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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	Daksha and Bobbie	María
Benedict	Simon and Alexander	Daniel
Finch	Niamh and Janith	Emily
Haydock	Francis and Codie	Archie
Marsden	Fabian and William	Robert
Mary	Niamh and Bailey-James	Sophie
Rigby	Ruby and Jude	Mylo
Roe	Autumn and Lewis	Leo
Southworth	Harry A and Harry W	Chloe
Ward	Arthur and Isaac	Mia B
Woodcock	Ava and Alfie	Dornika



*Congratulations to  
King Charles III and Queen Camilla*

*Last Friday afternoon we enjoyed activities to celebrate the coronation. This week the children were excited to tell us how they celebrated with their family and friends. We heard of street parties, BBQs, picnics and royal lunches!*

**Mental Health Afternoon** – Leyland Primary Care Network are celebrating Mental Health Awareness Week by hosting a free event to connect our community with local mental health services. There will be free tea and coffee and a free raffle entry. It is to be held at St Mary's Community Centre, Broadfield Walk, Leyland PR25 1PD 17<sup>th</sup> May 1:30 – 4:30pm.

**'Swing into Spring' Themed Lunch** - Lancashire School Catering Service are offering a themed lunch on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May and the menu is called 'Swing into Spring'. It will consist of a beef tower burger in a bun with pommes noisettes and spring veggies or macaroni chesse and garlic bread. The dessert will be chocolate ice cream roll.

If your child would like to join in the fun and they don't currently have school meals, please order and pay for the meal on ParentPay. If your child is in Beesley, Benedict, Finch or Haydock class there will be no charge and there is also no charge for children in the junior classes who are entitled to free school meals.

**Packed Lunches** – If your child brings packed lunches to school, please remind them that they must take leftovers and empty contents home with them. This is to help parents and Carers monitor what they are eating.

**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.

**Names in Uniform** - Please make sure your child's uniform is clearly labelled. This particularly applies to jumpers and cardigans, as the weather is getting warmer these items of uniform are frequently taken off and left around school. Thank you.

**Reporting School Absences** – If your child is ill, please let school know either by telephone or via the school app. Please do not use the school email. Thank you for your co-operation.