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

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	Star of the Week	Reader of the Week
Beesley	Zachary and Nicole	Delilah
Benedict	Francesca and Ruadhan	Leo
Finch	Linda-Hannah and Lilly	Kieran
Haydock	Archie and David	Ife
Mary	Nikola and Petra	Aiden
Marsden	Miley and Freddie	Gordon
Rigby	Caleb and Finley	Luca
Roe	Rocco and Maciej	Jayden
Southworth	Southworth Class	Jessica
Ward	Isaac and Summer	Kylan
Woodcock	Joseph and Bella	Oliver G



**St Joseph's Penny Appeal** - Last Friday the children enjoyed raising money for St Joseph's Penny Appeal which funds the work of the charity CARITAS, in our Diocese of Salford. £430 was raised which will be donated to this worthwhile cause.

**Palm Sunday** - Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April is Palm Sunday which celebrates the beginning of Holy Week. There will be children's Mass at 9:30am in Church. If children wish to process with the Priest they need to find where their family are sitting then come to the back of church to get their Palms. Everyone is welcome so please come along and join us.



**Year 3/4 Sporting Event** - Well done to our children from Years 3 and 4 who took part in a sporting event at Lostock Hall High School. We took part in various events such as curling and boccia against other schools. You all did amazing and made us proud!





**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.

**\* Please remember we return to school on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April \***

Have a happy and holy Easter!



**Goodbye!** - Mrs Stokes is leaving at the end of the Easter term. She has been a teacher here since 2015 and has taught all across KS2, as well as working a variety of subjects. School would like to thank her for her service and we wish her well in the future.

