

**Learning and growing together to achieve our best in the love of God.**  
**Value for this half term: forgiveness**  
**‘Just as the Lord has forgiven you so you must also forgive others’ Colossians 3:13**

**Staff News**  
 We have welcomed back Miss Jaeger who is the new Class 7 teacher.

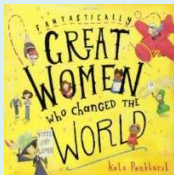
Mrs Cornthwaite and Mrs Lacy are both sadly leaving us at Easter. Mrs Cornthwaite has taught at the school for over seven years and has led our choir and music provision over many of those years. A highlight of this year has been the trip she organised to Young Voices. Mrs Lacy has been with us for a year, teaching in Year 4. We have enjoyed working alongside both of these teachers and are sorry to see them move onto new pastures.

We have also said a sad goodbye to Miss Hegney. Miss Hegney has been with us for several years as a learning support assistant and midday supervisor and she has supported many children in her calm and caring way.

We will miss you all and wish you well for the future.

**Summer Uniform**  
 Children should wear summer uniform on return back to school on 17<sup>th</sup> April.  
 Year 6 should keep hold of winter uniform for end of year leaver’s service at the Cathedral please

**Women’s Day  
 8<sup>th</sup> March**  
 KS1 and KS2 all looked at the life of an influential woman from the book ‘Great Women Who Changed the World’. We held an assembly in the afternoon and children from each class shared their activities and their learning with the school. It was truly inspirational!



**F.O.R.C.E.S.**  
 F.O.R.C.E.S. raised £440 for Pancake Flip. The winners were Ethan (Class 3) and Finn (Class 10).  
 Thank you to all the parents who helped at the Pancake Flip and Mothers’ Day Shop.

**Polite Notice**  
 Parking in Linear Bank Gardens. Could parents/carers please park responsibly. We have had complaints of people parking across driveways and driving across lawns. Please do not park across the double gates as we require access at all times. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Easter Experience**  
 Year 6 will visit All Saints Church on the 29<sup>th</sup> March. Members of the church will take groups of children around the different stations which will have been created in the church and talk about what each station represents. The children will reflect on how Jesus would have felt at each point in the Easter story and relate it to their own lives. Thank you to Noel and all the members of All Saints who are making this fantastic experience available to us.

**Easter Play**  
 Year 5 will present the Easter story to the whole school plus parents/families of Year 5 children at All Saints Church on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 10am.  
**Other Easter events:**  
 We look forward to seeing the decorated Easter egg contributions – due in school from 27<sup>th</sup> March.

**Bikeability**  
 Year 5 children will be taking part in Bikeability which teaches children safety on the roads on their bikes after Easter. Can Year 5 parents ensure they have signed up before 31<sup>st</sup> March please.

### **World Book Day 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

Thank you to everyone who joined in with fancy dress on World Book Day. The children had a great day focussed on books. The whole school looked at the book 'Bloom' by Anne Booth and learnt about the importance of words and attitudes.

We were very impressed with the wooden spoon decorating competition – it was a hard choice to decide the winners:

Eda Webster – Peppa Pig  
Sebastian Taylor – Zog  
Kasper Varley – Puss in Boots  
Rose Aden – Cat in the Hat  
Ted Williams – Pinocchio  
Jayden Griffin – Spiderman  
Freddie Roberts – Where's Wally  
William Gaskell – Dragon  
Kazie Lee – Darth Vader  
Olivia Rudin – Gangster  
Grannie

### **Pupil Leadership Teams – KS2**

Children will shortly be joining their Pupil Leadership Team. Children have given three choices as to which team they would like to be in and have been given one of their choices. The teams are  
The Guardians  
E Safety Team  
Wellbeing Warriors  
Worship and Ethos Team  
Equality and Diversity Team  
Eco Team  
Reading Ambassadors  
Caring Community  
Sports Leaders  
School Council

### **Trip to Catalyst Museum**

Earlier this month, Year 5 and 6 had an amazing time visiting the Catalyst museum in Widnes. They became scientists for the day neutralising acid in a real-life lab and experimenting with the wonders of light. Our children were noted as a credit to the school, both by staff and the public, and they made us really proud by showcasing all of their scientific knowledge and questioning.

### **Trip to Blackpool Zoo**

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, all of our Year 4 children enjoyed a fantastic day at Blackpool Zoo. We spent the day walking around the exhibits and especially loved observing the elephants, giraffes and capybaras (most of the children said that capybaras were their favourite animal!). As part of our visit, we spent time in a workshop learning about food webs to link to our learning in science last half term. All of the children remembered lots from the lessons we have done on food chains and loved using their prior knowledge to study the jaws and teeth of different animals to study the diets of the animals and where they would fit into a food web. The children made us all very proud with their attitude and behaviour throughout the whole of the trip and we would like to say a huge well done to every one of them.

### **Upcoming Dates**

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March**  
Year 5 Easter Story in  
All Saints Church at 10am

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March**  
Y6 Easter experience in  
All Saints Church

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March**  
Easter Bonnet Parade  
School Closes for Spring holidays  
at 2:30pm  
After School Club closes at  
4.55pm

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April**  
School opens for Summer term

**24<sup>th</sup> April – 28<sup>th</sup> April**  
Y5 Bikeability

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May**  
School closed for May Day

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**  
FORCES Meeting  
at The Derby Arms 6pm

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May**  
Extra Bank Holiday for The King's  
coronation

**9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> May**  
KS2 SATS

**w/c 16<sup>th</sup> May**  
KS1 SATS

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**  
Raindrops & Reception  
Sports Day 1:30pm (weather  
permitting)

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**  
KS1 Sports Day 1.30pm  
(weather permitting)

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May**  
Class and Team photos  
Y4 Pentecost Experience at  
All Saints Church, Rainford

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May**  
KS2 Sports Day 1:30pm  
(weather permitting)

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May**  
School Closes for May half term