

Newsletter

21.11.25



School photos

Thanks to Alice who took everyone's photos on Tuesday. QR codes to order photos were sent home yesterday and the printed photos should be delivered to school before the Christmas Holidays.

Is your child getting ready to start primary school in September 2026?

You have **54** days to submit your application. Please talk with us when you need some help.

A poster for 'SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PRIMARY' featuring a close-up of two smiling children, a boy and a girl. The text 'APPLY NOW!' is prominently displayed in large white letters, with 'at lancashire.gov.uk/schools' below it. The poster also includes a 'CLOSING DATE 15 January 2026' and a 'School transport' section with a QR code and a bus icon. At the bottom, there is a Lancashire County Council logo and the website 'lancashire.gov.uk' with a series of four right-pointing chevrons.

Dates for your diary

After School Clubs for next week:

Mon - KS1 Gymnastics

Tue - KS1 Craft and Football

Wed - Multisports and Choir

Thur - Fencing

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

COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS

Check out our school countdown of Christmas events on page 2.

Remember to add these to your diary or calendar.

Countdown to Christmas

All classes walk to St. Bartholomew's Parish Church in Colne to visit the **Narnia Experience** on Thursday 27th November. Children will move through 14 scenes of life-sized, hand-painted characters from the epic story of 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'.



Non-uniform Day for Christmas Fair on Friday 28th November.

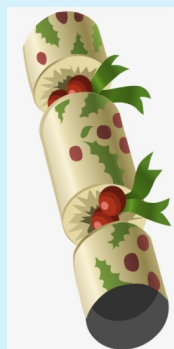
Please can Y2 and Y6 children bring chocolate and children in all other year groups bring tombola prizes.

Christmas Fair starts 2.30pm on Thursday 4th December.

Christmas card and craft making workshop

starts 2.30pm on Tuesday 2nd December in all classrooms.

Parents and other family members are invited to come and join us!



Key Stage 2 Christmas performances
at 2pm and 6pm on Tuesday 16th December.

Nursery & Reception performance
at 1.30pm on Wednesday 17th December

Key Stage 1 Christmas performance
at 5.30pm time on Wednesday 17th December



Our Y5 and Y6 Christmas Choir will be singing at Boundary Mill between 11.00 & 11.45am on Wednesday 17th December

Wear your Christmas jumper, eat Christmas dinner and enjoy Christmas parties on Thursday 18th December

Last day of this term finishes at 1.30pm for all children on Friday 19th December

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

HAS YOUR CHILD HAD THEIR FLU NASAL SPRAY YET?

Why have it?

- 1 Protect your child from getting ill
- 2 Protect vulnerable family and friends
- 3 Quick and easy nasal spray
- 4 Avoid taking time off school/work
- 5 It's better than having flu!

IT'S FREE!

THIS IS A SCHOOL BASED PROGRAMME

Vaccination UK

To contact your local school team, go to our website: www.schoolvaccination.uk

Attendance so far this term is.....

91.6%

Last half-term's whole school attendance was

91.3%

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 a school lunch 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 **Abdullah** for always working so hard, especially with his blending and segmenting. Abdullah works daily in the writing area.
- Y1 **Muhammad** for doing really well in phonics and blending well in reading practice.
- Y2 **Cleo** for an improved attitude to reading, phonics and some good clear reading out loud in lessons.
- Y3 **Umaima** for great reading with expression.
- Y4 **Evie** for reading with lots of expression.
- Y5 **Khaylan-California** for her fluent reading aloud of Goodnight Mr Tom.
- Y6 **Bailey** for reading her chapter to the whole class - we are so proud of you!

Learner\$ of the Week

- YR **Daniel** for working hard in phonics and with his writing. Daniel has been making the right choices and engaging in all areas.
- Y1 **Ali** for excellent Maths work when finding all the number bonds to 10.
- Y2 **Muhammad** for being a super scientist and working really hard investigating the suitability of materials.
- Y3 **Amber** for always working hard and being sensible.
- Y4 **Sam** for putting in lots of effort to learn his times tables.
- Y5 **Novagh-Graice** for her amazing diary entry as Willie from Goodnight Mr Tom.
- Y6 **Anais** for having the confidence to share her amazing English work with the class.
- Noah** for writing a fantastic character description about Traction Man.
- Ava Rose** for increased confidence and great effort in ALL lessons and putting her hand up more.
- Jaxson** for always being sensible and working hard.
- Maliyah** for improved concentration and effort in English sessions.
- Harvey** for working hard in every lesson!
- Finley** for putting a lot of effort into his handwriting - it is beautiful!