

# Newsletter

07.02.25



## Parent Governor Election Results

The Parent Governor Election closed yesterday at 12.00 noon.

Firstly, thank you to Bethan Evans-Shaw, Rudo Igbodipe and Lauren Sharp for standing as candidates for the two vacant Parent Governor roles.

Secondly, thank you to all those parents who voted during our Parent Governor Election. The voting was very close.

I can now announce that Rudo Igbodipe and Lauren Sharp have been voted as the two new parent governors. Congratulations to both!



## It's nearly February half-term!

Both Nursery and School will close at 3.30pm on Friday 14th February for half-term. We will re-open on Monday 24th February at the usual times. For info about local activities for your children during half-term please check page 4.

**FREE**

### Thursday 27th February Parent Webinar 6pm - 7pm Children's mental health in the digital age Workshop

We would like to invite parents/carers of young people to a workshop which explores Children's mental health in digital age

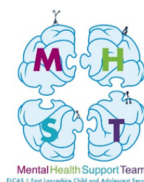
#### The workshop explores :

- Evidence around social media, technology and mental health
- Moving with the times
- Impact on mental health
- Thoughts, feelings, behaviour cycle
- What can you do to support your child.

Parents are welcome to ask questions or share any tips or strategies that they find beneficial in supporting their child.



Meeting ID: 363 868 611 921  
Passcode: KHRBHE



## Dates for your diary

### After School Clubs

are on Tuesday,  
Wednesday &  
Thursday this week

### Tue 11th Feb

Y4 lantern making  
workshop in the Hall  
this morning.  
Y4 parents welcome  
to join us!

### Thu 13th Feb

**Library** open from  
3.30-4pm for  
children & parents

### Fri 14th Feb

9.10 Celebration  
Assembly

Y4 swimming session

### Sat 15th Feb

Colne Winter Bloom  
Light Festival

See pg 2 for more  
info





## **COLNE WINTER BLOOM FESTIVAL**

On Tuesday 11th February Year 4 will be working with an artist during the morning. They will be in the Hall learning how to create their own lanterns for the fourth Colne Winter Bloom Light Parade. Year 4 parents are welcome to join Year 4 children for their lantern making. This is the fourth year that West Street children, parents and staff have been involved with this exciting Festival.

Saturday 15th February sees the return of the beautiful Winter Bloom Light Parade in Colne Town Centre! Join us as our town lights up with the magic and mystery of WinterBloom, with a focus on the Pendle Witches story. This year's festival transforms the town centre with an illuminated parade, celebrating folklore through light, art, and performance. As night falls, puppets, large-scale lanterns, and musicians bring this legendary tale to life, filling the streets with haunting sounds and captivating visuals.



## **Online Safety**

As part of our ongoing work to support children to stay safe online we will be running the following activities:

**Tuesday 11th Feb: Safer Internet Day with children**

**Tuesday 25th Feb: Y3/Y4 Online Safety Workshop for Parents & Children led by Mr Smith in the Hall**

**Wednesday 26th Feb: Y5/Y6 Online Safety Workshop for Parents & Children led by Mr Smith in the Hall**

**Thursday 27th Feb: EYFS/KS1 Online Safety Workshop for Parents & Children led by Mr Smith in the Hall**

**Friday 7th March: Online safety workshops for children in their individual classes for Y1, Y2, Y3 & Y4, Y5 & Y6 led by Knowsley City Learning Team**

**Wednesday 12th March: Online Safety Assembly with 5 minute input from children in each class**

**In addition to these activities, this half-term children will be learning about online safety both in Computing and P.S.H.E. (Personal Social Health Education) lessons.**



## February half-term holiday activities for children

February half-term holiday is NEXT week beginning Monday 17th February. Here are some suggestions for keeping your children busy!



★ ★ **LANCS STEM STARS** ★ ★  
**MOVIE MAGIC**

Join us for the launch of our brand new weekly STEM club, Lancs STEM Stars!

Find out how we can use science and technology to create cinematic special effects!

Colne Library  
Monday 17th February  
4pm-5pm

Suitable for ages 5-11  
Free



**Wild Explorers**  
Where nature, fun and adventure collide!  
A child-led, fun and nurturing holiday club set in beautiful woodland on the Broughton Estate.

We are an OFSTED registered outdoor holiday club where children can play, enjoy a campfire, woodland crafts, tools and much more!

**Price**  
£35 per child per day  
Childcare vouchers accepted

**Age**  
Reception - Age 13

**February Holiday Club**  
17th - 21st February  
*Birthday parties also available year round email us for more info*

**Time**  
9.30am - 3.30pm

**Location**  
Broughton Hall Estate

### For the love of musicals at Colne Muni

The Muni Theatre in Colne is hosting a super-fun-filled kids holiday club this half-term for 7-14 year olds (flexible for ages 5-16). After the huge success of our Halloween workshops in October 2024, we are thrilled to bring back our half-term holiday club this February. Kids will immerse themselves in the world of musicals, exploring their voices, movements, crafts and performance skills through a range of iconic musicals.

