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Dates for your diary

22nd Sept - SMCA Secondary School Open Day 5.15PM-7.15PM
30th Sept - Reception Class Gazette Photos
7th Oct - Whole school class photo-graphs
9th Oct - Flu Vaccinations
15th October - BSWY Assembly
24th October - 515 PM School closes for half term holiday
31st Oct - deadline for secondary applications
4th Nov - 7.45AM School Re-opens

Year 6 Class Mass

On Wednesday Year 6 gathered together with Father Frank to celebrate the first class mass of the academic year. Pupils listened attentively to the gospel and Fathers homily about 'love'.

"And above all things, put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony."
St Paul to the Colossians

Deadline for Secondary Applications

Children in Year 6 must apply for a Secondary School Year 7 place for September 2026 by the 31st October 2025.
You can apply for a place on-line at :
www.blackpool.gov.uk/school admissions

Deadline for Reception Applications

If your child was born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022 you must apply for a Primary School Reception place for September 2026 by the 15th January 2026.
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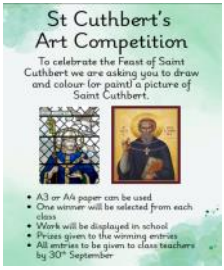
SCCA's Spiritual Council attends Regional Centenary Mass

On Thursday, members of our spiritual council attended a Regional Centenary Mass at St Joseph's RC Church in Ansdell. The mass was to celebrate the end of the Our Lady of Lourdes statue journey. Many schools across the Fylde came together to celebrate the special occasion.

"I promise to make you happy, not in this world but in the next" - **Our Lady Of Lourdes**

Reminder-St Cuthbert's Art Competition



To celebrate St Cuthbert's Feast Day this month there is an art competition taking place. Please encourage your children to complete a drawing of Saint Cuthbert and bring them back to school to be judged.

T**he deadline for the art work to be handed in is the 30th of September.**

Headlice

We have had a number of cases of headlice this week. Please can you ensure you check your child's head with a nit comb at least once a week and treat where appropriate.

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Chris Webb MP 2025 Christmas Card Competition

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Dear teachers, parents and carers,

I'm excited to invite primary school-aged children across Blackpool South to take part in my 2025 Christmas Card Competition. This is a chance for children to showcase their creativity and community spirit, with the winning design appearing on my official Christmas card and sent across the constituency and Westminster this festive season.

Who can enter: Open to primary school-aged children across Blackpool South

Theme: Christmas and Community – designs could reflect festive traditions, local landmarks, or what Christmas means to them.

Prizes: The winning design will feature on the front of my official Christmas card and the artist will receive a £100 gift card. Second place will receive a £50 gift card and their art work will feature on the back of the card. A runner up from each year group will receive a £20 gift card and have their entries showcased on my website and social media. All winners and runners up will receive a certificate.

Format: Entries should be drawn or painted on A4 paper. Please write the child's full name, year group and school on the back in pencil.

Deadline: Entries must be received by 7th November.

Submission: Post entries to Chris Webb MP, House of Commons, SW1A 0AA.

Email a scanned copy to chris.webb.mp@parliament.uk.

Or contact my constituency office for local drop off points:
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Please encourage your children and pupils to take part in this fantastic opportunity – it's a great way to get into the festive spirit and celebrate local young talent.

I look forward to receiving your entries!

Yours faithfully,
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Golden Book

Ella B because of her thoughtful answers. Ella listens so carefully on the carpet and makes brilliant contributions to our class discussions. She is a great role model.

Violet W because of her calm, sensible and mature attitude in class. She has settled into Y1 so well - making great choices in choose time, being an excellent help at tidy up time and always trying her best with her work.

Hazel T because she has shown wonderful manners, settled into Year 2 beautifully, and is a mature and responsible pupil.

Lyra D because she is a friendly and supportive talk partner who always models the classroom rules and helps others.

Kylo C has made a brilliant start to year 3. He listens, works hard and is doing such a great job dealing with all the changes moving into KS2 brings. We've been so impressed and are sure it will continue!

Isaiah E is great friend and classmate. He's a positive, caring influence and works hard in all that he does. Isaiah has settled into Y3 well and we're excited for the year ahead.

Luna Rose C Luna has shone in maths and has shown a super understanding of the composition of three and four digit numbers. Great effort Luna.

Beni K Beni is in the Golden book for a great start to life in Year 4. and a super attitude to learning. Beni is a really keen reader and is always willing to read aloud in front of the class. Keep it up Beni!

Nursery News

This week in nursery the children have been testing out our brand new balance bikes. We think they've had a 'wheely' great time!

"Riding a bicycle is the closest you can get to flying"

Robin Williams