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**Shine with the light of Jesus – Matthew 5:14-16.
You are the light of the world.**

20th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's so hard to believe there is only four weeks left of this academic year. As we approach the end of this year, I'd like to invite you to join us in reflecting on everything we have achieved this year and to remember some of the highlights.

This week have been incredibly busy, with even more to come!

Year 1 visited Ribby Hall on Tuesday, where they went to the Wild Discovery. Here, the children got to see lots of wildlife, including crocodiles, bats, otters even ants! I heard that whilst the children were eating their lunch, some lurking binturongs were intrigued by their yummy snacks and watched them from their tree! Afterwards, the children were able to find out some more facts about the binturongs and birds during the zookeepers talks. They all had a wonderful time together.

On the following day, Year 3 travelled to Chorley Town Hall to take part in Lancashire Sings. For a while now, the children have been working incredibly hard to practise these songs during their music lessons, and they finally had the chance to perform. Together with a few other school, Year 3 put on a magical performance. Well done, everyone!

This evening, from 3:30pm, we are hosting our Summer Fair! The PTFA have worked incredibly hard to set everything up, and we are incredibly grateful for all their hard work. To everyone who has donated or supported us in preparing for the summer fair, thank you so much. We are looking forward to making some good memories with you this afternoon.

See you all soon.

Mrs Joanna Owen

Headteacher

This Week's Prayer...

Year 4 Prayer

Every week, each class takes a turn to write a prayer for us all to reflect upon in worship. We wish to share this with you so that you may use this as part of your reflection time at home.

Dear God,

Please help us find the courage as we move through school and please help Year 6 during their transition to high school. Please help us to channel your inner peace at times that may feel difficult.

Thank you to all of the adults who love and support us.

Help us to enjoy new arrivals in our families and support us through these changes too.

Thank you for all the celebrations we have, especially for Father's Day and the opportunity to spend time with our loved ones.

Amen.





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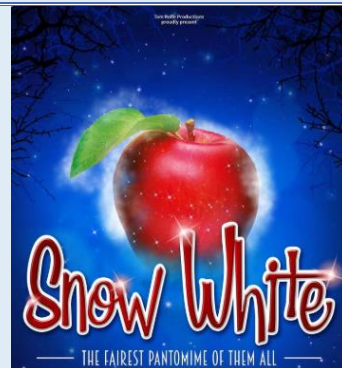
PTFA NEWS

PTFA – Pantomime - Advanced booking and notice

Our PTFA have secured tickets to the pantomime again this year at **Blackburn Empire Theatre on 22nd November, 1:30pm-**
This year's panto is Snow White. All tickets **£12.50 each** (cheaper than buying them via the theatre!).

Tickets are on sale now from:

www.pta-events.co.uk/brinscallstjohns



RECEPTION STAY AND PLAY

On **Thursday 3rd July**, Reception class will be holding a Stay and Play session for parents.

If you have a child in Reception and wish to join us for some fun and activities, you are welcome to join us from 2pm.



YEAR 5/6 CRICKET

A huge well done to all the children who took part in our Year 5/6 cricket event.

Also, a huge thank you to Mrs. Brown and Mr. Westwood for supporting the children whilst they were there.

We're happy to announce that we came 4th. The children had an amazing time.



OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Reflection/Prayer Day – Wednesday 25th June 2025

We are absolutely delighted to inform you that on **Wednesday 25th June**, our school will celebrate its very **first Reflection/Prayer Day!** This exciting event will provide an invaluable opportunity for our children to delve into our school values and appreciate their relevance in everyday life.

Throughout the day, children will have the chance to explore a variety of prayer and reflection spaces that will be thoughtfully arranged in the hall, and weather permitting, we aim to extend some of these experiences outdoors as well! Each class will work collaboratively in groups to create six distinctive prayer spaces that will then take up to their next year group with them, ensuring that the spirit of our values continues to thrive over the coming academic year, with one space dedicated to each half term.

We are particularly excited to welcome Bishop Phillip, who will lead our whole school worship at 9am, focusing on the theme of prayer. This will be a fantastic moment for our community, as our Shining Flames—alongside myself, Rev Karen, and Rev Ben—will take charge of the day's activities. They are all eagerly looking forward to sharing this unique experience with the entire school.

To celebrate and showcase the children's hard work, we cordially invite you to a reflection showcase after school, from 3.25pm to 4pm. This is your opportunity to come into school and observe the various prayer stations our students have created. We understand that some of you may have prior commitments and, for this reason, we will ensure that all the highlights of the day are shared on our Facebook page for everyone to enjoy.

We cannot wait to share this special day with you and look forward to witnessing our children's creativity and reflections!

