced at £2.00.

11yrs – Senior priced at £2.50.

Additional Training Groups on a Monday and Wednesday are charged at the same rate but the times will vary to suit the Coaches and Athletes



Sun safety tips

Spend time in the shade when the sun is strongest. In the UK, this is between 11am and 3pm from March to October.

Make sure you:

- spend time in the shade between 11am and 3pm
- make sure you never burn
- cover up with suitable clothing and sunglasses
- take extra care with children



Ukulele

Year 3, 4 and 5 have been practising the ukulele for a performance in front of parents. Each class performed 2 or 3 songs such as Adams Family, It Ain't Gonna Rain No More, Down by the Bay and Row, Row, Row Your Boat.



Some children read some interesting facts about ukuleles, like they used catgut (sheep intestines) for the strings and it has four main sizes.

It was nice to see so many parents come to see us.

By Coben, Year 3



STAR WRITER / READER WINNERS

Alfie D from Year R and Eva-May T from Y5 have won a tablet each from this term's draw of our star readers and writers. Congratulations!



School closes for the Summer break at 2pm on Friday 22nd July. We re-open to pupils on Friday 2nd September 2022.

