

Newsletter

23.05.25



YEAR 3 and YEAR 4 visit Skipton

On Tuesday Year 3 and Year 4 went to Skipton. As part of their Geography fieldwork, they looked at the use of buildings, surveyed traffic and gathered information about the reasons why people visit Skipton. This helped them to understand how similar and different Skipton is to both Colne and Lytham St Anne's. The children also visited Skipton Castle and checked out the canal. For many of the children, this was the first time they had experienced being in a castle.



Did you know Skipton means Sheep Town. Sheep are still bought and sold at Skipton's auction mart.

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

Y5 BLACKHILLS

RESIDENTAL on Tue 3rd
& Wed 4th June

Y6 BLACKHILLS

RESIDENTAL on Wed 4th
and Thu 5th June

Fri 6th June

9.10 Celebration Assembly

Pm Y5 swimming session

Wed 13th June 6pm

Meeting for new Reception
parents



JOG for MR JAMES

Message from a parent following Jog for Mr James:

'I am so touched that the respect for Mr. James and his hard work have been recognised by so many of us.

*Everyone who took part in 'Jog for Mr. James' was truly wonderful.
The unity and love were visible and wonderful.'*

The **GRAND TOTAL** of money raised for Mr James' memorial bench and planters is

£1,350

A **HUGE THANK YOU** to every single individual who has contributed to this **OUTSTANDING** total!



This afternoon children and staff said goodbye to Mrs Kauser, Mrs Graham and Miss McPherson.

All three ladies are leaving their teaching assistant jobs at West Street to start work outside the education system.

We thanked the ladies for their positive and long contribution to the West Street community by giving them flowers and presents.

We wish them much success for the future in their new jobs.

MAKATON SIGNS

All day every day

These are the signs we will be practising after half-term.



Eat



Drink



Work



Listen



Look



Play

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

When children return to school after half-term, the kitchen staff will be following the WEEK 2 school dinner menu as below.

From September, the cost of school dinners will be increasing from £2.50 to £2.70 in line with the amount school pays for meals.

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

School Dinners

After May half-term, parents will be able to order their child a school packed lunch from the school kitchen. Please see more info below.



Dear Parents,

With the summer months and hopefully the warmer weather approaching, your child may be looking for an alternative to a hot school lunch. That is why we are offering your child a cold option of a 5 item packed lunch each day between May and October. Our packed lunches are made fresh every day using nutritionally balanced menus. These will make sure your child receives the right nutrients to see them through the afternoon and promote a healthy lifestyle. Not only that, because we keep our lunches in a controlled environment, you can be sure that

their lunch will remain fresh and tasty, even in the warmest weather.

Should you wish your child to have a school packed lunch please contact your school office directly.

Kind regards from The Menu Development Team.

IMPORTANT

- School packed lunches cost £2.50 each for families not eligible for free school meals
- Parents order and pay for their child's school packed lunches at the school office, in the same way as school dinners



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
SEN & SIBLINGS
GROUP

*Freddie's
Friends*

Every Tuesday
2:45-4:45
at

Tunstall Square,
Brierfield, Nelson
BB9 5GZ

For the children
sensory room
snacks &
themed activities

For the adults
a friendly chat
advice &
a brew

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 watch your child receive an award.

Readers of the Week

- YR Maya** for her amazing effort with phonics
- Y1 Hashim** for recognising some of the initial sounds during phonics
- Y2 Theodore** for great reading skills and scoring 100% in practice SATs reading test
- Y3 Sanja** for always contributing answers during our VIPERs lessons
- Y4 Oliver** for making interesting comments and observations about our class book
- Y5 Kaitlin** for reading aloud more confidently
- Y6 Melissa** for always wanting to read her work aloud to the class

Learners of the Week

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| YR Jasper for his fabulous knowledge | Margo for joining in and participating more in class |
| Y1 Henry for working well with his partner during orienteering | George for being an excellent role model and always challenging himself |
| Y2 Victor for a big improvement in his behaviour and challenging himself in maths | Gus for a brilliant week and writing a wonderful newspaper report |
| Y3 Louie for asking lots of interesting questions during our Skipton Castle tour | Scarlett T for her fantastic behaviour during our school trip |
| Y4 Skylar B for always having a positive attitude to her learning | Scarlett for her brilliant engagement and asking lots of questions during our trip |
| Y5 India for having a much more positive attitude | Finley for growing in confidence and joining in more |
| Y6 Alessa E for creating excellent sentences about Alex Rider | Lily-Mae for creating an excellent character description about Alex Rider |