

## TWINNING UPDATE- JUNE 2019

### Creil Festival – 16<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Unfortunately the Mayor of Pendle has had to decline an invitation to visit Creil for the weekend 14<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> June to attend the annual Creil Festival. James and Janet Starkie are the only twinning members going. This year marks the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Festival and includes a concert on Sunday evening.

### Pendle Walking Festival 10-18<sup>th</sup> August

Two walkers from Creil are taking part in the Pendle Walking Festival this year. Walkers from Marl have also been invited. The Beating the Bounds annual walk in Barnoldswick has been moved to coincide with the opening weekend with the hope that some of the twinning visitors will be able to join in this annual tradition.

### Swimming Tournament in Creil, 27-30 September 2019

Creil is in the early stages of organising a swimming tournament at the end of September inviting young teams from Marl, Pendle and Chorhow. Young people from Colne Swimming Club are interested in taking part and we are awaiting further details.

### Twinning trip to Bavaria, 5-10<sup>th</sup> October 2019

One twinning member has signed up for the holiday to Bavaria organised by Marl Twinning Association.

### Pendle Youth Choir visit to Creil 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> October 2019

The Pendle Youth Choir is celebrating its 70th anniversary in 2019. Part of its anniversary celebrations will be a trip to Paris to sing in Chartres Cathedral and Madeleine Church. They have asked the C4 choir in Creil if they want to join them. They are also hoping to arrange a joint concert in Creil. The Committee has contributed £500 towards their visit to enable the two choirs to perform together and strengthen their link.

### School Links

**Colne Primet Academy** - A new French teacher at Colne Primet Academy is keen to have a link with a school in Creil. Nicolle is making enquiries so that teachers and pupils can make contact.

**Nelson and Colne College** – Teachers from the French Department at N&CC and the English Department at the Lycée Jules Uhry in Creil are in touch and arranging for their 16-17yr students to make contact. They hope that in the future this will lead to an exchange. The Matisse Gallery in Creil is also interested in an artistic link with the College. Teachers have been given each other's email addresses so they can discuss a possible future project.

**St Philips CE School in Nelson** – The Deputy Head Teacher of St Philips wants to link with a school in Creil to help with a project they are doing in the Summer Term on Creil and how it compares to Nelson. Nicolle is trying to find a school to take part.