

6<sup>th</sup> January  
2023



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

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	Star of the Week	Reader of the Week
Benedict	Jamie and Hanna	Casper
Finch	Kai and Ruben	Niamh
Haydock	Oliver K and Francis	Madeline
Mary	Stewart and Theo	Athena
Marsden	Jackson and Aarya	Callum
Rigby	Leo and Elizabeth	Piotr
Roe	Amy and Ochelle	Lewis
Southworth	Jack and Georgina	Kyle
Ward	Lacey and Mia B	Mia H W
Woodcock	Riley and Oliver G	Ava M



**Welcome back and Happy New Year to everyone!**

**Family Support Worker Coffee Morning** - Julia, our family support worker, will be holding an information coffee morning on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January in the KS2 hall, from 8:45-9:45am. This is to give parents and Carers an opportunity to meet Julia and understand what support she can offer children and families of SMSB. This will be very informal, so please do pop in for a brew and a chat, along with a biscuit or 2!

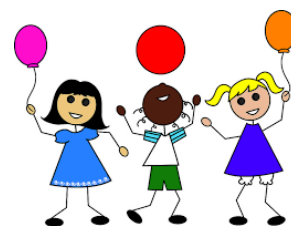
**School Admissions 2023** - If your child is in their last year of pre-school/nursery you can now apply for their school place at: [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) . It is quick and easy to do and you will receive email confirmation of your application. You must 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.

**Behaviour Policy and Reminders** – A letter has been sent home today with information and reminders, including in particular a reminder of our Behaviour Policy which has now been in place for over a year. Within the policy is our 'Behaviour Charter', which is comprised of three things that everyone should be:

**Be safe Be a learner Be respectful**

Please can you assist us in our work to promote these key principles with pupils by reminding your child(ren) about them.

**School Disco** - We have organised a school disco to be held on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January in the KS1 hall. Times of the disco are as follows: 4:45-5:30pm for Reception, Years 1 and 2, 5:45-6:45pm for Year 3 and 4, 7:00-8:00pm for Years 5 and 6.



If your child would like to attend, please pay £2.50 via ParentPay by Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January. The admission cost includes entertainment, snack and drink.

**Community Larder** - Please continue to support our local food bank by bringing into school an item of food each week.



The Community Larder is situated at the back of St Aidan's Church Hall, on Station Road and provides food and support to individuals and families from Bamber Bridge, Clayton -le-Woods, Lostock Hall and Walton-le-Dale. It is open Monday - Friday 9:30am - 11:30am and is dependent upon food donations from local Christian communities and schools. Thank you for your continued donations.