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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    | Amelia and Delilah    | Ryan               |
| Benedict   | Freddie and Mia       | Alicja             |
| Finch      | Bella and Joshua      | Jason              |
| Haydock    | Oliver and Alice      | Hannah             |
| Marsden    | Olivia and Aarav      | Aarya              |
| Mary       | Harlow and Kezia      | Phoebe             |
| Rigby      | Willow-Rose and Elias | Leo                |
| Roe        | Tristan and Liliana   | Ochelle            |
| Southworth | Dhyana and Emily      | James F            |
| Ward       | Benedict and Charlie  | Summer             |
| Woodcock   | Bella and Sam         | Ava-Lea            |



**May the Month of Mary** - The Catholic Church throughout the world dedicate the month of May to Mary, the Mother of Jesus. She is also the patron Saint of our school and church. Throughout May we ask that you join us in praying the Rosary each day.

**May Procession** – On Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May the church will be holding their annual May Procession in honour of Our Lady. 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.



**KS2 SATs** - Just a reminder that children in Year 6 will be sitting their SATs next week, beginning Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May. Please ensure that your child is here punctually all week, so that they are ready to sit their tests in a calm manner and can give their best effort.

**'Where in the World?' Competition Winners** - As part of our Earth Day celebrations, we held a photo competition called 'Where in the World?' Children were challenged to send a photo of somewhere they had been in the world. We had some fantastic entries ranging from photos of the Northern Lights to volcanoes in the Caribbean. Well done to our winners!

- 3<sup>rd</sup> place - Lucy with her photo from Wales
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Joseph with his photo of the Northern Lights
- 1<sup>st</sup> place - Ethan with his photo of climbing a gorge in Spain



**'Swing into Spring' Themed Lunch** – Lancashire School Catering Service are offering another 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 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.



**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.

**Finally** – We would like to wish Their Majesties King Charles III and the Queen Consort congratulations on their coronation. May you have a long and happy reign.

Please remember school is closed on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May as part of the coronation weekend's celebrations. We hope you all have a super weekend and we look forward to hearing all about it next week.

