

Newsletter

28.11.25



A Journey to Narnia

All classes walked to St. Bartholomew's Parish Church in Colne yesterday to visit the **Narnia Experience**. We were welcomed by Reverend Alex and some members of the church who created this amazing exhibition. Children were led through 14 scenes of life-sized, hand-painted characters from the epic story of 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' written by C.S. Lewis.

While most of the children have not read, heard or seen 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe,' they quickly picked up the story from the scenes in the church. Children were asking some very thoughtful questions and giving great answers. Their behaviour was excellent! **WELL DONE EVERYBODY!**



MASSIVE THANK YOU to Reverend Alex and all the church members involved in creating the Narnia exhibition.

Dates for your diary

After School Clubs for next week:

Mon - KS1 Gymnastics

Tue - KS1 Craft and Football

Wed - Multisports and Choir

NO CLUB ON THU DUE TO CHRISTMAS FAIR

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

January
see page 5

COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS

Check out our school countdown of Christmas events on page 3.

Remember to write these in your diary or add them to your calendar.

A message from Colne Junior Council

Cans for Cash Appeal

Do you know that Pendle has the highest rate of child food poverty in the country?

Colne Junior Council - which is made up of Y5 and Y6 school councillors from 5 primary schools in Colne (Christ Church, Trawden Forest, West Street, Park Primary and Primet Primary) have been set a challenge to convert aluminium cans into cash. They will do this by collecting and re-selling aluminium drinks cans for scrap.

In doing so they will not only help the planet but also others in Colne. For every tonne in weight they collect we can earn £550. We will then give the cash to Colne Open Door Centre who in turn will use the money to help others in our community.

The more cans we collect, the more money we will raise!

Please collect, clean, crush and send into school your aluminium drinks cans to help us with this year long challenge!



Countdown to Christmas

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!



Christmas Fair starts at 2.30pm
on **Thursday 4th December.**

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

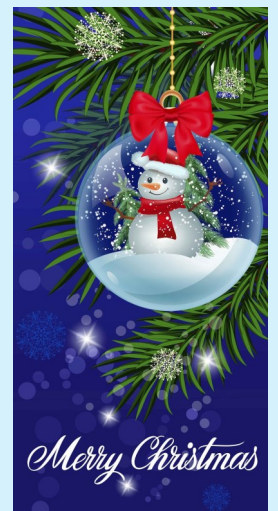
Our Y5 and Y6 Christmas Choir will be singing at Boundary Mill
between 11.00 & 11.45am on **Wednesday 17th December.**

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

Key Stage 1 Christmas performance
at 5.30pm 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
on **Friday 19th December** for all children.
Please note there will be no afternoon session
for Nursery children.

Tuesday 16th Dec | 2:00 PM
& 6:00 PM

KS2 Christmas Play

IT'S CHRIIIIIISTMAS!

LIVE ON STAGE!

Tuesday 16th December
Times: 2:00 PM & 6:00 PM

**Venue: West Street
Primary School**

LIVE
GET IT NOW

Live Performance

**Don't miss the festive fun
Book your seats now!**

APPLYING for RECEPTION PLACES for SEPTEMBER 2026

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

You have **47** days to submit your application.
Please talk with us when you need some help.



**SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS
PRIMARY**

APPLY NOW!

at 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 or scan the QR code.



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Year 5 Litter Picking in Colne

On Thursday Year 5 went litter picking in Colne to help get the town centre ready for Saturday's Christmas light switch on. This was organised by Scott Smith, BID Manager.



Scott Smith, BID Manager, who organised the litter pick emailed Miss Watson on Thursday afternoon.

'Just a quick note from me to say a big thank you to the young people and staff who came along to the BID's litter pick this morning - as you can see from the image attached, it was a great success!

We got a lot done and all of the young people were a credit to their respective schools. Thanks once again, and I look forward to working with you all again in the future.

Scott

Attendance so far this term is.....

91.23%

Last half-term 82 children achieved 95+% to earn an attendance sticker. The attendance sticker is worth 30 dojos!

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 Phoebe-Rose** for a much improved effort in phonics and learning the code.
- Y1 Alfie** for showing great confidence when decoding words and being able to answer questions.
- Y2 Oakley Ch** for super reading in guided reading. He reads with expression, answers rhetorical questions and can summarise a story.
- Y3 Stanley-Jay** for his fantastic effort and progress in reading.
- Y4 Chaise** for asking LOTS of questions during our reading session.
- Y5 Skylar** for becoming increasingly confident at answering VIPERS questions.
- Y6 Aamina** for being confident enough to read information out in assembly.

Learner\$ of the Week

- YR Neyamah** for always being enthusiastic and a super kind friend.
- Y1 Marshall** for having a fantastic week and being really engaged with all his learning.
- Y2 Cleo** for a more positive attitude towards school and her work. Keep it up Cleo!
- Y3 Rosilea** for her great effort in Maths all week.
- Y4 Ali** for working hard during spelling, using a dictionary to find definitions of unfamiliar words.
- Y5 Ayesha** for using amazing relative clauses in her narrative.
- Y6 Zak** for being very resilient when adding & subtracting tricky fractions.
- Harper** for becoming a more confident learner and always giving 100%.
- Brooke** for always working hard, doing her best and having fantastic behaviour.
- Adam** for his great effort and a much more sensible attitude.
- Louie-Jay** for his good effort and reasoning during Science.
- Ruby** for her amazing skills at comparing fractions.
- Keira** for always being switched on in lessons and for doing her best.