



The Redeemer

Church of England Primary School

Headteacher: Mr M Power

13.02.26

Monthly Update – February

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this message finds you well. The days are getting longer, the sun is rising earlier and, despite much of Spring 1 falling in January – often described as one of the bluest months of the year – we have certainly packed a huge amount of excitement into this half term!

DT Week was once again a fantastic success, with classrooms filled with wonderful – and sometimes wonderfully weird – inventions. It has also been brilliant to see the launch of our Spring term clubs (I could hear Karaoke Club in full swing from my office!). Last week, we were delighted to welcome so many parents and carers into school for our Open Afternoon, and we have also proudly hosted our third annual Careers Week.

The aim of The Redeemer Careers Week is to broaden our children's awareness of the wide range of careers in and around Blackburn and to inspire them to pursue their passions in the future. We welcomed volunteers from hospitality, science, industry and sport, alongside a variety of roles within the NHS and other public services. It is safe to say that many of our children finished the week feeling inspired and motivated to chase their dreams.

We are incredibly grateful to the 25 members of our school community who generously gave their time and energy to provide such rich experiences. We are truly blessed to have you as part of our community. It was also wonderful to hear from our visitors how attentively the children listened and how thoughtfully they engaged, asking insightful and curious questions throughout.

In Friday worship, we have been reflecting on the prophet Isaiah, and The Song of the Vineyard has particularly resonated with me. In Isaiah 5, we are reminded that when we build walls around a vineyard – or around ourselves, or even around a school – the fruit can wither and spoil. What a powerful contrast this is to the past few weeks at The Redeemer, as we have opened our doors to share, celebrate and learn together with our wider community. The joy has truly been ours.

Best wishes,

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Key Dates – Spring Term

Friday 13th February → School closes for Spring 1

Monday 23rd February → School reopens for Spring 2

Thursday 5th March → World Book Day + Celebration Worship (9:00 a.m.)

*Please note: there will be **no Celebration Worship on 06.03.26***

Wednesday 25th March (13:00–19:00) → Parents' Evening

Friday 27th March (9:00 a.m.) → Easter Service

Friday 27th March → School closes for Spring 2

A gentle reminder that all dates are subject to change. Full event and school holiday dates for the academic year are available on our school website.

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