

24th February
2023



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

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	Star of the Week	Reader of the Week
Beesley	Sienna and Aubrey	Jack
Benedict	Olly and Jenson	Hanna
Finch	George and Jaqueline	Linda-Hannah
Haydock	Lucas and Paisley	David
Mary	Aurora and Athena	Jack
Marsden	Mila and Ada	Aarav
Rigby	Elliot and Leo	Scarlett
Roe	Jayden and Chloe	Liliana
Southworth	Daniel and Will	Emily
Ward	Arthur and Maisie	Bettsy
Woodcock	Oli and Freya	Luke



World Book Day 2023 - This year World Book Day will be celebrated on Thursday 2nd March. We would like children to come to school dressed as a book character, either as a full outfit or by wearing/bringing a prop relating to the character. We can't wait to see the many different characters!



Additional Bank Holiday Monday 8th May - The Government has announced a one-off bank holiday on Monday 8 May 2023 to mark the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III. School will be closed on this day and an updated school calendar has been sent home today indicating this.



Industrial Action by Members of NEU - The second of the intended strike days will be Tuesday 28th February. We have already sent a message home that school will be open as normal on this day.



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.