All information can be found online:

[For The Love of Musicals](#)

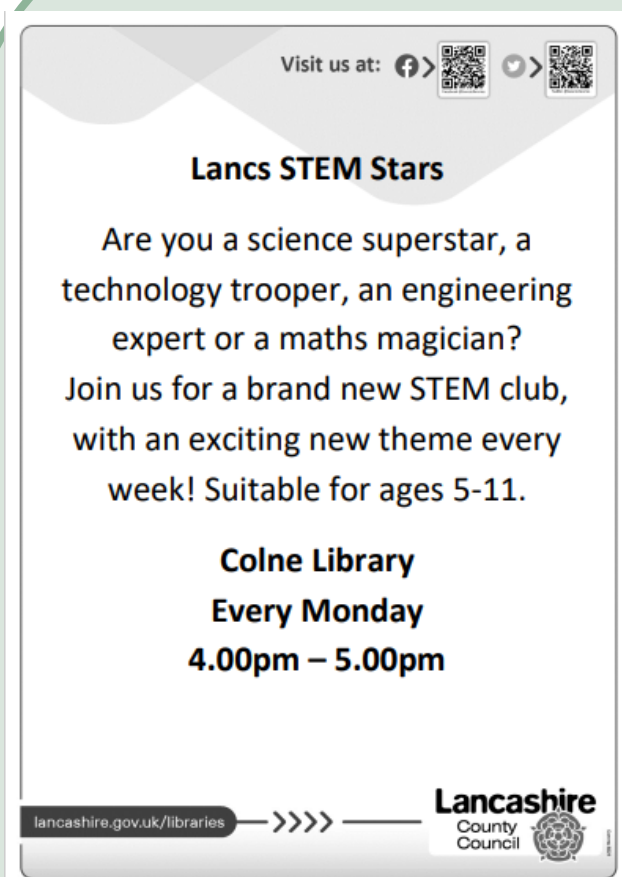


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**FOR THE LOVE OF MUSICALS**  
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Children's Musical Theatre Workshop

With talented professional performer  
★  ★  
**JESS MCGLINCHY**

 **MUNI THEATRE**



## **COLNE LIBRARY START NEW AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS!**

**Colne Library are starting a new after school club this half-term on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February with their launch event: Movie Magic!**

**Children will be experimenting with forces, optical illusion and technology to create their own silver-screen special effects.**

The upcoming programme of sessions is as follows:

24/2/25 - Mission to Mars - Can you land the Mars Rover?

3/3/25 - Story Builders (World Book Day Special) - Become the architect of a fantastical setting!

10/3/25 - British Science Week - Explore changes and adaptations in the human and animal worlds.

17/3/25 - Climate Change Champions - Learn about climate change and what we can do to help!

24/3/25 - Zombie Apocalypse - Use your STEM skills to keep the undead away!

31/3/25 - Music Makers - Find out how we can make music with technology, science – and bananas.

**More information can be found at the following link to Colne Library What's On page**

**<https://events.apps.lancashire.gov.uk/w/webpage/event-detail?eventid=1652225>**

## Absence Procedure

When you know your child is off school ill please call and leave us a message. Then we know why your child is not in school.

When your child is not in school, the office staff will:

- send a text message to remind parents that school needs to know why your child is absent.
- make a phone call when they have not yet heard back from you.
- ask Mrs. Peake to make a home visit.

When you receive a text from school you can either reply to the text we have sent you OR just give us a ring.



## Contacting School

The school office is open from 8.30am.

Please leave a message on the answer phone before 8.30am.

A member of staff will phone you back when necessary.

## School Dinners

This is the menu for school lunches next week. We are unable to provide alternative meals.

### Monday

Sausages, omelette, crispy potatoes & baked beans OR Fish fingers with crispy potatoes & veg OR Jacket potatoes with filling

### Tuesday

Picnic lunches as Hall in use

### Wednesday

Roast dinner with roast potatoes & veg OR Curry with rice and naan bread OR Jacket potatoes with filling

### Thursday

Cheese whirl with herby wedges & baked beans OR Spaghetti Bolognese, dough balls & salad

### Friday

Fish or veggie fingers with chips & peas OR Pizza with chips & veg

Desserts daily:

Cake OR Biscuits OR Fruit OR Yogurt

The cost of school dinners is:

**£2.50 per day**

**OR**

**£12.50 per week**

Parents who pay for their child's school dinners should pay directly to the office staff. Payments can be made either by cash or cheque.



A massive well done and congratulations to our learners and readers of the week!!

GREAT JOB - You have earned 10 Dojo points!



THANK YOU

to all those parents who joined us for this morning's Celebration Assembly to see your child receive an award.

## Reader\$ of the Week

- YR** **Jude** for excellent effort and enthusiasm with his reading
- Y1** **Ava Rose** for recognizing sounds and starting to blend words
- Y2** **Freddie** for his great attitude to work, focus in lessons and confidence in reading aloud
- Y3** **Shania** for confidently reading aloud in class
- Y4** **Jacob** for reading more consistently at home
- Y5** **Daud** for consistently reading at home
- Y6** **Taylor** for being resilient during tricky comprehension lessons

## Learner\$ of the Week

- YR** **Alhajar** for settling in well and being a cheerful and friendly addition to our class
- Y1** **Henry** for joining in with gymnastics and doing excellent balances on the bench
- Y2** **Rowan** for his wonderful attitude to all his work, brilliant behaviour and mastering doubling in Maths
- Y3** **Samina** for working really hard to improve her handwriting
- Y4** **Ronnie** for being an amazing role model and generally being awesome
- Y5** **Amelia** for growing in confidence and doing super work all week
- Y6** **Sabrina** for being an incredible role model in class and for always making the right decision
- Margo** for her fabulous maths work looking at pairs, odds and evens
- Nathon** for using finger spaces in his writing
- Carter** for his fantastic enthusiasm to all work and a determination to do his best in everything
- Freija** for her growing confidence with all her learning
- Isla-Rose** for always having a positive attitude and making me smile
- Bailey** for excellent effort in writing with growing confidence and independence
- Melissa** for creating a brilliant biography about her friend