

10<sup>th</sup> March  
2023



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

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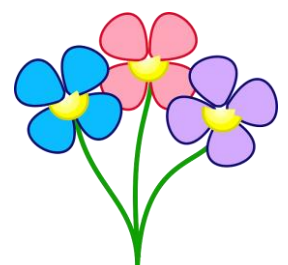
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	Star of the Week	Reader of the Week
Beesley	Nico and Ryan	Amelia
Benedict	Beniamin and Alicja	Olly
Finch	Clara and Kieran	Noah
Haydock	Ada and Charlie	Ben
Mary	Sophie and Theo	Mythraye
Marsden	Elodie and Oliver D	Isaac
Rigby	Declan and Piotr	Ruby
Roe	Lewis and Hannah-Leigh	James
Southworth	Jessica and Elektra	Harvey
Ward	Mia B and Summer	Chimdiebube
Woodcock	Alan and Ava-Lea	Sam



**Spring Term Parents' Evening** – Our Spring Term Parents' Evening will be held on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March in the KS2 hall. Time slots can now be booked through SchoolCloud for a face-to-face appointment on the evening from 3:30pm until 6:30pm. A letter has gone home via the school app with information on how to book your appointment. The letter can also be found on the school website in the Parents/SchoolCloud section along with a very useful user guide.

**Mother's Day Children's Mass** – Please remember the special Mother's Day Children's Mass in Church at 9:30am, on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March. At the end of Mass children will be given a small treat for their Mother. Please come along and join in with this special celebration. If your child would like to take part please let school know by Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.



**Industrial Action by Members of NEU** - As you will know, I have been made aware that the National Education Union (NEU) will hold industrial action on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023. We managed to stay open for pupils during the last strike day - 28<sup>th</sup> February, but I am reluctantly informing you that St Mary's & St Benedict's RC Primary will be fully closed on both days - Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March. A letter has been sent home via the school app with further information.

**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.



**No Photographs** - Please remember that parents and carers are not allowed to take photographic images/videos of children on school premises. This is to protect and safeguard all children whilst in our care.