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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- > **Monday 6th July -
Wednesday 8th July**
Year 5 Trip to York
- > **Friday 3rd July**
9:00am 1W Class Worship
- Compassion
- > **Thursday 9th July**
6:00pm Rotary Award
worship
- > **Friday 10th July**
9:00am 1RB Class
Worship - Compassion
- > **Tuesday 14th July**
Year 2 Trip to Laurel's
Wood
- > **Tuesday 14th July**
Year 6 Production
- > **Friday 17th July**
Y6 Memories & Awards
(Ormskirk Parish Church)

End of Summer Term

- > **Tuesday 1st September -
Wednesday 2nd
September**
INSET Days - School
closed
- > **Thursday 3rd September**
School Re-opens

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

A massive **congratulations to Mr Boyd** who was the successful candidate on Monday to become our new headteacher from January 2027. The appointment process for a new deputy is likely to start at the beginning of the autumn term.

Last week saw **trips** for Y1, Y3 and Y6. All were a great success and the children were particularly buzzing after their residential in London. Photos from these excursions will be on the Moments of the Month section of the website. Particular highlights from the London trip were the musical Wicked, the Harry Potter Experience and the river cruise. Entertainment included pigeons and geese trying to share our packed lunches in St. James' Park. Also, Tower Bridge rose up to let a ship through which was quite spectacular and then it conveniently lowered in time as we walked across - perfect!

Today, Year 5 are heading off on their **three-day trip to York**. The visit begins with an adventure water park, is packed with fascinating historical experiences on day two, and finishes with a stop at [Diggerland](#) to break up the journey home. I hope that they have a super time. I hope parents continue to enjoy the offer our school gives of combining high quality education with a desire to help give children a happy and memorable childhood.

Thank you to 1W who led worship on Friday on the theme of Compassion and Kindness. The children spoke very clearly and it was a super way to start the day.

This year our school has been **extremely successful in swimming and sport**. We won the swimming gala earlier in the year and, last week, the Year 5 athletics team were presented with bronze medals in the regional finals, with George Hilton winning an individual gold. On Tuesday, our school will represent West Lancashire in the county finals for netball, cricket and, following their success in West Lancashire, Year 4 athletics. Whilst the netball and athletics finals are taking place in Blackpool, the cricket county final is being held at Farrington Cricket Club near Leyland. Reaching a county final in any sport is a remarkable achievement given there are over 580 schools in Lancashire; representing West Lancashire in three sports is exceptional. Well done to all the students and staff involved!



On Thursday early evening there is the Ormskirk area **Rotary Award** ceremony being held here. The Rotary Award is good preparation towards the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme for older children. A number of our Year 6 will be presented with be sharing their presentations and presented with their awards.

I hope you have had a great weekend and that anyone who stayed up to watch **England's match** in the early hours of this morning feels it was worth the lack of sleep! 😊

Mr Storch

SHINING STARS



Congratulations to our Shining Stars from last week:
 Florie (Rec), Amelie (Y1), Finn (Y2), Arabella, Matthew and Parker (Y3), Isaac and Amira (Y4), Halle and Ella (Y5), Alfie (Y6).



Well done! Keep up the fantastic work – we are very proud of you all and your achievements. 😊

QUICK REMINDERS

- Please can parents **label ALL items of children’s uniform** as this means we can return lost items to their owners.
- We kindly ask that children **arrive by 8:40am**, ready to start the day together. Arriving on time helps them settle in calmly, show respect for their teachers, and get the very best start to their learning.
- We are a **nut-free school**. Please do not send your children in with nuts or nut products for lunch or break times. We have several children with severe nut allergies in school.
- A reminder that **dogs, including puppies, are not permitted anywhere on the school grounds**.
- Please remember that bikes and scooters must not be ridden across any playground.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping to keep everyone safe.

FURTHER INFORMATION

theharris.org.uk
 Market Square, Preston, PR1 2PP

Family Fun
at The Harris
this Summer

Lancs Junior Blitz
Tournament
Sunday 12th July • 12:30 start

Our Lady & St Edward’s Parish Centre,
 Fulwood, Preston
Open to all juniors – any ability, under 18

A friendly, fast-paced chess tournament for juniors. Come and play **lots of fun chess** with other children from across Lancashire!

Fun games vs other kids

Tuck shop

Outdoor play

The **best way to improve** your chess – and your chance to be invited to the **Lancashire Junior Squads!**

Entries close: Friday 10th July, 12:00 noon

Details & Sign Up here ...
lancashirechess.uk/juniors/junior-events-preston-blitz
or search "Lancs Junior Chess Events"