

ST MARY'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

NEWSLETTER – 8th October 2021

SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you for all the harvest donations last week – the GIFT Team have delivered all goods to the local food bank this morning. We also appreciated the money you raised for CAFOD, which totalled £62.55. PSCO Dolan has visited today to talk to children about how important it is to accept each other regardless of our differences and how to work together as part of a Community. He will be visiting school regularly. Thanks for sending your children in to support our Ninja Day – children have had fun during the week whilst also learning to develop their language skills.

ART COMPETITION

This week our Assembly theme has focused on 'Caring for Creation' and appreciating the work of St Francis of Assisi. We are having an Art competition throughout school next week to show how we can care for our environment. Winning entries from each class will receive a prize and artwork will be displayed in school and in the newsletter.

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

You can now apply for a secondary school place for your Year 6 child through the Lancashire County Council website (<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/>). Applications must be received by 31st October 2021.

WEEKLY AWARDS

STAR OF THE WEEK

Nursery – Kaiden Bamford
Reception – Zander Sayer
Year 1 – Daniel Thompson-Conway
Year 2 – Junior Quinn
Year 3 - Sheldon Quinn
Year 4 - Oakley Waddington / Charlie Braide
Year 5 – Chloe Gritt
Year 6J – Derek Crowshaw
Year 6K – Caiden Shaw



ATTENDANCE

Here are our attendance figures for this week. The winning class will receive £10 for class treats.

Reception	94.4%
Year 1	93.3%
Year 2	94.5%
Year 3	91.0%
Year 4	95.4% (Joint Winner)
Year 5	95.4% (Joint Winner)
Year 6J (Mrs Jackson)	89.6%
Year 6K (Mrs Knowles)	92.5%

Weekly Overall School Attendance is 93.3%



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Preach the Gospel at all times: use words if necessary". St Francis of Assisi