

Newsletter

02.05.25



This week.....

Thanks to the group parents who joined the MHST training session on Monday with Saduf about supporting children with their worries. We hope that you found this useful.

On Wednesday morning children and staff completed a very fast evacuation of the buildings during a planned fire evacuation. WELL DONE EVERYBODY!

On Tuesday Year 6 completed a practice SATs paper following test conditions. This went very well. SATs Week for Year 6 children starts on Monday 12th May.

Mrs Cumpstey was delighted to receive so many entries for this half-term's writing competition. Key Stage 1 winning writers are Aiden M, Amelia and Hunter. Key Stage 2 winning writers are Ade, Nikita, Azeema, Lochlan and Jasmin.

Congratulations to ALL of YOU!



Dates for your diary

After School Clubs

from 3.30—4.30pm

FOOTBALL on MON

KS1 DODGEBALL &

KS2 CRAFT on TUE

Y5/6 STREETDANCE on
WED

Y3/4 GYMNASTICS on THU

Thu 8th May

Y1 & Y2 visit Wycollar

80th anniversary of Victory
in Europe (V.E. Day). Wear
red, white & blue

LIBRARY OPEN from
3.30—4pm on THU

Fri 9th May

9.10 Celebration Assembly

Pm Y5 swimming session



Colne Junior Council meet our local M.P.



On Friday morning Jonathan Hinder (Member of Parliament for Pendle and Clitheroe) joined the first part of Colne Junior Council's meeting at Colne Town Hall. The Councillors had planned to show Jonathan the film they have created to raise awareness of both child food poverty and the work of Colne Open Door.

However, the film was not ready. So the Councillors shared all the different parts of their film by presenting these in person. Finally, Ade (Chair of the Junior Council) gave his speech. Jonathan thanked the Councillors and told them that he would speak with



Bridget Phillipson (Education Secretary) about asking for all children in Pendle to be given free school meals in order to reduce child food poverty. Did you know that Pendle has the highest child food poverty in the country with **43.6%** of children not having enough food?

Congratulations for achieving our highest award for home reading!



Well done to Ade for being the first person in school to achieve our highest home reading award! He has read at home 150 times since the start of this academic year. Ade's prize is to choose a book to buy at Colne Bookshop.

Reporting Absence Procedure for Parents/Carers

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.



(01282) 865840

SCHOOL LUNCHES

The cost of school lunches 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.



School Dinners

Last week parents received a copy of the new menu for school lunches. We have sent parents a copy of this new menu to keep at home so you can help your child become familiar with the new meal options.

Parents of children who eat halal food received the halal menu.

Next week children will be enjoying the Week 2 menu that I have included below.

MENU CHANGE for Thursday

Thursday's menu will be a Picnic Lunch. Children will be eating their lunch in classes as Year 4 will be working with Viking visitors in the Hall.

Week 2 Week Commencing 5th May 26th May 16th June 7th July 28th July 18th September 9th September 30th October	MEAT FREE MONDAY		SUGARWISE TUESDAY
	Traditional Main Course	Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Herby Potatoes Mixed Vegetable Medley or Baked Beans (v)	Southern Style Chicken Goujons & Dips with Mild Chilli Wedges Garden Peas & Sweetcorn
	Alternative Choice	Loaded Vegetable & Baked Bean Taco with Rainbow Vegetable Rice (v)	Mac 'n' Cheese with Homemade Crusty Bread & Mixed Salad (v)
	Jackets & Sandwiches	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection (v)	Choice of filled Sandwiches with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips
	Dessert Choices	Marble Traybake & Chocolate Sauce Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Lancashire Cheese & Crackers Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk

WEDNESDAY	SUGARWISE THURSDAY	FRIDAY FAVOURITES
Booths Pork or Vegetarian Sausages & Yorkshire Pudding with Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Cooks Choice of Chicken or Vegetarian Curry with Mixed Rice & Naan Bread	Harry Ramsden's Crispy Battered Fish or Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Chips & Mushy Peas
Spaghetti Arrabbiata with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection (v)	Homemade Cheese Flan with Baby Potatoes Baked Beans or Mixed Salad (v)	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips & Sweetcorn (v)
Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Choice of filled Sandwiches with Oven Baked Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips
Raspberry Bun Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Lemon Biscuit & Fruit Wedges Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Cocoa Krispie Cake Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk



V.E. Day



celebration

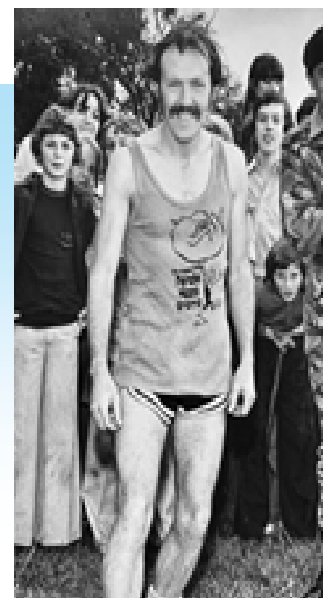
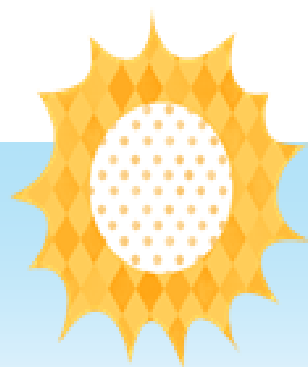
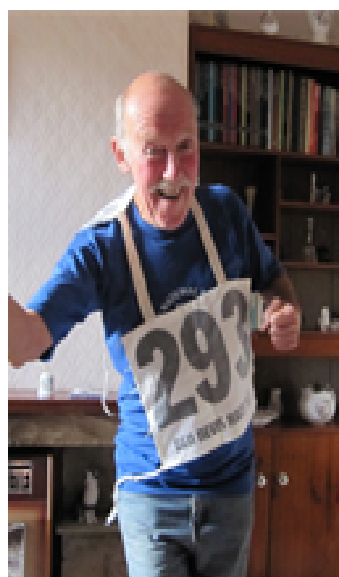
Thursday 8th May

