

'I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly' John 10:10

THRIVE IN THE GIFT OF LIFE

FARINGTON MOSS ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 20th September 2022



Congratulations to our **STARS of the WEEK** and **GOOD WORKERS** who have let their lights shine this week.

Class	Stars of the Week	Good Workers
Year 1	Arthur Hughes	Robyn Pendlebury, Elliot O'Neill
Year 2	Charlotte Holland-Waring	Nell Dixon, Noah Gladwin
Year 3	Harry Dillon	Rose Livesey, Albie Winder
Year 4	Poppy Taylor	Ria Fishwick, Edith McDonnell
Year 5	Maisie Taylor	Rosa Hall, Maisie Taylor



Diary Dates

•Wednesday 28th—29th September

Multi faith days on Hinduism and Sikhism

•Friday 30th September

Harvest Festival in St Paul's Church –11am
All welcome

•Tuesday 4th October

Intrahealth Flu Vac—9:15am

•Thursday 6th October

National Poetry day
KS1 + KS2 Parent Meeting Read Write Inc
—3:30pm

•Friday 7th October

YR Reading Breakfast— 9-9:30am

•Thursday 20th October

Open Afternoon— 1.30—3pm
All welcome

•Friday 21st October

End of half term Awards Assembly—9.10am

2023 ADMISSIONS DEADLINES

•Primary School Applications

Closing Date: Sunday 15th January 2023

•Secondary School Applications

Closing Date: Monday 31st October 2023

Worship Values

Our worship value this half term is **Generosity**



Attendance W/E 16.9.22

Reception - 98.5%

Year 1 - 97.1%

Year 2 - 98.0%

Year 3 - 95.6%

Year 4 - 99.6%

Year 5 - 100%

Year 6 - 100%

Whole School Overall - 98.4%



House Points

The winning team at the end of each half term wins a reward afternoon!

Last weeks results are:

Bowland: 109

Parlick: 103

Longridge: 118

Pendle: 119

Well done to all teams, Pendle are currently in the lead with one shield.



Headteacher



Queen Elizabeth II 1926-2022

Thank you for all the lovely messages and prayers you have written in our book of condolence over the last 10 days. This has enabled our pupils, staff and the wider school community to share their thoughts and memories of Queen Elizabeth II during this period of National mourning.

Attendance

A small display outside the school hall has been dedicated to Attendance to highlight how important being in school is. Each week, every year group's attendance will be shared with the children during Worship on Monday morning. The winning year group will receive an attendance token that will be placed onto the display.

At the end of each half term, the year group with the most tokens will receive a reward.

Robin Wood

Year 6 have just returned from an exciting residential trip to Robin Wood in Alston, Cumbria. The class have taken part in a range of outdoor activities including caving, raft building, giant swing and a challenge course to name a few. I accompanied Mrs Hayward and Mrs Forsyth on the trip and we were all so impressed with the groups positive attitude, determination and willingness to try something new. Well done, I am very proud of you all!

National Day of Prayer

This Thursday, 22nd September, is the National Day of Prayer. Classes will mark this day by writing prayers in class. Some of these will then be shared in worship.

Extra-curricular School Clubs

School Clubs will be starting up over the coming weeks and last week Year 1 began target sports after school on Wednesday. Other Clubs available to the pupils are:

Well-being Wonders run by Mrs Hoare in the Reception classroom. Pupils have opportunities to play calm, relaxing games and mindfulness activities and is open to Years R, 1, 2. Over the year, everyone in these year groups will have an opportunity to take part. The club runs every Monday lunchtime with support from Year 5 pupils.

School Choir - This is run by Mrs Oaten, Mrs Hayward and Mrs Quinton and is available to any pupil from Years 3, 4, 5, &

6. We have again signed up to the 'Let's go Sing' project which culminates with a live performance at Blackburn King George's Hall. Choir practice will run every Thursday lunchtime from 12-12:30pm starting this week. We would welcome children to give it a try for the first two weeks to see if they want to commit fully.

Our reading club, The Page Turners, will begin on Tuesday 27th September after school from 3:20-4:15pm and is open to Year 4 pupils for this autumn term. Mrs Hayward will lead the sessions and we have seen, from previous groups, how involvement has really strengthened their reading fluency and more importantly, their enjoyment of reading. The first session will involve deciding on which book to read and some sessions may include a drink and biscuit!

Our Well-being Wednesday Club continues this year with years 3 & 4 having the opportunity to join this half term. This will take place every Wednesday from 12:20-12:50pm in the Year 3 classroom and is run by Tanya Ridgeway from the South Ribble Active Sports team. Those wishing to join will go on first sitting for lunch.

Information about our new School council will be coming soon from Mrs Parker.

All our clubs are free of charge and always well run and attended. All we ask is that if your child would like to join a club then they attend every week or let the member of staff know if they can't attend for any reason. Many thanks.

Multi-faith days

On 28th and 29th September, we welcome Prags Birk from Cultural Educ-Asian into school to deliver a variety of sessions on the religions of Hinduism and Sikhism. All the children will be involved and enjoy visiting a Hindu shrine, Year 5 will learn about henna art and Year 6 will learn about arranged marriages. The following day, children will focus on the religion of Sikhism, looking at the five K's, and respect. Children will also have the opportunity to sample some home-made samosas. Please inform the office if your child is unable to sample the samosas and a henna permission slip will be sent out in due course. Thank you.

Headteacher



Harvest Festival

Our Harvest festival will take place on Friday 30th September in St. Paul's Church at 11am and will last around 45 minutes. This year our theme is Harvest of the grain. It will be wonderful to see as many of you as possible in church to celebrate with us. Our classes will be performing the following:

Reception—singing ‘Big red combine harvester’

Year 1—Perform a ‘Scarecrow’ song

Year 2—The story of The little red hen

Year 3—Types of bread

Year 4— A poem about wheat and artwork inspired by Vincent Van Gogh

Year 5—Perform a Harvest shanty

Year 6— A Harvest presentation

Earrings and long hair.

A polite reminder that the wearing of earrings for PE and swimming is not permitted. This is a school policy and follows the advice given by the Association for Physical Education. Children will need to take their earrings out or don't wear them to school on PE days. Also, if long hair can be tied back, again for both PE lessons and swimming, as this is also a health and safety issue and can be distracting for the pupil. Many thanks for your cooperation.

Finally, if you have any queries or concerns do please get in touch with the office, your class teacher or myself.

Best wishes,

Mr J Eccleston

Head Teacher