



## NEWSLETTER – NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

*This month our virtue to live by is 'Friendship'*

### Welcome Back

On Wednesday evening Father Phillip visited school & celebrated Mass with Governors and Staff. The Mass was a lovely start to the Academic Year & reinforced the messages of love, kindness and hope at the very centre of all we do. As it was the Feast of St Gregory we discussed how he once famously described all children as angels sent from heaven. You may joke that you do not agree (especially after a 6-week summer break!). The truth however, is that they are exactly that, sent from heaven. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to welcome your little angels back to school safely. We have missed them & are really loving the sound of their voices, excitement & laughter in our corridors, classrooms & playgrounds once again.

### An Open School

Parents asked for more opportunities to come in to school & we listened. This year, for the first time, parents are invited to join our Harvest Celebration Assembly & stay for a nutritious cup of Harvest Soup & bread. The dates are as follows:

Y1&Y2 – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 9:30am – 10:30am

Y3&Y4 – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 9:30am – 10:30am

Y5&Y6 – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September 9:30am – 10:30am

Families are allocated two seats per child. Reserve by emailing school with child(s)name/year group, chosen date(s) & subject 'Harvest'.

### EYFS Open Evening

**Early Years Centre Open Evening (for prospective parents) is now confirmed as Tuesday October 21<sup>st</sup> 4:30pm – 5:30pm.**

We offer places in our fantastic purpose-built Early Years Centre (led by our experienced and skilled team) to any child between the ages of 3 & 5. If you know of a family looking for an exceptional Early Years place for their child, please ask them to contact us or pass their details on via the office. We would be happy to call them for a chat. **All are welcome here.**

### New Website & School Calendar

The new website is live. I am sure that you will agree that it is a big improvement! Please bear with us as we continue to populate it. The Autumn Calendar of Events will be distributed next week (hard copy). Please remember however that all dates will also be available via the Website Calendar which you can easily link directly to your mobile phone. Just visit the 'Calendar' section of the website and click 'Subscribe'.

### OLOG PTA (registered charity) 200 CLUB

Thank you to everyone who supports school through the 200 club (details below). The £60 cash winner (July) drawn by a KS2 child was M Crossman (parent). Congratulations! The £60 cash winner (August) drawn by a KS2 child was K Welch (parent). Congratulations! **You have until midnight on 31st September to enter our September draw.** Your generosity has allowed us to purchase resources to create a 'Kindness Corner'. Thank you so much, it really is a fantastic way to donate to charity.

#### PTA 200 CLUB GOT TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!

Sort Code: 01-07-20 Account: 04001990

Reference – (Child's Name)

£5 Monthly Standing Order

Still time to enter for the next draw. Thank you.

#### PTA WhatsApp Community

If you would like to be included.

Please email your number to the PTA

[olog.pta@outlook.com](mailto:olog.pta@outlook.com)

Please reference your child's name.

Why not join over 170 parents/friends & follow us on X @OLOGPrestwich or Instagram @OLOGPrestwich. Photos taken of classes this week can also be found on the School Website 'Latest News'. Thanks for all that you do for this wonderful school & parish community.

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COMPLETELY FREE! NO OBLIGATION TO SIGN UP Bury Music

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