

2<sup>nd</sup> February  
2024



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

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	Star of the Week	Reader of the Week
Beesley	Amber and Alex	Layla
Benedict	Zachary and Maria	Bobbie
Finch	Erin M and Alexander	Jamie
Haydock	Olly and Alexis	Eric
Marsden	Lexi and Imogen	Oliver K
Mary	Reegan and Cairo	Harrison
Rigby	Jerahmeel and Charlie R	Harlow
Southworth	Ellis and Willow	Ruby
Ward	Georgina and Daniel	Molly
Woodcock	Hannah-Leigh and Tyler	Hallie



**Year 6 Residential** - This year, once again, we are taking our Year 6 children to the Anderton Centre, near Chorley for an overnight residential. We will be leaving school Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July and return Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July. The total cost is £115, payable in instalments if you wish to do so, via ParentPay. A letter was sent home yesterday with further details.

**'Chinese New Year' School Lunch** – Lancashire School Catering Service are offering another themed lunch on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February and the menu is called 'Chinese New Year'. It will consist of chinese style chicken curry with vegetable rice and oven baked chips, or sweet and sour quorn with vegetable and soy noodles. Jacket potatoes will also be on offer. The dessert will be chocolate crispy cake.



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.

**Easter Activity Clubs** - Chris and Marcus, our coaches from Pro-skill Sports Development, are running Easter Activity Clubs on Tuesday 2nd April, Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, Thursday 4th April and Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April. Children can attend any session (which run from 9:00am until 3:00pm) and will need to bring a packed lunch.

Activities offered will be team games, multi-sports, dodgeball, cricket, football and netball. The cost is just £11.00 per child per day or £40.00 for all four days. Please book via ParentPay, and please remember there are limited places.

**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.



**Celebration Assembly**- It is lovely to see our children represented each week to share their awards and certifications. Please can you ensure if you do attend, that you do not go on your mobile phone.

**Non-Uniform Day**- Next Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> February, is a non-uniform day. Please pay £1 on Parentpay if your child is participating in this. Please ensure that footwear and clothing is appropriate for playing on the playground. Earrings are still not to be worn.