Commemorating the end of World War 2

Children will celebrate in
their classes with a picnic
lunch and wartime games.

Non-uniform – come to school wearing
red, white and **blue** clothes





Jog for Mr. James!
Sunday 11th May

10am-12pm

At the Steven Burke Cycle
Track

How can I join in?

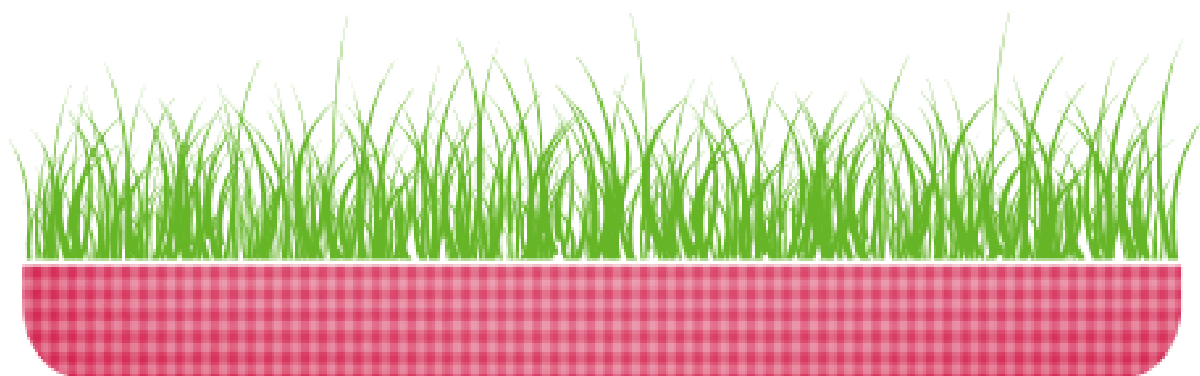
Walk, jog or run as much or as little as you want—one lap or 20!

Collect sponsors or make a donation to the [JustGiving](#) page

Challenge a family member, friend or a member of staff!

All money raised will go towards creating a special place for us all to
remember Mr. James

Everyone is welcome!





VIRTUAL POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS

STRONGER FAMILIES

**JOIN US ONLINE TO TALK ALL THINGS
POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS**

Relationships are a journey filled with ups and downs, and disagreements are a natural part of it. We understand that managing these disagreements can be challenging and may impact how we parent our children.

Join us for our online 4 week course that aims to empower you as parents to understand your conflicts and see how to resolve the issues yourselves with constructive and destructive communication.

Our next online
course will be
starting:
Thurs 12th June
5.30 - 7pm
running for
4 weeks.



Contact your
local Family Hub
for more
information and
to book onto the
course.



FREE
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GROUP

*Freddie's
Friends*

Every Tuesday
2:45-4:45
at

Tunstall Square,
Brierfield, Nelson
BB9 5GZ

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snacks &
themed activities

For the adults
a friendly chat
advice &
a brew



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Price

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Childcare vouchers accepted

Age

Reception - Age 13

May Half Term

27th - 30th May

*Birthday parties also available year round
email us for more info*



Time

9.30am - 3.30pm

Location

Broughton Hall Estate



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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.

Readers of the Week

- YR Tate** for being an enthusiastic reader!
- Y1 Finley** for becoming more confident at blending real & nonsense words
- Y2 Stanley** for huge improvement with his reading
- Y3 Huriyah** for always working hard in Vipers lessons
- Y4 Ali** for increased confidence identifying the meaning of unfamiliar words
- Y5 India** for reading more often at home
- Y6 Lily-Mae** for consistently reading at home

Learners of the Week

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| YR Alfie for a consistent and positive attitude to all his learning | Maya for a consistent and positive attitude to all areas of learning |
| Y1 Muhammad for a massive improvement with his phonics | Stanley for persevering in Maths even when it is tricky |
| Y2 Brody for working well with his partner during orienteering | Ayden H for working well with his partner during orienteering |
| Y3 Ivy for super improvement with her Maths fluency | Layla for writing a fantastic diary entry as Hogarth |
| Y4 Harvey for great recall of information about the Vikings | Misbah for always setting a good example and working hard |
| Y5 Carena for joining in every lesson with enthusiasm, great questions & ideas | Daisy for always putting her hand up and having a go |
| Y6 Ashkan for making so much progress in Maths since he joined us in December | Taylor for working her socks off in every revision session, keep being resilient! |