

Newsletter

19.09.25



Following yesterday afternoon's
School Council Elections

**CONGRATULATIONS to our new
School Councillors!**

Y2: Cleo and George

Y3: Jannat and Carter

Y4: Scarlett M & Ali

Y5: Azeema and Ali

Y6: Aamina and Oliver

Well done to all the children who chose to stand for election. This included 24 Key Stage 2 children. All of you have earned a GOLD AWARD for choosing to take part in the election, completing your nomination form and sharing this with your class. Well done! School Council will have their first meeting next week. Our new Year 5 and Year 6 School Councillors will also be joining Colne Junior Council with Year 5 and Year 6 Councillors from Park, Christchurch, Trawden and Primet Primary schools.

Parent and Child Workshops

start next week. Details on page 2

Dates for your diary

After School Clubs

After School Clubs started last week. When you collect your child from an After School Club please pick up from the main school entrance by the office.

Mon - Gymnastics

Tues - KS1 Craft and Football

Wed - Multi-Sports

Thurs - Fencing

DEADLINE for
submitting **YEAR 6**

HIGH SCHOOL

applications is **Friday**
31st October

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

Thursday 15th January



Come to this half-term's Parent and Child Workshops

Do you want to find out what your child will be learning this term?
Are you keen to help your child improve their Reading, Spelling and Maths skills?

Then come along to our Parent and Child Workshops when teachers will share top tips for reading with your child as well as showing you how to use both Spelling Shed and Times Tables Rockstars at home.

Have a practice with your child in their classroom. Then go home with the confidence and skills to support your child at home.

Just a few minutes of using Spelling Shed, Times Tables Rockstars and Reading everyday will have a positive impact on your child's learning.

ALL WORKSHOPS START AT 2.30pm

Mon 22nd Sep Year 4 Parent & Child Workshop in **Y4 classroom** with **Mr Smith**

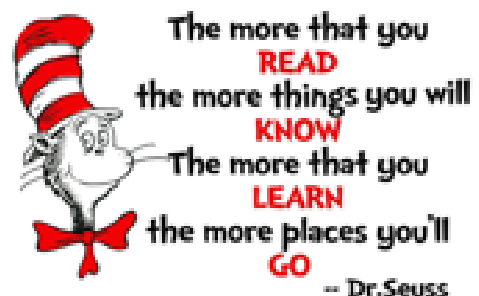
Tue 23rd Sep Year 6 Parent & Child Workshop in **Y6 classroom** with **Mrs Cumpstey**

Wed 24th Sep Year 3 Parent & Child Workshop in **Y3 classroom** with **Mrs Duerden**

Thur 25th Sep Year 5 Parent & Child Workshop in **Y5 classroom** with **Miss Dexter**

Mon 29th Sep Year 2 Parent & Child Workshop in **Y2 classroom** with **Mr Filder**

Tue 30th Sep Year 1 Parent & Child Workshop in **Y1 classroom** with **Mrs Heppenstall**



INFO for Year 6 parents

High School Open Evenings

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=oddtcreator>

INFO for Nursery parents

Are you applying for your child's Reception place to start primary school in September 2026?

Come along to our Open Days at West Street Primary School to see our school at work!

Visit us on Tuesday 14 October OR Thursday 20 November

between 9.30 to 11.30 in the morning or 1.30 to 3.00 in the afternoon.

**SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS
SECONDARY**

APPLY NOW!
at lancashire.gov.uk/schools

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.



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**SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS
PRIMARY**

APPLY NOW!
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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



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Lancashire 2026

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:

£2.70 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.



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Tree



Leaf



Painting



Red



Orange



Brown



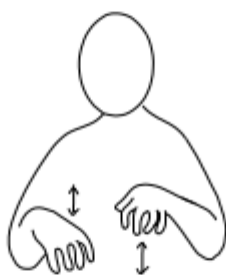
Yellow



Wind



Mud



Climb



Puddle



Walk



School Dinners

The dinner options this week are:

Monday	Sausage Roll with Wedges & Veg	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Homemade Herby Bread & Salad
Tuesday	Cheese Whirl with Herby Potatoes & Peas or Beans	Vegetable Tikka Curry with Rice & Naan Bread
Wednesday	Roast Gammon or Vegetarian Meatballs with Roast Potatoes & Veg	Summer Picnic Lunch
Thursday	Beef or Vegetable Burger with Tortilla Chips & Veg Sticks	Tomato Pasta with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad
Friday	Fish Fingers with Chips & Peas or Beans	Pizza with 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

- YR Tristan** for learning his new spellings and joining in with the actions in phonics.
- Y1 Tom-Joseph** for spotting all the digraphs in the words when he is reading.
- Y2 Murano** for a great start to the year with his home reading.
- Y3 Jensen** for fantastic effort with home reading.
- Y4 Fatima** for consistently reading at home.
- Y5 Novagh-Graice** for reading with confidence aloud to the class.
- Y6 Zak** for consistently reading at home—keep it up!

Learners of the Week

- YR Azlan** for a positive and enthusiastic start to school.
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| Y1 Freddie for doing excellent Maths work and completing extra challenges. | Kobi-Jack for always trying his best and putting his hand up to share his ideas. |
| Y2 Hashim for trying really hard with his counting in Maths. | Jensen for always giving 100% in all his work. |
| Y3 Jannat for always working hard and being a fantastic role model. | Lydia for fantastic effort and being more confident. |
| Y4 Huriyah for showing great resilience when challenged by tricky work. | Scarlett T for creating a beautiful dream catcher. |
| Y5 Lochlan for being a responsible, sensible and super helpful member of the class. | Amelia-Rose for writing a fantastic letter. |
| Y6 Nicola for always being resilient in EVERY lesson. | Nikita for working her socks off every day. |



BURNLEY

FREE SESSION!

Elite level coaching is
coming to **Burnley!**

- Lead by academy graduates and ex **Semi-Pro** footballers
- **Clear Player Pathway** from development to academy
- Open to ages 4-15, all genders and abilities
- **Proven track record** in getting players signed for Professional teams including **Manchester City and Liverpool**



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INFO**



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