



# Newsletter

Friday 21st June

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Yesterday our Year 5 children attended a special performance of Refugee Island which was part of Blackburn with Darwen's Refugee Week programme.

The children learnt so much and fully enjoyed the performance.

The organisers have emailed to say 'Your pupils were so well behaved, thoughtful, polite and kind, they are an absolute credit to you and your school'.



## Euro's day

On Tuesday 25th June, we will be celebrating Euro's day.

We will be having a non-uniform day where children may come to school dressed in their home country colours or a country of their choice.

## Fixed penalty notices

The Department for Education has recently announced national changes to fixed penalty notices issued for unauthorized absence in term time. These changes will come into effect on 19th August 2024.

## Thought for the week

"Every day turns into a fascinating, magical day when you approach it with a positive attitude."

- Remez Sasson



## Warmer weather

As the weather is starting to get warmer, we advise that children be sent to school with sun cream applied and a sun hat to protect them when they go out to play.



## Water Bottles & Umbrellas

To avoid the spread of germs and illnesses, we ask that parents send their child to school with their **own water bottle**. We also ask that children **do not bring umbrella's** to school .

## Summer Holiday Club

Children entitled to free school meals are eligible for free childcare over the school holidays. A leaflet with more information will be sent out on Monday. If you want your children to take part, please complete the consent slip on the leaflet and return it to school.

If you want more information about this, please speak to our school office.

# Award winners

## Our weekly award winners are:

### Reception:

**Carter & Eric**

### Year 1:

**Abdul & Reicka**

### Year 2:

**Mzwandile & Bahista**

### Year 3:

**Oliviia & Rustams**

### Year 4:

**Jessica & Marsels**

### Year 5:

**Victoria & Julia**

### Year 6:

**Martyna & Haroon**

## Our lunchtime award winners are:

### Year 1

**Marcel**

### Year 2

**Mzwandile**

### Year 3

**Lisa**

### Year 5

**Victoria**

### Year 6

**Evie-Leigh**





# Dates for your diary

<b>June 2024</b>	
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>First Holy Communion at St. Anne's Church at 2:30pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Non-Uniform day/ Euros' day &amp; Vision Screening for Reception</b>
<b>July 2024</b>	
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Pre-loved uniform event at 2:45-3:30pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>High school transition day 1</b>
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>High school transition day 2</b>
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>High school transition day 3 / Whole school moving up day Year 4 Ukulele performance at 2:30pm</b>
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Year 6 performance for parents at 2:15pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11am Leaver's mass with Fr Jim Leaver's disco at 2:30pm</b>
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>School's out for Summer! 1:30pm finish</b>
<b>September 2024</b>	
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Welcome back! School re-opens at 8:45am</b>

**For Reception parents regarding Vision Screening.**

**We sent home an email regarding a survey for parents to complete. If you are struggling to access the link please use the QR code and the survey will take less than 5 minutes.**



**East Lancashire Hospitals**  
NHS Trust

## Vision Screening in Lancashire

Vision screening is an integral part of the universal delivery of the national Healthy Child Programme.

Every child in the Reception class will receive an invitation to have their vision tested in school.

A detailed letter will be sent home with your child closer to the screening date.

**Safe | Personal | Effective**

