

30th September
2022



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

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	Star of the Week	Reader of the Week
Benedict	Ruadhan and Chloe	Francesca
Finch	Janith and Illinca	Joshua
Haydock	Anu and Ada	Chloe
Mary	Aurora and Lucy	Charlie
Marsden	Tommy and Mila	Aarav
Rigby	Riley and Piotr	Declan
Roe	Autumn and Finley	Rocco
Southworth	Kyle and Daniel	Chloe
Ward	Rylee and Nyro	Gracie
Woodcock	Ellie-May and Dornika	Oliver



Open Days – We will be having two Open Days for prospective parents on Tuesday 18th October and Thursday 10th November 9:30 – 10:30am, 1:30 – 2:30pm and 3:30 – 5:30pm. If you are new to the school, please come along and view our wonderful school for yourself.



Uniform Reminders – There are a number of children still wearing earrings. Please can we remind families that we adhere to Lancashire County Council Health and Safety Policy and **do not allow any earrings**, as part of our school uniform policy. Children who have just had their ears pierced, or are worried about their ears healing up, should wear clear, rubber ear holders. If that isn't possible, they should be covered with plasters **provided from home**.

School Admissions 2023 - If your child is in their last year of pre-school/nursery or in Year 6, you can now apply for their school place at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools . It's quick and easy to do and you will receive email confirmation of your application. You must apply even if you already have siblings in school. The closing date for primary applications for September 2023 is 23:59 on 15 January 2023. The closing date for secondary applications for September 2023 is 23:59 on 31 October 2022.

Supplementary Information Forms (SIF) must be returned to the school along with a copy of a Roman Catholic Baptism Certificate, if you want the school to consider your child Roman Catholic. Please let family and friends know if this applies to them.

Pre-loved Uniform – We have lots of good quality uniform which has been donated to school. Please contact school if you are interested in taking some.

Community Larder – We have been informed that Brownedge Christians Together Food Bank has now closed after serving the community for 9 years! It has been replaced by the opening of a Community Larder. 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.



The Community Larder is open Monday – Friday 9:30am – 11:30am and is dependent upon the continuing food donations from the local Christian communities and schools. For more information please contact foodbankbct@gmail.com. Please continue with your support and thank you to everyone for your donations.