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Hapton's Weekly News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a very busy and eventful last full week of the academic year! We said goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 children at their leavers' assembly, and they enjoyed their leavers' lunch and leavers' disco too! We finally got their SATs results through yesterday and we are immensely proud of each and every one of them. The children are an absolute credit to you all.

We wish Miss. Bradley a wonderful wedding today and look forward to welcoming her back in September as Mrs. Wilkinson! We pray for her and Mr. Wilkinson to enjoy a lifetime of love and happiness together.

Reports will be sent home tonight in a sealed envelope along with other important information for you to have a read through.

As this is the last newsletter of the year, I would like to thank all of you for your ongoing support and kindness this year. We couldn't do what we do without your support, and we really do appreciate the partnership that we have.

We close for summer on Monday at 1.15pm and we hope you all have a wonderful time and look forward to seeing you back again on Tuesday 1st September.

Lots of love,
Mrs. Leyland xx

Dates for the diary!

- Monday 20th July- Celebration Assembly and raffle.
- Monday 20th July - School Closes at 1.15pm.



September 2026!

We're delighted to be exploring ways to further support families within our school community. Keep an eye out for more information about our Parenting Group next academic year!

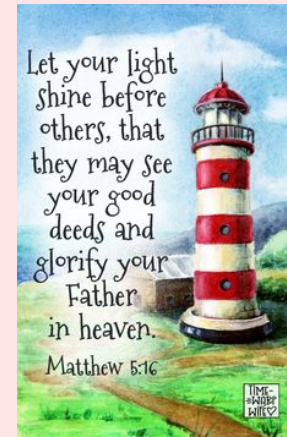
School reopens on **Tuesday 1st September.**

Christian Values in Action: A Wonderful Year of Learning and Growth.

Throughout this year, our Christian values have played a central role in helping the children grow both academically and personally. Values such as kindness, respect, courage, forgiveness and perseverance have guided their learning and relationships, creating a caring and positive school community.

Jesus has been our greatest example. By learning about His life and teachings, the children have been encouraged to show compassion, make thoughtful choices and support one another. As a result, we have seen children grow in confidence, resilience and empathy, developing strong friendships and a deeper understanding of how their actions can positively impact others.

We are incredibly proud of the way our children have embraced these values, helping them to flourish as learners and as caring members of our school family.



Important Information!

We have noticed that, recently, some children have not been attending school in the correct uniform and have been wearing inappropriate footwear.

We would kindly ask that, when children return to school in September, they are dressed in full school uniform and wearing the correct footwear in line with our school uniform policy.

In particular, for current Reception and Year 1 children in Miss Bradley's class, please remember that joggers and T-shirts should no longer be worn as part of the daily school uniform if they are moving into class .

Thank you for your support in helping to maintain our school standards. We appreciate your cooperation.



Achievements!

	Star	Star	Value
Class 1	Hlelo	Parker	Lillie
Class 2	Eloise	Teddi	Hallie- Faith
Class 3	Leo S	Sienna- Grace	Sonny
Class 4	Year 6!!		Joseph

Attendance winners- Class 2, well done!! 🏆

Our spare uniform shop is open to everyone — please feel free to take what you need, whenever you need it. We would also be very grateful for any donations of good-quality uniform to help support other families.



You will also find our food bank at the top of the stairs in the entrance. This is here for all families — please don't hesitate to use it. As a school, we believe in sharing and supporting each other, and there is absolutely no shame in reaching out. Families are welcome to choose up to 6 items each week, or speak to us at the hatch if you need anything more. Brown bags are available to take items home, and if these can be reused, we would really appreciate it.



Thank you for being such a supportive and caring community. 💛



Our “Bring a Book, Share a Book” station is also in the entrance – a lovely way to encourage a love of reading at home. Reading is at the heart of what we do. Please feel free to take a book or leave one to share. Please send us some photos of your children reading so we can put them up on our display!

Menu

School dinners for week commencing 20th
are:

Monday- Omelette, Pasta and Tomato Sauce
or Jacket potato.

Please ensure that all outstanding payments for school trips, dinners, Breakfast Club, and any other balances are paid by the end of today.

Thank you for your cooperation and support. 😊

Parental Advice and Support!

As temperatures rise, it's tempting to cool off with a swim in a river, canal, lake or reservoir. Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service is regularly called to rescue people who have got into trouble in the water.

