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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing with some upcoming dates and reports on recent events.

SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS

Our Sportshall Athletics team participated in the Fleetwood and Thornton Cleveleys competition at Blackpool Sports Centre.
The children produced a phenomenal display, winning the whole event by a distance! The boys won 7 out of their 12 events, and the girls won a dominant 9 events out of 12. It was an astonishing performance. The children showed great determination, courage, spirit, speed, strength and endurance!
The children now go onto participate in the Wyre and Fylde final on 25th February.
Thank you so much to Mrs Saraswathy and Mr Cooke for being such excellent colleagues to work with, and being such an inspiration to our children.

SWIMMING GALA

We competed at the annual gala in Fleetwood. We have been training with the children each week, and their development and technical improvements have been amazing to see. We have been so impressed with their determination, tenacity and dedication to improving and getting ready to compete.
The children produced excellent performances, and most children swam their personal best times in either the heat or the final.
Congratulations to our Breastroke relay team for finishing second in the final (Eve, Isla, George and Arthur).
Congratulations to our Backstroke relay team for winning their heat, and then finishing second in the final, by the tightest of margins! (Madeline, Emmi, Noah and Jaxs).
Congratulations to Madeline Mercer, who in practise the day before achieved three personal bests, before breaking her personal best by winning her heat in freestyle, and then repeating it in the final, finishing second.
We are very proud of the team and their amazing competitive spirit, and fantastic behaviour and support of each other.
Thank you again to Mrs Saraswathy and Mr Cooke for their amazing support, coaching and encouragement to the children.

MATHS QUIZ

Following the swimming gala, two of the Year 5 children joined the Maths team, for the annual Maths competition at Fleetwood High. The children were a credit to the school with their teamwork and intelligence. The team won the event, making it 4 years running that we have won!

Congratulations to Huldah, Noah, Lizzie and Mila!

DANCE COMPETITION

Hopefully you will have seen the children on Granada Reports! (it is still available on ITVX). The Dance Competition was held yesterday, and the children had worked very hard to perfect the routine. It was an incredible performance and visually stunning. The children took stage at The Tower Ballroom, which is an incredible venue, and the children are very fortunate to have this opportunity.
Congratulations to Miss Urmston for producing another stunning performance at an iconic venue!

YEAR 6 SATS

Year 6 SATs will take place from 11th to 14th May 2026.

PARKRUN

Following the success of our Santa / Elf Dash and Race4life, 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
- 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).

https://www.parkrun.org.uk/blackpool/
https://www.parkrun.org.uk/anchorsholme-juniors/

The Free Tennis weekly event at Stanley Park is also increasingly popular, and all ages are welcome. This runs from 10am to 11am each Saturday.
https://wdtvenues.co.uk/blackpool-parks

GIRLS' FOOTBALL

The girls attended the Blackpool FC girls' football competition, taking two teams again. 18 girls have represented school this year in girls football, considerably more than all the other schools, and it is a sport that we have a long history with, and clearly a thriving future. Thank you to the parents for giving up their time to support the teams, thank you to Mrs Hewitt for her coaching and support, and a special thank you to the girls for competing so well, showing determination, tenacity and fantastic skills throughout these competitions and in practise at school.
The B team put in some excellent performances and were unlucky not to get better results.
The A team produced some stellar performances, and reached the semi-finals.
Congratulations to all of the girls involved.

SECTION 48 RE, CATHOLIC LIFE AND WORSHIP INSPECTION

I would like to congratulate the staff and children for the recent inspection. The team were extremely impressed with everything they saw and read, and our children were highlighted for their good behaviour, intelligence and thoughtfulness. Our staff were commended for their care and commitment to the children and the school.
The full report will be available in a few weeks time.

AUDITIONS

We have started the auditions for our next stage show, and the cast will be announced soon...!

HOLY COMMUNION

This year's preparations are beginning for our Holy Communicants. Thank you in advance, for your commitment to the programme. Father Peter is available for more information, and we will send out information to KS2.

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.

- Wednesday 18th March- Y6
- Thursday 19th March- Y5
- Friday 20th March- Y4
- Monday 23rd March- Y3
- Tuesday 24th March- Y2
- Wednesday 25th March- Y1
- Thursday 26th March- YR

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Elliot Cup football match TBC
12/2/26 Finish for half term 3.30pm
13/2/26 Inset day for staff
23/2/26 Return to school
24/2/26 Q&A for Year 6 with author Dan Freedman
25/2/26 Wyre and Fylde sportshall athletics final 6.30pm
27/2/26 Year 4 Fit2go sessions for 6 weeks
5/3/26 World Book Day
11/3/26 Lancashire Sings Event at Lowther Pavillion
17/3/26 Recorder morning y5/6
25/3/26 Cross Country event at Stanah

Yours sincerely

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