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

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	Star of the Week	Reader of the Week
Beesley	Gracie and Amir	Sebastian
Benedict	Lacey and Casper	Aleks
Finch	Jamal-Ali and Jacqueline	George
Haydock	Teddy and Lucas	Penelope
Marsden	Ada and Cairo	Miley
Mary	Esme and Mythraye	Leo
Rigby	Ethan and Nellie	Elias
Roe	James and Cadi	Molly
Southworth	Isabelle and Jessica	Daniel
Ward	Rylee and Joseph	Isaac
Woodcock	Joseph and Liam	Grace



Online Safety - Following presentations to both LKS2 and UKS2 about how to stay safe online last week, there is a competition running within each KS2 class for a poster that promotes being safe online. Please encourage your child to take part. Thank you.



Year 4 Multiplication Check - Year 4 children in Mary and Rigby classes have been practising for the Year 4 multiplication check this week. To support them in preparing for the actual check (week commencing 12th June), please can you encourage them to practise on SOUNDCHECK on TTRockstars as much as possible.

This is a similar format to the test and gives 6 seconds per question before the question automatically moves on. The 25 questions are randomly selected from 1x to 12x tables. The children do NOT need to press enter. Thank you for your support in helping your child achieve their full potential.

South Ribble May Half Term Activities – South Ribble Sports Development have arranged **FREE** fun activities for all children to enjoy across the borough: Football and Xplorer Orienteering. Further information has been sent home via the school app and you can also contact matthew.lloyd@southribble.gov.uk.

Drowning Prevention Week 17-24 June - This campaign is designed to proactively raise awareness of water safety ahead of a summer outdoors. Starting in May, through the summer, the risk to the public through accidental drowning increases significantly. Drowning Prevention Week is critical in raising awareness and encouraging the public to enjoy water safely.



'World Ocean Day' Themed Lunch - Lancashire School Catering Service are offering another themed lunch on Thursday 8th June and the menu is called 'World Ocean Day'. It will consist of Flounders Fish Bites or Fishless Finger served with Chips and Garden Peas. Sandwiches will also be on offer. The dessert will be an Ice Cream Tub.

If your child would like to join in the fun and they don't currently have school meals, please order and pay for the meal on ParentPay. If your child is in Beesley, Benedict, Finch or Haydock class there will be no charge and there is also no charge for children in the junior classes who are entitled to free school meals.



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.

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.

Reporting School Absences – If your child is ill, please let school know either by telephone or via the school app. Please do not use the school email. Thank you for your co-operation.

Summer Weather – If the sun continues to shine on our return after the holiday, 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. Thank you.

