Newsletter

12.09.25



First Celebration Assembly of this academic year

THANKYOU to all those parents who joined us for Friday morning's Celebration Assembly.

Special WELL DONE to the Reception children as this was their very first assembly at West Street! All the children's behaviour was fantastic.

After School Clubs

After School Clubs start from Monday 15th September. Please see details on the right. Letters have been sent home to parents of children who have been allocated places.

School Council Elections

This week Miss Watson has been talking with children from Year 2 to Year 6 about whether they are interested in becoming School Councillors. Interested children have a form to fill in to explain why they would be a good School Councillor. Next Thursday children will be voting to elect two School Councillors to represent their class. Results will be announced during next Friday's Celebration Assembly.

IMPORTANT info for Year 6 parents: high \$chool applications are now open Further information on page 2 and page 3

Dates for your diary

After School Clubs
3.30-4.30pm

Mon - Football

Tues - KS1 Dodgeball and

KS2 Craft

Wed - Y3/4 Gymnastics

Thur - Y5/6 Street dance

School Council Election

will take place on Thursday 18th September in the Hall

DEADLINE for

submitting YEAR 6

HIGH \$CHOOL

applications is Friday 31st October

DEADLINE for

submitting **Reception**applications for children
to start primary School in
September 2026 is

Thursday 15th January

INFO for Year 6 parents Applying for Year 7 places to start high school in September 2026

You can start applying for your child's High School place using the following link: https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-secondary-school/

You will need an email address to hand and 3 choices for schools should have already been decided before filling out the form. The deadline for filling out the form is **31st October 2025**. If you need any help filling out the form, please contact me and I will help you fill it in after school.

Before filling out the form and deciding, I would recommend you visiting as many schools as you can, so you can get a feel for the school. Below are the

dates and times of some of the local High School open mornings/ evenings.



Park High School (Colne)- Open evening on Thursday 18th September. Call the school on 01282 865200 to book a place.

Primet High School (Colne)- Year 6 Open Evening will be held on Thursday 25th September between 6 - 8pm.

Fishermore High School (Colne)- Year 6 open evening will be held on Thursday 9th October at either 5.15pm or 6.15pm.

West Craven High School (Barnoldswick)- Thursday 2nd October from 6pm - 8pm. To book a place for this open evening, type in this address: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/west-craven-high-school-open-evening-tickets-1338469270619?aff=oddtdtcreator

Marsden Heights High School (Brierfield)- Open evening- Wednesday 17th September from 4pm - 7pm.



School and Academy places September 2026

You must apply if your child is in their last year of primary school (year 6) from September 2025.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school.

If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority.

Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

CLOSING DATE 31 October 2025

School transport



If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference, search 'school transport' at lancashire.gov.uk or scan the QR code.

lancashire.gov.uk



INFO for Nursery parents Applying for Reception places to start primary school in September 2026



School and Academy places September 2026

You must apply if your child has a 4th birthday between 1 September 2025 and 31 August 2026.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority.

Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

CLOSING DATE 15 January 2026

School transport



If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference, search 'school transport' at lancashire.gov.uk or scan the OR code.

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JOG for Mr James

Do you remember taking part in the JOG for Mr James on Sunday 11th May? This great event raised £1,250. £720 was used to buy this special wooden bench, two wooden planters and plants. The bench is now at the West Street end of the Trim Trail – this is a lovely space to sit and remember Mr James.



Mrs Duerden asked Mr James' family how they would like to use the remaining money. They chose for the remaining £530 raised to go to a charity called Children With Cancer UK as Mr James supported this charity.

Miss Watson recently received this certificate from the charity to thank all involved in raising £530 for them.

WELL DONE AND
THANKYOU TO
EVERYONE WHO TOOK
PART IN THI\$ EVENT!



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



3CHOOL LUNCHES

The cost of school lunches is:

£2.70 per day OR £13.50 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.

\$chool Dinners

This week our cooks will be making

Monday	Hot Dog, Potato Wedges, Peas & Sweetcorn	Tomato Pasta, Dough Balls & Salad
Tuesday	Salmon Fngers, Potatoes & Veg or Beans	Pizza Panini, Tortilla Chips & Vegetable Sticks
Wednesday	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes & Veg	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta, Herby Bread & Salad
Thursday	Pasta Bolognaise, Dough Balls & Salad	Ploughman's Picnic Lunch
Friday	Pizza, Chips & Peas or Beans	Fish Fingers, Chips & Peas or Beans

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

- **VR Navie-Rae** for a fabulous start to phonics and blending.
- **Y1 Harper** for blending both nonsense words and real words really well.
- Y2 **Brooke** for taking care to read the questions in all her work.
- **Y3 Carter** for lots of home reading and moving up the reading stages.
- **Y4 Cersei** for Identifying interesting language within a text.
- Y5 **Texas-Rose** for consistently reading at home...
- **Y6 Haajra** for reading at home 4 times last week!

Learners of the Week

- YR **Jakub** for a positive start to his learning in school.
- Y1 Tate for producing an excellent piece Maya for identifying physical and of independent writing about an illustration.
 - human features of our school grounds.
- Y2 **James** for settling in well at West Street.
- **George** for taking an interest in all of his learning.
- Y3 **Thomas** for a super start to Year 3 excellent effort and attitude
- **Esmae** for a super attitude to learning in Year 3.
- Y4 Ali for always setting a great example.
- **Scarlett M** for putting 100% effort in to all her work.
- Y5 **Ronnie** for writing a fantastic character description.
- **Billy Ray** for an amazing start to the school year.
- Y6 **Sultan** for being engaged and working his socks off in every lesson.
- **Bailey** for having a positive start to Year 6 and for being very resilient.