- There is no supervision.
- ! The cold water temperature can claim your life in minutes - even if you are a strong swimmer.
- ! It's difficult to estimate the depth of the water. It may be much deeper or much shallower than expected.
- ! There are often no suitable places to get out of the water due to steep slimy banks or sides. There is no way of knowing what lies beneath - there could be weeds, pipes, shopping trolleys, sharp metal or broken bottles.
- ! Swimming in open water can lead to a variety of serious illnesses. There may be hidden currents. Flowing water or swimming in the sea can be especially dangerous.
- ! Alcohol and swimming don't mix - perception and capability are both affected by drinking



Enjoy the water safely this summer

- ✓ Swim somewhere safe, like the swimming baths.
- ✓ Obey the warning signs around reservoirs, lakes, canals, rivers and at the beach.
- ✓ Value your own safety first - jumping into the water to rescue pets or belongings can be highly dangerous.
- ✓ Know what to do in an emergency - ring 999 and explain your location clearly and describe any landmarks.
- ✓ Enjoy organised water sports in a safe environment - with the correct equipment and a qualified instructor.


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East Lancashire Young People's Mental Health

**Concerned about your Mental Health?
Are you under 18 or concerned about
someone under 18?**

Advice sessions are available on-line via
'Attend Anywhere'
Delivered by CYPMH East
tinyurl.com/ELCAS-LSCFT



Enter the word "CYPMH East" as the first name and "drop in" as the
second name followed by your date of birth.
You will then enter our virtual waiting area where we will collect you.

Wednesday 5 th August 2026	1pm – 3pm
Wednesday 12 th August 2026	3pm – 5pm
Wednesday 19 th August 2026	5pm – 7pm
Wednesday 26 th August 2026	1pm – 3pm

10 Top Tips for Helping Children STAY SAFE ONLINE THIS SUMMER

Over the summer our children will, of course, have significantly more spare time now they are out of school. For many youngsters, it may be that a considerable amount of this extra freedom is spent online, using social media apps, video games, streaming services and other digital tech to have fun. For that reason, it's even more important for trusted adults to focus on online safety during the summer break – ensuring that our children are not only aware of the most common threats but also know what to do if they encounter something in the digital world that upsets or disturbs them.

1 ENGAGE WITH THEIR ACTIVITIES

It might not always be convenient, but try to make time to show interest in what your child is doing online. Ideally, get involved – by joining in with video gaming and discussing the apps they're using. It will make your child more likely to come to you with any future online worries or concerns.

2 FOSTER CRITICAL THINKING

Teach your child to question what they see in the digital world. As fake news increasingly uses AI to create believable audio, video and images, it will become even more important in future years to question the content that we see – and to know how to confirm it as true.

3 BE A DIGITAL ROLE MODEL

Take opportunities to demonstrate your empathy and understanding of others online, giving your child a positive template to follow. Showing you being a good digital citizen will help your child to learn an appropriate level of respect for the feelings, thoughts and privacy of other internet users.

4 EMPHASISE THE SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Among the internet's oceans of content, of course, are things which can be upsetting and concerning for young users. There's always a chance that your child could stumble across inappropriate material, so it's wise to discuss in advance what they should do if this happens. Underline that they can always come to you if something online has worried them.

5 FIND A BALANCE

Communicating and competing online is fun, but shouldn't replace in-person socialising, exercise or being outdoors. Work with your child to find a healthy balance between their online and offline activities. Take into account what they're actually doing online: researching something or cooperating in a game, for example, is more valuable than simply browsing TikTok.

6 STAY AWARE

Keep an eye on your child's online activity and regularly check in with what they're doing. If you have serious concerns, you could discreetly view their browser history. The extent of monitoring should correspond to your child's age and maturity: younger children are likely to need closer observation.

10 REMEMBER TO HAVE FUN

Obviously, the digital world isn't without its dangers – but, when navigated safely, it remains an exciting, engaging and educational place. Be mindful of the many risks, of course, but don't let them discourage you from supporting your child to explore and enjoy themselves in the online space.

9 KEEP DEVICES UPDATED

Ensuring any devices that your child uses to go online have the most up-to-date firmware and software installed is hugely beneficial. Many people put off downloading these regular updates, but very often they contain vital software patches which help to keep your devices and data secure.

8 TEACH BASIC SECURITY

It's important that children learn to keep their personal data safe, and understand how strong passwords can help with that. Explain the basics of digital security (showing them examples, if possible) and when they're a little older you could move on to more advanced methods like multi-factor authentication.

7 TAKE (PARENTAL) CONTROL

It's wise to capitalise on the parental controls offered by most internet service providers and the devices and software that children use. These controls allow you to manage the kind of content your child is able to access, and they can usually be adjusted to reflect your child's specific age.

Meet Our Expert

A Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP), Gary Henderson is the Director of IT at a large secondary school in the UK, having previously taught in schools and colleges in Britain and the Middle East. With a particular interest in digital citizenship and cyber security, he believes it is essential that we become more aware of the risks around technology, as well as the benefits.



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School's out for Summer! 🎉🌞🕶️

"I will lift up my eyes to the hills, where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth." Psalm 121 v 1-2