



Friday 3 October 2026

a tree is known by its fruit

Important Dates

OCTOBER

Friday 2: Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friday 2: Stay and Play Group

Tuesday 6: EYFS New Parents Look Around 9:30

Wednesday 7: Fungui Fun Day - Class 4

Friday 9: PTA Sponsored Traditional Games event

Tuesday 13: Leighton Hall visit - Class 4

W/C Monday 19: Hidden Histories Week

Monday 19: EYFS New Parents Look Around 1:30

Tuesday 20: Animals Play for KS2

Tuesday 20: Reception Stay and Play 1:45

Friday 23: School Nurse drop in for parents 9:00

Friday 23: My History Event for Parents 1:15

Friday 23: HALF TERM HOLIDAY

November

Thursday 5: EYFS New Parents Look Around 9:30

Monday 9: Book Fair in hall after school all week

Tuesday 10: Parent's Evening

Friday 13: Children in Need PJs Day

Friday 20: Wheelchair Basketball Day

Monday 23: Poetry Week

December

Wednesday 9: Nativity Play 2:00 and 6:00

Friday 11: Christmas Fair 2:00

Monday 14: Duke's Theatre Panto

Wednesday 16: Christmas Lunch + Jumper day

Friday 18: Christmas Party day

Stay and Play Toddler Group

What an excellent afternoon at our first Stay and Play Friday in the Rainbow Room. It was great to see so many new families visiting school for fun, play, a brew and a chat. We hope this will be a great group meeting up for fun each week. Thanks so much to Mrs Langman, Mrs Taylor and Mrs Ormondroyd for arranging everything!



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Team Points this Week



Senset : 1384

Hutton : 1083

Washington : 1158

Crag : 1301

Meet Our

SUPERSTARS

Learner of the Week : Asking Great Questions

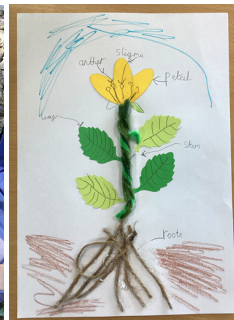
English: 1) Cora 2) Oscar 3) James 4) Isla

Maths: 1) Ben 2) Leo 3) Rowan 4) Finley

Learner: 1) Beau 2) Chester 3) Lily 4) Edie

Wonderful Wildflowers

Class 3 had a great morning working with Mrs Taylor from the Larksfoot Forest School, learning about and planting wild flowers. This was a great opportunity to learn some scientific facts in a fun and creative way.



Lancashire Fire Service Visit



Lancashire Fire Service visited Year 2 and Year 6 this week to talk about staying safe. They discussed fire safety at home, how to look after yourself and your family and what to do in an emergency. Year 2 even got to dress up and act out an emergency situation. There is a great video on our instagram.

Reminders

Please remember that we have our **PTA sponsored Traditional Games fun morning next Friday**. If your child is being sponsored, please make sure they collect the details of their sponsors.

My History Home Learning: Please remember to encourage your child to do their home learning ready for History week. Details are over the page.

My History

Home Learning Project

The last week of the 1st Half Term is always a special History Week in school. This year the lessons in school on that week will focus on the theme of Hidden History.

We would like the children to do some home learning and create a project based on the theme of MY HISTORY.

History is all around us. It is found in our families, our homes, our village, our school and the stories that have been passed down through generations. This project is a wonderful opportunity for children to discover more about their own personal history and the people and places that have helped shape their lives.

Over the coming weeks, we would like children to explore one aspect of their history and present what they find out in a creative way.

The project can focus on:

- Their family history
- The history of our village or local area
- The history of Archbishop Hutton's Primary School
- A family member who has an interesting story to tell
- Someone in their family who has achieved something remarkable
- A significant event that has affected their family
- Old photographs, documents, artefacts or memories that help tell a story

Children can choose how they would like to present their work.

Some ideas include:

- Creating a timeline showing important events
- Making a family tree
- Writing a report or fact file
- Designing an informative poster
- Producing a scrapbook or memory book
- Recording interviews with parents, grandparents or relatives
- Creating a presentation, model or piece of artwork



This project aims to help children:

- Develop historical enquiry and research skills
- Learn more about their own identity and heritage
- Build confidence in asking questions and gathering information
- Strengthen links between home and school
- Appreciate the experiences of previous generations
- Most importantly, we hope the project sparks curiosity and creates opportunities for families to share memories, stories and conversations together.



We would particularly love children to speak with older family members and gather stories, memories and photographs where possible. These personal accounts often reveal fascinating details about life in the past and help children understand how history affects all of us. Perhaps a grandparent remembers life during a significant event in history. Maybe a relative served in the armed forces, moved to a new country, helped their community in a special way, or overcame incredible challenges. Every family has unique stories worth sharing and celebrating.

When the projects are complete, we will hold a special **My History Exhibition on Friday October 23rd.**

Children will have the opportunity to showcase their work to their classmates and learn from one another's discoveries. Parents can come to school in the afternoon to see the exhibition and take part in a history lesson in class.

We are excited to see the wide variety of stories, achievements and histories represented within our school community.

Thank you for your support with this exciting project. We cannot wait to see what our young historians uncover.

