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Dear Parent & Carers,

**RACE4LIFE IN SCHOOL**

We holding our annual Race4life in school, at 2.15pm on Thursday 4th July. There will be three races as usual, with the first race being the more competitive parents, children (and staff)! All juniors are welcome to run all three races, and infants can run one or two races (juniors can run /walk one, two or three races). All parents and family members are welcome to participate. It is £5 entry for all adult runners, and £5 each for spectators (so you may aswell join in!).
The proceeds will go to Cancer Research, and we will issue a justgiving page soon.

**BANDS FOR BRIAN HOUSE**

Three of our Year 6 children have shown great initiative and have made a number of bands to sell in school, with the profits going to Brian House Children's Hospice. I have been particularly impressed with their business acumen, move over Alan Sugar! Children are welcome to bring in money to school to buy a band, retailing at £1 each. Well done to Mehek, Abbey and Poppy!

**ROUNDERS**

In the fifty years of the annual inter-school rounders competition, we have only won it once (in 2017). But now we have won it twice! Congratulations to our amazing Rounders team, who won every game at the Rounders tournament. The children performed at the highest standard, with incredible fielding and bowling, and some powerful striking. Well done to Lydia Ball, Lola Martin, Matthew Brooks, James Murray, Finlay Orwin, Issy Harcastle, Scarlett Ashcroft, Joseph Parkes, Ryan England and Jaxon Richards.

**QUADKIDS ATHLETICS AT STANLEY PARK**

20 children from KS2 represented Sacred Heart at the Athletics event at Stanley Park. For most of the children, it was the first time that they had represented school or had run on the athletics track, so this was a great opportunity for them. The children were a credit to the school with their performances, giving their best to compete, running 600m (400m for Y3/4), 75m sprint, long jump and javelin howler throw. There were many amazing individual performances,and some excellent relay running, particularly by the Year 6 girls team, who won by an extraordinary distance.
A special congratulations to the Year 6 team, who finished in an incredible second place overall, missing out on first place by the narrowest of margins! It was a fantastic achievement, especially so soon after half term.
Well done to (Years 3 and 4): Honey Clarke, Zahra Mellor, Emmi Saxton, George Hook, Isla Tipping, Noah Clarke, Noah Murray, Blake Harrison, Kane Derbyshire and Evelyn-Rose Wilson.
Congratulations to the Year 6 team: Imogen Byrne, Lola Cowell, Lola Martin, Jaxon Richards, Jake Lightfoot, Joseph Parkes, Finlay Orwin, Matthew Brooks, Ava Stannard and Minnie Holmes.

**DYNAMO MIXED CRICKET**

Our mixed cricket team competed at Fleetwood Cricket Club, and finished in third place overall, with a comprehensive win in the third game, and a very narrow defeat in the first game. The bowling and fielding was particularly impressive.

## GIRLS' CRICKET

Our girls' cricket team participated in the Wyre Girls' Cricket tournament. The team won every game and reached the final, only to narrowly lose. However, the team are now going on to represent Wyre at the Lancashire County Finals on 11th July! It is another fantastic achievement, and we were entertained with excellent batting, bowling, fielding and teamwork across the tournament. The girls regularly hit fours and sixes off my bowling, so I had a feeling they could do well!
Congratulations to Issy Hardcastle, Imogen Byrne, Lola Martin, Lydia Ball, Scalet Higginson, Scarlett Ashcroft, Lacie Derbyshire and Minnie Holmes.

## GIRLS' FOOTBALL

Both our Girls' A and B teams are competing in the girls' football league, with the B team in League 2; they played well in defeat to Larkholme in their first match. The A team are in League 1, and started their campaign with an excellent 7-1 against St Hilda's. Well done to Lydia Ball (4 goals), Scarlett Ashcroft, Scarlet Higginson, Lola Martin, Imogen Byrne, Ruby Cowan (1 goal), Issy Hardcastle and Kimaya Mirando (2 goals).

## INFANTS' TRIP TO WILD BOAR PARK

Thank you to the staff and volunteers for leading the children on their trip to the Wild Boar Park, and thank you to the children for their excellent behaviour throughout the trip.

## HOLY COMMUNION MASS

Our children have been preparing with the Catechists for the First Holy Communion, which will take place at 10am on Sunday 23rd June 2024 at 10am in Church. Congratulations to the children for their commitment to the programme, and a huge thank you to the Catechists for being so generous with their time.

## FREE EVENTS

- Junior Parkrun 2km 9am every Sunday at Anchorsholme Park
- Blackpool Parkrun 5km every Saturday 9am at the Clock Tower in Stanley Park
- Free tennis at the tennis courts in Stanley Park (near the Clock Tower) from 9.30am
- Fleetwood Parkrun 5km every Saturday 9am at Fleetwood YMCA
- Girls' cricket at Thornton Cleveleys CC, 6pm on Fridays (there is a bar there too!)
- Parkruns across the UK and beyond, you can even run on your holidays! Check the Parkrun website for details.
- Blackpool Freedom Runners- a variety of runs and runners of all ages and abilities, including (amongst others)- meet at the Clock Tower 6.30pm on Wednesdays for a 5km run, Sunday Slow Run- one hour at a leisurely pace, meeting at 11am behind Jubilee Gardens, Gynn Square on the promenade.

## EVENTS COMING UP....

19-21/6/24 Year 6 residential visit to Borwick Hall
23/6/24 First Holy Communion Mass in Church 10am

26/6/24 Tennis Tournament Y5/6
27/6/24 St Peter and St Paul Mass in Church 9.15am whole school
27/6/24 3.45pm Girls' football league at Poolfoot Y4/5/6
28/6/24 Sept 24 Reception class to visit in the afternoon
1/7/24 Year 5 trip to Cardinal Allen
2/7/24 Bee Stinger Netball Competition Stanley Park 1pm
3/7/24 Tag Rugby Festival at Fylde RUFC 9.30am Y5/6
3/7/24 Athletics Tournament at Northfold 4pm Y5/6
4/7/24 Race4Life in school 2.15pm

4/7/24 3.45pm Girls' football league at Poolfoot Y4/5/6
5/7/24 Y6 visit high schools
5/7/24 Sept 24 Reception class to visit in the afternoon
9/7/24  Annie The Musical 4pm in school
10/7/24 BEBCMAT mini Olympics (group from Y5)
11/7/24 Girls' Cricket County Finals 9.30am-2pm Y6
11/7/24  Annie The Musical 4pm in school
12/7/24 Y5/6 School trip Eureka Liverpool
15/7/24 Tag Rugby Matches here v The Breck A / B
18/7/24 Leavers' Mass in Church 9.15am
19/7/24  9.10am Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
19/7/24 Finish for the summer 3.30pm

Yours sincerely

Mr Eaton
Head teacher