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Newsletter - March 2026



We are now well into the holy season of Lent and the holy month of Ramadan - thank you for all the photographs that have been sent in of the contents of our special prayer bags in your homes. Our wonderful school family could certainly teach world leaders a thing or two about living together in respect, love and peace. I feel so blessed to spend each day in this community - our school family.

Catholic Life and Mission

Our new Priest, Fr Morrough came to visit us last week - the children made him feel so welcome and told him lots of lovely things about life at Holy Souls. I felt very proud of them!

The Mini Vinnies and Laudato Si groups had an amazing day at Wardley Hall in Manchester - the home of the Laudato Si centre, where they learnt many things about the outdoors, recycling and growth.

Collective Worship - Lent Reflections

On several Fridays during Lent, the Mini Vinnies will be leading reflections in the hall, that they are currently busy preparing for. These reflections will be at 8.25am for approximately 10 minutes. Please do come along - regardless of your own personal faith - and let us join together to reflect and pray. Current events in our world make it feel even more necessary for us to pray together. Anyone can attend - your child does not have to be one of the Mini Vinnies. It's a lovely thing to commit to during Lent. They will take place on the following Fridays: 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th March 2026.

Contact Details

Most of our communication with you will be delivered via emails - please ensure that we have the most up to date contact details for you. If any details change, you can update them via the Parent Arbor app or inform the office on office@holysouls.blackburn.sch.uk



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Dates for your diary - March 2026 (It's a busy one!)

Monday 2 nd - Friday 6 th		Book Week (Activities sent out separately)
Thursday 5 th		World book day - come to school in your PJs
Friday 6 th	8.25am	Lent Reflection
Monday 9 th		NSPCC workshops for Years 2, 5 & 6
Thursday 12 th	1.30pm	Year 3 Parents' Workshop for Let's Go Sing
Tuesday 17 th		St Patrick's House to wear green
Wednesday 18 th		Let's Go Sing Concert (details sent separately)
Thursday 19 th		Years 5 & 6 Big Lent Sponsored Walk
Monday 23 rd		Whole School CAFOD assembly followed by workshops for Years 2, 3, 4, & 5
Monday 23 rd (w/c)		Year 6 Mock SATs week
Tuesday 24 th		Parents' Evening (details sent separately)
Thursday 26 th		Parents' Evening (details sent separately)
Monday 30 th		Easter Art Day
Monday 30 th	3.30pm	Year 1 Phonics Screening meeting for parents
Tuesday 31 st		Years 1 & 2 Big Lent Sponsored Walk
Tuesday 31 st	2.15pm	Rocksteady Concert

Advanced notice April dates:

Thursday 2 nd	1pm	School closes for the Easter holidays
Monday 20 th	8.40am	School re-opens for the Summer term

A prayer for Lent & Ramadan - it would be lovely if you could share this prayer as a family at home.

Dear God,

Thank you for this special time of Lent and Ramadan.

Please guide us to be kind, patient, and loving to everyone.

Help us to grow closer to You and to understand each other better.

Bless all our friends and families as we share this journey together.

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