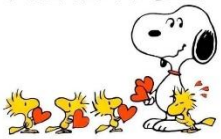
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LITTLE THINGS MEAN A LOT



Friday 16th October 2026

Our Gospel Value

Kindness



This week in school we have been busy working hard on our different themes. On Monday we began with our assembly, where we were asked to reflect on God's invitation to the enter the Kingdom of Heaven and how we can say yes through our choices, words and actions. Then in the afternoon, Oak Class went for their swimming session. On Tuesday and Wednesday, we held our first parent's evening of the year. On Friday morning, Oak and Willow class enjoyed their workshop with Future Jam, where they explored how to budget and the importance of prioritising the items we spend our money on. In the afternoon, we ended the week by celebrating the children and all of their achievements.



Next week, on Monday we will begin with our assembly where we consider how we all belong to God and in the afternoon, Oak Class will be going to Carnforth pool for another swimming session. After school the staff will be doing some training about EYFS. On Thursday, the Governors and I will be interviewing candidates for our EYFS post, please think about us in your prayers as we make this important decision for our school community. On Friday, we will have a Mufti Day to collect contributions for the Foodbank and we will end the week with Celebration assembly at 3pm. School will then close for the half term break.

As always, if anyone has any concerns or worries, please do not hesitate to call, and make an appointment to see us; we are always happy to help and support families as best we can.

Liz Kendall



Our VIP's this week are:

LITTLE ACORNS (NURSERY)	
Alba Metcalfe	
CHESTNUT CLASS	
George Salisbury	
ELDER CLASS	
Ryatt Woodcock	
WILLOW CLASS	
Jude Dayton	
OAK CLASS	
Oliver Bamford	
WELFARE AWARDS	
George Salisbury	Luca Burke

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Next week is **Week 3**



NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOM

LITTLE ACORNS & CHESTNUT CLASS

In Chestnut Class this week we have been counting with Ellie the elephant, helping her count 1 by 1.

ELDER CLASS

In Elder Class this week we have explored the signs and symbols of the Sacrament of Baptism.

WILLOW CLASS

In Willow Class this week, we have explored how animals and plants are connected through food chains.

OAK CLASS

In Oak Class this week, we have looked at money and how we should handle it.

PRAYER & LITURGY

In this week's assemblies, we will hear how Jesus responds to the Pharisees and leaders who were trying to catch Him out.



The children will reflect on how they can put God first and give everything of themselves to God.

Attendance Update

Just like last year we are trying really hard to ensure that our attendance is improving. Please let us know if your child is ill so, that the absence can be authorised. With thanks for all your support with this.

This week

Chestnut Class	Elder Class	Willow Class	Oak Class
97.5%	91.67%	97.86%	91.36%

Well done to **WILLOW CLASS**

SHOEBOX APPEAL

You will have received a letter this week asking you to support the Shoebox Appeal. We haven't done this for a few years now and we thought that it would help us to consider how our actions show kindness to others. This is something that the Bishop is asking us to consider for the next year – The Year of Action.

PARENTS EVENING

Thank you everyone for attending Parents Evening last week It is always great to talk about the progress that children are making and having time to celebrate their work!

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS September 2027



PRIMARY & SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS ARE OPEN for children who will start these schools in September 2027. Parents need to apply for a secondary school place before midnight on **31st October 2026** and primary by **15th January 2027**.

Applications can be made at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools
We will be holding an open morning very soon!



Autumn Diary Dates

We have included as many dates as we are aware of at this time. We will keep updating this, the school website and will send texts as reminders.

Monday 19th October	**St Luke's Feast Day** 2pm Oak Class Swimming
Friday 23rd October	**MUFTI DAY (Please bring a donation for the Foodbank)** 3pm Celebration Assembly School Closes for Half Term
Monday 2nd November	**Feast of All Souls** 2pm Oak Class Swimming
Wednesday 4th November	Mini Role Play (EYFS)
Thursday 5th November	4pm Curriculum & Standards Meeting
Friday 6th November	3pm Celebration Assembly
Monday 9th November	2pm Oak Class Swimming
Wednesday 11th November	**Remembrance Assembly** (led by Oak Class)
Friday 13th November	3pm Celebration Assembly

HARVEST DISCO & MUFTI DAY

Unfortunately, we have had to cancel the disco but, we will reschedule for after half term. We will continue with Mufti Day but will now have it on Friday instead. Please bring a donation of something for the Foodbank.
Sorry for the change!

BREAKFAST & AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB

Just a reminder that we are able to offer breakfast club from 8am and after-school care for children from 3.30pm -6pm. Bookings can be made via the ReachMore app.



Community News

MORECAMBE FOOD BANK

We have been informed that Morecambe Foodbank have a lot of spare uniform that they are able to donate. They have some blue jumpers and grey trousers etc.

Morecambe Bay foodbank

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