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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	Aubrey and Ellis	Klay
Benedict	Casper and Leo	Emelia
Finch	Noah and Silver	Ruben
Haydock	Ife and Madeline	Tyler
Marsden	Macy-Grace and Scarlett	Isaac
Mary	Charlie M and Ellis	Stewart
Rigby	Maisy and Charlie	Caleb
Roe	Amelia and Hannah-Leigh	Finley
Southworth	Jack and Isabelle	Joshua
Ward	Arthur and Mia H-W	Mia H
Woodcock	Luke and Grace	Liam



**Lancashire Fire Service Visit** - Year 2 had a great time when Lancashire Fire Service visited this week. They learned all about fire safety, made fire plans and had lots of fun when they role played firefighters! The firemen reminded them how important it is to know their home address - just in case they ever need to ring them in an emergency. Please could you help your child learn this at home.

**May Procession** – On Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May the church will be holding their annual May Procession in honour of Our Lady, the patron Saint of our school and church. It will be held in church at 9:30am, as part of the children's monthly Mass and we hope that many of our children will come to celebrate and bring a flower to take up to the offertory. Please come along and join us, everyone is welcome.



**The Coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla** - We are going to celebrate the coronation of His Majesty the King and Her Majesty the Queen Consort on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May. Children are invited to wear red, white and blue if they wish to do so.



Lancashire School Catering Service are offering a themed lunch on this day. It will consist of sandwiches, buffet sausage rolls, crudites and dips, jam and cream butterfly rolls. If your child would like to join in the fun and they don't currently have school meals, please order and pay on ParentPay. If your child is in Barlow, Beesley, 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.

**Polite Reminder** - We love to see people attending our church, but please can we politely remind everyone to be respectful within the building. Our children remain ambassadors for our school and are our 'public face' to parishioners. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Places** – We are getting a lot of interest for pre-school places in September. If your child turns 3 years old this term and you would like to secure a place for September, please contact the school office as soon as possible.



**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.

**Industrial Action by Members of NEU** - A further intended strike day is Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. We have already sent a message home that we intend **school to be open** as normal on this day.