

21st October
2022



St Mary's and St Benedict's RC Primary School

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	Star of the Week	Reader of the Week
Benedict	Francesca and Mia	Olly
Finch	Imogen and Linda-Hannah	Bella
Haydock	Penelope and Teddy	Lucas
Mary	Jack and Charlie	Grace
Marsden	Cairo and Demi-Jo	Elodie
Rigby	Scarlett and Ryan	Declan
Roe	Rocco and Cadi	Iga
Southworth	Joshua, Emily and Isabelle	Elektra
Ward	Lacey and Bettsy	Mia B
Woodcock	Angelica and Grace	Freya



GIFT Chaplaincy Team Coffee Morning – The new GIFT Chaplaincy team welcomed parishioners from Brownedge St Mary's to a coffee morning in school yesterday. The children were wonderful hosts as they shared their delicious cakes with the guests. Everyone had a lovely time and the event raised £45 for the church's defibrillator fund. Thank you to everyone!

Congratulations! - Congratulations to our Year 6 swimmers who have passed their 25m front and back stroke. All the children in Woodcock class have also passed their survival in water training. Well done! Ward class will be swimming after half term.

Football Team News – Congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 football team who have been competing at Withy Grove for the South Ribble Football League. They have all worked really hard and made us proud! The league continues after half term and we will keep you updated on their progress.



Year 6 School Representatives – We are delighted to introduce our wonderful Year 6 children who will be representing our school as Prefects and House Captains. A special congratulations to Charlie and Eva who have been selected as Head Pupils.



Book Bus Exchange Visit – Last week we had our Book Bus Exchange visit. Children enjoyed changing 286 books which they can read in their classroom reading areas. Please see class pages or the English page on the school website to view photos of these areas in school.



School Admissions 2023 - If your child is in their last year of pre-school/nursery or in Year 6, you can now apply for their school place at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools . It's quick and easy to do and you will receive email confirmation of your application. You must apply even if you already have siblings in school. The closing date for primary applications for September 2023 is 23:59 on 15 January 2023. The closing date for secondary applications for September 2023 is 23:59 on 31 October 2022.

Please remember we return to school Tuesday 1st November!