ROCKSTEADY CONCERT – Thursday 26th June

It has been lovely hearing those children who take part in our Rocksteady groups progress with their skills over the last few weeks. They are nearly ready to perform to you. Our Rocksteady concert for parents will be held on **Thursday 26th June at 2pm.**



You should receive an invitation directly from Rocksteady.

SPORTS WEEK – WB 7th July

Our sports day this year is on **Monday 7th July.** It will follow the same process as in previous years.

Sports day will kick off our sport week as mentioned in previous newsletters.

During this week children can come to school in sportswear.



A full break down of activities will be shared with you all on **Friday 27th June.**

MOVE UP DAY

On **Wednesday 2nd July**, we are having a Move Up Day. This is where the children will get to spend the day with their new teachers for September.

The children will come to school as normal and enter school through the regular doors.
Thanks.

YEAR 5 INTERVIEW DAY

Year 5 are getting ready for the transition to Year 6 and are looking forward to the responsibilities of being the oldest class in school.

Very soon, you will receive a letter regarding the jobs and roles the children can choose from, making their final year meaningful. This letter will give you more information regarding how they can apply for these jobs.

Thank you.

ST JOHN'S SUPERSTAR AWARD

YEAR 6: Betty
YEAR 5: Francesca
YEAR 4: Harper
YEAR 3: Imogen
YEAR 2: Elisabeth
YEAR 1: Ava
YEAR R: Joseph + Yusuf



WELFARE AWARD

YEAR 6: Anya
YEAR 5: Martha
YEAR 4: Eloise
YEAR 3: Idriss
YEAR 2: Jonathan
YEAR 1: Jacob
YEAR R: Hellena

LIVING OUT THE VALUES AWARD

YEAR 6: Archie
YEAR 5: Scarlett
YEAR 4: Felix
YEAR 3: Georgia
YEAR 2: Joe
YEAR 1: Peter
YEAR R: Annabelle



CLASS NEWS

RECEPTION

Reception class have been learning about different types of journeys. This week we thought about journeys in rockets and where they could go. We imagined we were astronauts in rockets as we looked at the different views from Google Earth, zooming in and out of planet Earth. We managed to find the UK, including our very own school in Brinscall, as well as France and Spain! We had a go at making our very own rockets too. We figured out how to join materials together to attach the different parts securely together.

YEAR 1

This week has been all about our school trip to the amazing Wild Discovery. Here Year 1 had a fantastic classroom experience of learning all about habitats, life cycles, conservation and species classification. We also had the opportunity to explore the zoo and watch feeding experiences before entering the bat cave! This was by far the star attraction. Since returning back to class we have also used our knowledge of the seasons and typical weather's to explain to Olaf why he really should stay in Summer!



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YEAR 2

This week Y2 have been super busy with our SATS testing. I am so proud of each child for coming in every day with positivity and enthusiasm and everyone has tried their best, which is all I ever ask for.

We have also continued our science learning and looked specifically at 'healthy plants', we have identified the signs of good health and how we can help those plants that are showing signs of deterioration. We have continued with our persuasive letter writing in English and we have been reading George's Marvellous Medicine. We have explored individual characters, looked at the setting, devised our own potions and made predictions in Guided Reading. In computing we have been accessing the Chrome Hub to create different sounds and explore ways of making digital music. We have continued to explore Batik in art and the children have created their designs and will begin decorating their t-shirts next week.

We have been refining our skills in athletics in PE- looking specifically at improving our aim and distance in throwing and how we can jump a little further and safely land.

YEAR 3

It has been another busy week in Year 3. We have been learning about what a prophet is and the challenges prophets faced when answering God's call. In English, we have continued to write the real story of the Three Little Pigs and how the wolf was actually an innocent neighbour just asking to borrow a cup of sugar. The children took part in Lancashire Sings on Wednesday. They sang their hearts out both during the workshop and the concert in the afternoon. I am incredibly proud of them.

YEAR 4

This week in Year 4, we have been practising oversitch in DT, a stitch made over an edge or over another stitch. We have started to explore London in our Geography lessons and in Spanish, we have learnt about the weather- which is very handy with this beautiful weather recently!

YEAR 5

This week, Year 5 have been showing how much they've learnt in their end of year assessments. They've been very mature in how much they've concentrated and tried their best and they should be proud of how far they've come. Outside of the slightly less exciting world of testing, we've enjoyed some of the good weather, getting outside where we can. The children have enjoyed rounders in PE, showing good teamwork and sportsmanship, and we'll continue to work on this during half-term. We've started practicing the songs for the Y6 performance and will hopefully get to start to take part in rehearsals next week. We're also looking forward to move up day and planning what to make of our final year of primary school – it's exciting to think of the opportunities ahead of us!

YEAR 6

In maths this week, Year 6 have been researching their own holidays. We had to choose a location, plan how long we were going for, price up a hire car, accommodation and the exchange rate for spending money. Who knew that planning a holiday could be such hard work!

Attachments for this Week:

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