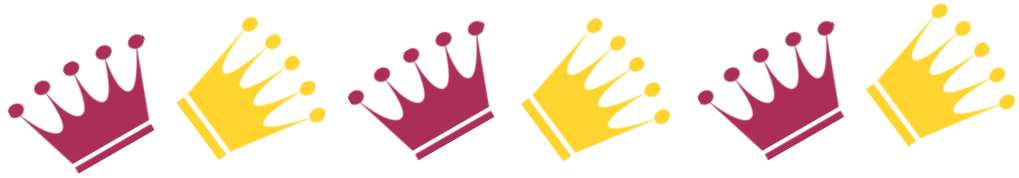


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Newsletter

Our Christian Value this half term is:
COMPASSION

Safeguarding

Sleepovers

As we approach the holidays, many children consider asking friends over for a sleepover or may be invited to a sleepover themselves. These exciting opportunities can provide lovely memories but can also cause some worry.

Sleeping at somebody else's house inevitably means that a parent is putting their trust in another adult / s, to keep their child safe and protected. This represents the kind of community that the majority of us would like our children to grow up in. Some children may feel anxious about sleepovers, feel uncomfortable with new smells and environments, or find themselves in situations that they had not expected. It can be good practice to establish a safety code as a family, such as:

- Be aware of ALL potential adults in the home – will there be any visitors?
- Be aware of older siblings and friends – what are the Internet restrictions like?
- Be aware of sleeping arrangements – can parents sometimes assume these?

Attendance

Term-Time Holidays

Pupils are not entitled to take holidays during term time. Family holidays should be scheduled during official school holiday periods. If you need to request leave during term time due to exceptional circumstances, please contact the school office to obtain a Leave of Absence form.

Please note: A referral to the Local Authority and penalty notice may be issued if unauthorised leave is taken during term time.

Free School Meals Update

The government has announced that from **September 2026**, all children in England whose families receive **Universal Credit** will be entitled to **Free School Meals**. This change is expected to make many more pupils eligible for support. If you think your child may qualify, we encourage you to apply. Registering can also help the school receive additional funding through the **Pupil Premium**, which supports learning and resources for pupils. Please contact the School Office if you would like more information or apply directly <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/>



Dates to Remember

- * Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday (school is closed)
- * Tuesday 5th May - Stay and Play
- * Friday 8th May - Whole school art day
- * Monday 11th May - Rec Forest School/ SATS week
- * Friday 15th May - Y6 Parent Lunch at 12pm
- * Monday 18th May - Y1/2 forest school
- * Friday 22nd May - School closes for pupils at 3.25pm - Half Term
- * Monday 1st June - School reopens / Y3/4 forest school

'I have come that they shall have life to the full.'