



25th September 2026

## 'Let Your Light Shine'

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**Matthew 5:16**

### A Quick Hello

I hope you have all had a wonderful week. It has been lovely visiting the classes this week, the school is buzzing with the sound of busy children engaged in their learning. I am so proud to see how hard the children are working, it always puts a smile on my face.

To give you a little window into our classrooms, we are starting a fun new newsletter feature, where each week a different class will take the spotlight to share their favourite projects, show off their brilliant work, and celebrate their successes. It's a lovely way for all of us to see what makes every single classroom so special! This week we are starting with our Nursery and Reception class.

Mrs Claire Green

### Dates & Events

25<sup>th</sup> September - Flu Vaccines  
1<sup>st</sup> Oct - Special Themed Lunch - Pirates & Princesses  
5<sup>th</sup> Oct (1:30 - 3pm) - Open Day for Prospective Families  
6<sup>th</sup> October - Transition Day at Tarporley High School - Year 6  
9<sup>th</sup> October (2pm) - Harvest Service in Church, followed by Refreshments in the Hall  
12<sup>th</sup> Oct (9:30 - 11:30am) - Stay & Play for Prospective Families  
19<sup>th</sup> October - Portrait Photos by Tempest Photography - Whole School  
19<sup>th</sup> October - Nursery / Reception Parents Evening  
21<sup>st</sup> - Storyhouse Performing Romeo & Juliet at Duddon  
22<sup>nd</sup> Oct (9:30 - 11:30am) - Open Day for Prospective Families  
9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> November - Y1 - Y6 Parents Evening  
16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> November - Anti-Bullying Week - Whole School  
16<sup>th</sup> November - 'Odd Socks Day' to Break the Silence - Whole School  
7<sup>th</sup> December (2pm) & 9<sup>th</sup> December (6pm) - KS2 Christmas Play - KS2  
8<sup>th</sup> December (2pm & 6pm) - Nativity - Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2  
17<sup>th</sup> December (2pm) - Christmas Service in Church - Whole School

### Nursery & Reception this Week



The students in Nursery and Reception, along with their friends in Class 1 have had a marvellous time exploring the book *The Bog Baby* by Jeanne Willis. Through reading the story they have learnt the important lesson that true love means letting wild things stay free.

They have also been creative in making different versions of their own bog baby to place in 'bogs' and 'buckets'.





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### In Worship this Week

Our Christian value for this half term is Thankfulness.

Worship this week has been rooted in the various stories about food that can be found in the Bible, particularly apt as we approach the festival of Harvest. We heard the story of Elijah and the Widow. After a time of drought, the widow was left with enough ingredients to make one last meal for her and her son. Elijah assured her that if she shared this meal with him, God would make sure she would not go hungry until the drought passed. The widow placed her faith in God, shared her meal and found that God provided for her just as Elijah had said.

The story reminds us to be thankful for what we have and to know and trust that God will provide.

### Open Days and Stay & Plays

We are opening our doors to prospective families, and we need your help to spread the word! If you have friends or neighbors looking for a wonderful school or nursery for their children, please let them know about these upcoming dates:

**Stay & Play:** Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> October 9:30 - 11:30am

**Open Days:** Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> October 1:30 - 3:00pm &  
Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October 9:30 - 11:30am



### Themed Dinner



Next Thursday, 1st October is our 'Pirates and Princesses School Dinner'

Students will enjoy Treasure Chest Golden Chicken Coins Served with Blackbeard's Twists and Shipmates Sweetcorn, Buccaneers Beans or Swash Buckling Salad. Followed by a Pirates' Gold Cookie or Fruit Platter.

### Attendance Information

We have had a number of 100% attendance days across our classes this week - well done to everyone! We really appreciate your continued support with getting your children to school on time. Regular attendance helps your child build routines, catch up with learning and feel part of our school community.

Thank you also to those families that have completed the 'leave of absence' request form when taking their children out of school for a holiday. As a reminder, leave of absences can only be authorised for exceptional circumstances. Leave of absences that exceed 5 school days (10 marks) may have to be referred to our local authority. Please ask your child's teacher or the school office if you need a form.

### Birthday Celebration

Happy Birthday to the following students who have a birthday in September:



*Bertie A*

*Tommy*

*Henry*

