

# Newsletter

14.11.25



## Remembrance Day

**THANKYOU** to Year 6 for leading Tuesday's Remembrance Day assembly. You did a great job! The children read their own poems which were very thoughtful and well-written.

**THANKYOU** to **EVERYONE** who contributed to this year's Poppy Appeal. This money will support the Royal British Legion in paying for the work they do to support members of the armed services.

## Children In Need

Today children and staff dressed up for Children In Need.

**THANKYOU** for your donations.  
Together we have raised

**£127.36**



## SAVE THE DATE CHRISTMAS FAIR

**Thu 4th Dec**

**2.30 pm!**

## Dates for your diary

**After School Clubs for next week:**

**Mon** - KS1 Gymnastics

**Tue** - KS1 Craft and Football

**Wed** - Multisports

**Thur** - Fencing

**THURSDAY 20th  
NOVEMBER OPEN DAY**

for parents of new YR children see page 4

**DEADLINE** for submitting Reception applications for children to start primary School in September 2026 is **Thursday 15th**

**January**

see page 5

## School Spider App

New school dinner menus were sent home last week. New menu items are now on the school app ready for you to order. Please can you order school dinners **by Thursday afternoon** for the whole of the following week to help our kitchen team know what they need to order.

When your child is absent, your payment will be refunded on to your school spider account for any meals you have paid for.

You can then use this balance towards any future payments.

When you need help with this please see Jo in the office.

We will be arranging a parent drop in session in the next couple of weeks to assist anyone who needs support using the app.



## School photos

The school photographer will be in school on Wednesday 19 November to take individual and sibling photographs.

## Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair will be on **Thursday 4 December** at **2.30pm**.

There will be a non uniform day on **Friday 28 November** for the fair. Please will Year 2 and 6 bring a donation of chocolate and everyone else a donation of toiletries or unwanted gifts for the tombola.

Many thanks

## Flu Clinic

### Dear Parents, and Carers,

Flu cases are rising across the UK, and vaccination is an important way to help protect children and the wider community.

We will be holding a **flu vaccination clinic on Saturday 22nd November**, between **10:00am and 2:00pm**, at our **Burnley base**.

If your child has not yet received their flu vaccine, please **call us to book an appointment on 0333 358 3397 (Option 2, then Option 2. then Option 2)**.

### Clinic Address:

Lancashire Digital Technology Centre  
Bancroft Road  
Burnley  
BB10 2TP



### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2025 - Understanding anxiety at 12:30pm and 5:30pm



We would like to invite parents/carers of young people to a 1/2 hour, information session which explores anxiety -

#### The session explores :

- To gain an understanding of the support provided by the Mental Health Support Team (MHST).
- To identify possible signs and symptoms of worry in children and young people.
- To learn strategies to support your child if/when they are experiencing worry.
- To recognise when and know how to request specialist support for your child.



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



**12:30pm - Meeting ID: 362 794 734 504 4**

**Passcode: Pm2KN7aH**

**5:30pm - Meeting ID: 363 370 399 247 0**

**Passcode: dR3uu9PW**



For parents of new Reception children due to  
start school in September 2026

Come and meet the children and staff at  
**West Street Community Primary School**

We are looking forward to your visit on

**Thursday 20 November**

between **9.30 and 11.30am**

or **1.15 and 3.15pm**

Pop in or phone 01282 865840

to confirm your visit

We look forward to meeting you and your  
child!

**SCHOOL  
ADMISSIONS  
PRIMARY**

**APPLY NOW!**  
at [lancashire.gov.uk/schools](https://lancashire.gov.uk/schools)

## 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](https://lancashire.gov.uk) or scan the QR code.



[lancashire.gov.uk](https://lancashire.gov.uk)



**Lancashire**  
County  
Council



Lancashire 2026

Attendance so far this term is.....

**91.5%**

Next week all parents of children from Reception to Year 6 will receive their child's traffic light attendance letter. This will tell them their child's attendance for last half-term. Traffic light letters are sent home every half-term.

## Be an Attendance Hero...



## Here Every day Ready On time

Good attendance means our children will...

- Achieve well and be successful
- Know the value of hard work and efforts
- Be kind
- Dream Big!

**Work hard. Be kind. Dream big**

## 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. You can also now report an absence on the School Spider app.

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 can now order school dinners on the School Spider app



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.

## Reader\$ of the Week

- YR Douglas** for trying hard with his phonics, writing his name beautifully and orally blending.
- Y1 Matilda** for confidently reading her own poem aloud during the poetry assembly.
- Y2 Oakley Cl** for smashing his phonics completing phase 2 and 3 tricky words.
- Y3 Carter** for confident reading in class and always reading at home.
- Y4 Louie-Jay** for challenging himself during reading sessions.
- Y5 Isla-Rose** for her super vocabulary skills.
- Y6 Molly-Jane** for showing lots of enthusiasm in Reading lessons.

## Learner\$ of the Week

- YR Noah** for always working really hard, doing his best to read sentences and write words independently.
- Y1 Margo** for working really hard with **Tom-Joseph** for always doing his best
- Y2 Oakley Ch** for always joining in during lessons, producing some lovely work and being determined to improve his handwriting. **Murano** for being a role model who ALWAYS works hard, behaves and contributes so much in every lesson.
- Y3 Harry** for always being a friendly happy member of the class. **Umaima** for always being helpful and making others smile.
- Y4 Freija** for brilliant effort and concentration when singing times table songs. **Shania** for her good effort writing algorithms on the Microbots in Computing.
- Y5 Delia** for always doing her best and her excellent behaviour. **Amos** for always doing his best in Maths.
- Y6 Carena** for creating a fantastic information text explaining how World War One started. **Amelia** for having a more positive attitude towards her learning and joining in more.