16th June 2023



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

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	Star of the Week	Reader of the Week
Beesley	Maddie and George	Aubrey
Benedict	Casper and Hanna	Freddie
Finch	Bridget and Alby	Clara
Haydock	Dominic and Evie	Hunter
Marsden	Callum and Aarya	Olíver
Mary	Liam and Athena	Lexi
Rigby	Elias and Finley	Ríley
Roe	Amelia and Maciej	Finley
Southworth	Georgina and Tyler	Harvey
Ward		
Woodcock		





Morning Routines – Please remember that classroom doors only open at 8:45am. In the interest of safeguarding, please do not drop off your children before then as they will not be supervised by an adult and we cannot be held responsible for them.

Names in Uniform - Please make sure your child's uniform is clearly labelled. This particularly applies to jumpers and cardigans, as the weather is getting warmer these items of uniform are frequently taken off and left around school. Thank you.

School Uniform Rules - Full, smart uniform is an expectation as we believe it helps pupils to feel part of the school. Children can wear the summer uniform, girls can wear a red and white gingham dress, white socks and black school shoes. Our uniform is a white polo shirt, red cardigan/jumper and blue skirt/trousers. School shoes (not trainers or boots) are essential please. Children who walk or cycle can change into school shoes at school. Children are only allowed to wear trainers on the days they come to school in their PE kit. On the days they wear their school uniform, trainers are not allowed to be worn, even for playtimes. If children come to school in trainers on these days, they will be given school pumps to wear.

For PE, it is a white T-shirt with red cardigan/jumper, to be worn with navy PE shorts. Black pumps to be worn in KS1 and trainers are allowed in KS2. KS2 pupils should continue to come to school in their PE kit on days that they will be doing PE please and unbranded, plain navy joggers can be worn.

Thank you for your continued support in maintaining high standards of uniform.

There are still a number of children 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**.

Summer Weather – As the weather forecast continues to stay hot and sunny into next week, please make sure your child applies sun cream before they come to school. Please also make sure they have a water bottle and a sun hat.



New School Uniform - Please order school uniform by Friday 23rd June for collection before we break up for the summer holidays. Any orders after this date can't be guaranteed until September.

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.