



Motto: *Growing together in our Love of God, Learning and Life*

Vision and Values rooted in scripture: "Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6

School Vision: Pupils at St Nicholas CE Primary School are accepted and loved. They understand their worth and potential as life-long learners and as a child of God.

Our Key Values: Love, Respect, Perseverance, Trust, Courage



Hello everyone

Father Jordan

It was announced on Sunday that Father Jordan is to be next Rector of Ecclestone and Charnock Richard, in the Chorley Deanery. We wish him every blessing on his new appointment and thank him for all of his hard work and support at St Nicholas.

RE Conference

On Tuesday, Mrs Studholme took 2 pupils to an RE Conference at the Foxfields Hotel.

'We got a book called The Dove Stone. We got to meet the author. We also got to make a prayer object. We looked at Picture News and made a prayer on the sheet. We looked if we could aim to be the best. We made new friends while we were there. We had a great day and we would like to go again.'

By Daisy and Tilly

Year R Visit to Gatty Park

As part of our topic this half term '**Adventures in Accrington**', the children went on a Geography trip on Wednesday, to Gatty Park. The children created journey sticks whilst we walked to the park. Journey sticks are created when pupils walk around an area and collect items that interest them, attaching these in chronological order to a stick to mark their journey. The items are personal to each pupil, which encourages a sense of personal geographical experience. For example, the children attached a green coloured string and a leaf onto their journey sticks, as this reminded them of the park. As a treat for being super, all the children and the grown-ups played in the park.

Football Event

We went to a girls' football event at Accrington Academy on Wednesday. We took part in activities such as pass and move and cross the river. We played matches against Mount Pleasant and St Leonard's. We lost 2-1 on the first match, we won our second game 1-0 and then we drew 1-1. It was lots of fun for us all.

Isabelle and Tilly Y4

It was a pleasure to take the girls to this event. Their enthusiasm was clear to see. Some excellent goals were scored by Tilly and Chisom and some fantastic saves were made by Isabelle. Well done to you all.

Mr Sherry

I hope you all have a good weekend. Thank you for your continued support. Mr Noon.



This week's online safety update is about **Rumble**. This video-sharing platform has surged in popularity – but with online safety risks including controversial contributors and extreme views, is it suitable for young people? **Please scan the QR code for more information or click the link below for more details.**

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063886274890>

This Week's Awards

		Academic Award
Year R	Szymon	For building numbers beyond 10 (14 - 20).
Year 1	Sienna	Fantastic work all week, especially in Science.
Year 2	Noah-James	For a super character description!
Year 3	Cavan	For applying himself in all his work this week.
Year 4	Daisy-Faith	For always trying hard with everything she does.
Year 5	Amy	For an excellent score on her Maths test.
Year 6	Ziya	For always having a fantastic attitude towards her learning.

		Value Award - Service
Year R	Leo W	For being kind and caring towards his peers.
Year 1	Antonina	Always showing all of our Values.
Year 2	Antoni	For a fabulous week living out our Values.
Year 3	Deacon	For always being there for his friends.
Year 4	Sonny	For showing his caring side and helping others.
Year 5	Maisy	Shows all our School Values and is a pleasure to have in class. She always entertains us with her singing!
Year 6	Katie-Louise	For staying behind after boosters and helping to tidy the classroom.

		Reading Award
Year R	Olivia	For reading beautifully during guided reading and phonics.
Year 1	Mary-Louise	Fantastic reading of facts about Gatty Park.
Year 2	Arlo	For being a superstar reader and a font of knowledge.
Year 3	Olivia	For consistently reading at home every week.
Year 4	Tilly	For always displaying an enthusiasm for reading.
Year 5	Elliott	Excellent reading every day with Mrs Entwistle.
Year 6	Jessica F	For reading at home more regularly.



Happy Birthday this week to:
David H and Joshua K



Absences

If your child is going to be late or absent, please phone school (01254 381875), press 1 and leave a voice message - thank you. A reason for absence must always be given. No reason given will be classed as an unauthorised absence. Children with diarrhoea or vomiting should stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea for 24 hours. A full copy of our Attendance Policy is on the school website.

No Nuts in School

Please remember to be careful when packing children's lunches and snacks sent into school. Products containing any type of nuts are not allowed due to children with nut allergies in school. Kinder Bueno and Nutella snacks contain hazelnuts - please leave these at home. Many thanks for your co-operation.



No Peaches in School

Please do not send peaches into school as there are children with allergies.



Leave In Term Time

Please note any leave during term time that is not deemed exceptional circumstances will not be authorised and a penalty notice may be issued. If you are considering leave, it is important you speak with Mr Noon.

Items Needed

School is always in need of PE kits so if you have any spare, unwanted or unworn white t-shirts, black shorts or PE pumps, please send them into school. We would also be grateful for any spare underwear/socks too. Upper junior sweatshirts and grey school skirts also needed please. Thank you.

Headlice Alert

Please check your child's hair regularly. For further help and guidance please refer to <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits>

Coats/Jackets

Please can you ensure your child brings in a coat or jacket. We play out in all weathers so children need to be prepared. Please make sure all items brought to school are clearly labelled with the child's full name.

Grapes

Please make sure all grapes are cut in half lengthways.



Non-Urgent Medical Appointments

Please can we remind all parents to make all non-urgent appointments outside of school hours. We know this can be difficult, but please try to book dental/optician appointments in advance to avoid taking children out of school.

Lunches on ParentPay

Please make sure all lunches are ordered in advance for meals required – thank you.

School Uniform/PE Kits

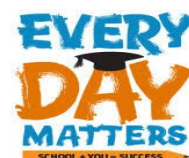
Just a reminder that full uniform must be worn in school with sensible black shoes and no extreme haircuts. Children are now able to wear Summer uniform - ie grey shorts or blue gingham dresses. Your child also needs a PE kit in school at all times - white t-shirt, black shirts, black pumps - thank you.

Congratulations to **Year 4** for having the highest class attendance last week.



Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
95.6%	95.2%	94.5%	90.0%	98.1%	95.9%	95.3%

Well done to **Lucas L, Y2**, for 100% Pupil Attendance.



Girls' Football Event at Accrington Academy



Visit to Gatty Park



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Year 1 Gatty Park

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FRIDAY PRAISE

*St. Nicholas School
Accrington*

Ascension of Jesus!
3rd May 2024
from 3.15pm

Crafts | Worship | Refreshments

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BENEFICE**
OF
ACCRINGTON
ST ANDREW, ST MARY MAGDALEN
AND ST PETER