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Dear Parent & Carers,

I am writing with an update of recent and forthcoming events in school!

Also we would like to remind everyone that the Spring Term will finish at 1.30pm on Friday 4th April 2025.

WONKA!

Thank you to all the children in KS2 who auditioned for Wonka, Miss Cairns has announced the cast and the rehearsals have started. Thank you to Miss Cairns, Mrs Saraswathy, Miss Garbett, Miss Urmston and Mrs Urmston for your commitment to the children and the show!

EASTER LITURGIES

Each class will be presenting an Easter Liturgy, for which parents are welcome to attend. Similar to the Nativities, they will take place in Church at 9.15am on the dates below.

- Tuesday 25th March- Y6
- Wednesday 26th March- Y5
- Thursday 27th March- Y4
- Friday 28th March- Y3
- Tuesday 1st April- Y2
- Wednesday 2nd April- Y1
- Thursday 3rd April- YR

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 12/3/25 Y3/4 trip to Liverpool, including Philarmonic Orchestra
- 13/3/25 Fashion Show at St John Vianney!
- 18/3/25 Cross Country event at Stanah 4pm
- 21/3/25 Non-uniform day (gift for Mother's Day event)
- 26/3/25 Tag rugby competition at FRUFC 1.30pm
- 28/3/25 Mother's Day event

3/4/25 EASTER CHOCOLATE BINGO!! 3.30pm to 5.30pm, including Children's Bingo (Last person standing)

- 4/4/25 Whole school Mass 9.15am
- 4/4/25 Finish for Easter 1.30pm
- 1/5/25 Class photos
- 1/5/25 Y3/4 football competition
- 3/5 Choir singing at Trinity Hospice Celebration concert
- 9/5/25 Swimming match at Rossall

MOTHER'S DAY EVENT AND OWN CLOTHES DAY

We are holding our annual Mother's Day Event (on Friday 28th March), where the children bring in £2 and choose a present.

In order to get the presents for this, we are asking each child to bring in a present on **Friday 21st March,** in return for being able to wear their own clothes on this day, or choose to wear fancy dress.

PARKRUN

The following weekly free events are available for everyone, even if you walk/run:

- Every Saturday- 5k Parkrun from Stanley Park Clock Tower, 9am all ages (I run at this event and scan after)
- Every Saturday- 5k Parkrun from Fleetwood Prom- behind the YMCA, 9am all ages
- Every Sunday- 2k Junior Parkrun at Anchorsholme Park (ages 4-14), 9am

Everyone is welcome! (Remember to download a free barcode to be scanned).
I will be volunteering at this Sunday's event (16th), so it be good to see a few familiar faces!

The Free Tennis weekly event at Stanley Park is also increasingly popular, and all ages are welcome.

SWIMMING

We have a swimming match arranged at Rossall on 9th May, for our swimming team, following their excellent performances at last month's Gala. This has been rearranged from Friday 14th March.

REGIONAL FINALS

Our Girls' football team competed in the Danone Kids' Cup Regional Finals at Blackburn Rovers, representing Fleetwood Town. The girls produced a series of stunning performances, winning seven matches and the Plate Trophy, finishing third overall. They hit the crossbar 18 times! Isla produced a stunning goalkeeping masterclass, in the mould of Mary Earps! Congratulations to Ellen Hewitt, Kimaya Mirando, Lola Turner, Isla Tipping, Hallie Bilsborrow,Ruby Cowan and Esmae Mackin.

BLACKPOOL WYRE AND FYLDE ATHLETICS RUNNERS_UP!

Our children continued their amazing record at the Wyre and Fylde Finals, beating 11 other schools on the evening, and finishing second overall out of the 71 schools eligible to participate. This is an incredible achievement, and is a result of their hard work, skill, dedication, perseverance, tenacity and commitment to improve and compete at an elite level.

We take great pride in such achievements, especially when competing with schools with many more children!

The importance of athletics in our school cannot be underestimated, as this helps give the children the confidence and stamina in lots of other sports and disciplines, both in and out of school.

Congratulations to all of the team, and we would like to thank the parents for their incredible support, and this could not happen without the dedication, patience and guidance of Mr Cooke and Mrs Saraswathy.

CHOIR

Thank you to the children and Mrs Bowden for their incredible commitment to the choir this year. The children performed at Lowther Pavilion, for the Lancashire Sings event. The children were excellent ambassadors for the school, and performed brilliantly. Thank you to the parents who gave their time for transporting and supporting their children.

DIOCESAN STATUE TOUR

This week saw the Diocesan Statue arrive at our school, and we welcomed a group from St Mary's Fleetwood to present the statue in our assembly. The children had chance to have group liturgies with the statue of Our Lady of Lourdes (the patroness of Lancaster Diocese). Our Year 6 children showed great maturity in leading their own groups, praying and reading bible passages relevant to the worship.

WORLD BOOK DAY

Thank you to the children and staff for getting in the spirit of World Book Day with their amazing costumes! Congratulations to the following winners:

Best costumes:

Reception – Hallie, Year 1 – Chester, Year 2 – Sapphire, Year 3 – Alice, Year 4 – Ethan, Year 5 – Aadhritt, Year 6 – Ellen.

Story Spoons:

Reception Winner – Ozzy, Runner up – Evelyn, Year 1 Winner – Oakley, Runner up – Georgia, Year 2 winner - Anna-Belle, Runner up – Jemima, Year 3 Winner – Chloe, Runner Up – Tommy, Year 4 Winner – Penny, Runner up – Ethan, Year 5 Winner – Sophia, Runner up – Caleb, Year 6 Winner – Esmae, Runner up – Harper.

A huge thank you to our children and the staff that support them in preparing and attending these events.

Mr Eaton

Headteacher