

3rd February
2023



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

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	Star of the Week	Reader of the Week
Beesley	Jessica and Jaxon	Layla
Benedict	Chloe and Mia	Matthew
Finch	Bella and Noah	Freddie
Haydock	Evie and Dominic	Paisley
Mary	Niamh and Petra	Aiden
Marsden	Sienna and Freddie	Fabian
Rigby	Luca and Thomas	Ethan
Roe	Amelia and Liliana	Halle
Southworth	Harry and Kyle	Tyler
Ward	Mia H and Macy	Francis
Woodcock	Armani and Angelica	Alan



School Communication – Thank you to the parents and carers who have activated the school app this week. We now have only 6 inactive accounts! To these people, please activate the school app to ensure you receive information that is sent home and also to ensure your child doesn't miss out on school events. Please contact school if you have any problems.

Safer Internet Day 2023 – Please remember Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 7th February, with celebrations and learning based around the theme 'Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online'. As part of this we are launching a whole school competition:

Safer
Internet
Day 2023 | Tuesday
7 February

Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre

saferinternetday.org.uk

EYFS/KS1 - please design an avatar (character) to represent kindness and friendship. Your designs can include a drawing of your character and a short explanation about how they help others. KS2- please design an app or game to promote well-being and positivity amongst your friends.

Please send all entries into school by Tuesday 7th February. Prizes will be given to winners in each key stage.

No Dogs Allowed – It is recognised that dogs are an important part of family life for many in our school community, and as such are often included in day-to-day activities such as walking children to and from school. However, others may find the presence of dogs in the playground and school grounds stressful, even frightening particularly with younger children, and even well-behaved dogs can behave unpredictably when placed in a busy, noisy and crowded environment. **Because of this we follow Lancashire County Council's strong recommendation to schools and do not allow dogs to be brought onto school grounds.**

Please be aware that if approached by a member of staff about having a dog on the grounds to be respectful. The staff member is working under instruction from the Headteacher. For the safety of the dog, as well as for the benefit of others, do not tie your pet to the gates or the fencing around the school premises and leave it unattended.

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.



No Photographs – Please remember that parents and carers are not allowed to take photographic images/videos of children on school premises. This is to protect and safeguard all children whilst in our care.