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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	Benjamin and Jack	Layla
Benedict	Olly and Benjamin	Chloe
Finch	Lilly and Emily	Kieran
Haydock	Theon and Lily	Charlie
Marsden	William and Alan	Freddie
Mary	Phoebe and Alexander	Ellis
Rigby	Owen and Ariana	Ryan
Roe	Amy and Chloe	Lewis
Southworth	Joshua and Harry	Scarlett
Ward	Macey and Summer	Dylan
Woodcock	Grace and Angelica	Alan



First Holy Communion - The final group of children will be receiving their First Holy Communion during the 9:30am Mass on Sunday in church. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Photographs of children from
Sunday 11th and Sunday 18th
June. Well done!



UKS2 Greek Themed Day - Next Tuesday 27th, Years 5 and 6 will be taking part in our 'Time Travel to Ancient Greece'.



This day of activities will include myths, a mini Olympics, bread making and architecture modelling. We are encouraging children to come dressed as Greeks - perhaps in a chiton (Greek toga), as a Greek God or a mythical character. As we are making bread, please inform the office/class teachers if your child has any food allergies.

KS1 and EYFS Trips to Blackpool Zoo – Children in KS1 will be visiting Blackpool Zoo on Friday 30th June and children in EYFS will be going on Tuesday 4th July. Please pay via ParentPay and don't forget to sign the consent form on the school app, if you have not done so already. 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 now wear the summer uniform if they wish: girls can wear a red and white gingham dress, white socks and boys can wear navy blue school shorts. Our usual uniform is a white polo shirt, red cardigan/jumper and navy blue skirt/trousers. Black 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 blue 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 to those who continue to support us 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**.

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.

