

**KINDNESS IS
OUR LANGUAGE.**

**UNDERSTANDING
IS OUR GOAL.**

**RESPECT IS OUR
COMMITMENT.**

As we get back into the swing of a new school year, please ensure that your child's School Spider account is up to date. Please ensure that any outstanding bills are paid, account details are up to date and that you can access all areas of the app. If you notice any issues with your School Spider app, please contact the school office for support.

If you have a new address, email or phone number, please advise the school office in order to keep our records up to date.

Fun with Phonics and Reading Adults only

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Adult Learning

Unsure of how to support your child with phonics or reading? Then this is the course for you. In this 1 week course, find out more about phonics, discover ways of supporting phonics at home and explore how to make learning phonics fun. You will also explore various creative reading ideas to use at home.

Online
Monday 5th October
13:00-15:00



Please scan the QR code to enrol!

Fun with Maths Parents Only

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Adult Learning

Fun with Maths course has been designed to help parent/carers of children in the foundation stage of school. Learners will understand how to support their child's Maths learning at home and the approach the school use in the early years to support young children.

Online
Monday 28th September
13:00-15:00



Scan the QR code to register your attendance

Orchestral Day

Saturday 17th October 2026
All Hallows Catholic High
School, Preston, Lancashire,
PR1 0LN

Find out more



Calling 8-14 year old
musicians from
Lancashire!

Do you play an orchestral
instrument at Grade 2-5 level?

Join NCO for a day of free
orchestral music making.

NATIONAL YOUTH CHOIR

Free Singing Workshops and Auditions in Lancashire

The National Youth Choir is coming to Lancashire!

- Sunday 4 October 2026 – free singing workshop
- Saturday 17 October 2026 – auditions for the National Youth Choir

We're grateful to be hosted by the Lancashire Music hub.

WORKSHOP SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER

Ripley St Thomas, Ashton Rd, Lancaster, Lancashire LA1 4RS

Join us for a one-off friendly singing workshop on Sunday 4 October led by expert vocal leaders from the National Youth Choir. No experience is necessary – we welcome everyone who loves to sing! The workshop is **FREE**.

Sign up for either the morning or the afternoon session, whichever suits you best.

- Session 1 – MORNING 10.30am-12.45pm
- Session 2 – AFTERNOON 1.45-4pm

Who can join:

- Anyone in Year 6 to 9 in school year 2026/27
 - Ask us if you have a keen Year 5 singer!
- Everyone is welcome but we particularly encourage those at a state school or who are homeschooled in the Lancashire area.

What to expect:

- Work together to learn new songs.
- Meet other young people who love to sing.
- Improve your skills, learn more about music and singing together.
- Everyone is welcome at these workshops. The friendly team from National Youth Choir will be there to help you and make sure everyone has a great time.
- If you are planning to audition for the Choir, we will talk you through what to expect.
- You can attend the workshop even if you don't want to audition for the Choir.

How to sign up for the workshop

Please complete [this online form](#) to register to take part in the workshop on Sunday 4 October.

Attendance Matters

We aim for at least 97% attendance each week.

Class	Attendance
Green	98.3%
Pink	95%
White	100%
Red	96.2%
Yellow	93.8%
Orange	97.8%
Lime	90.1%
Turquoise	100%
Gold	88.5%
Purple	99.4%

Our overall attendance for the previous week is: 95.7%

THIS WEEK'S BEHAVIOUR STARS



ASH

Score:

261



HAZEL

Score:

179



OAK

Score:

244



WILLOW

Score:

213

AT THE END OF EACH HALF TERM, THE WINNING TEAM GET A NON-UNIFORM DAY!



A Guide to Parking Safely at Our Schools

Inconsiderate and dangerous parking around our schools has become a big problem, putting the safety of children and others at risk. We all want to keep our children safe around schools, so here's some top tips on how you can make a difference.

Did you know?

One in five cars in the morning rush hour is taking children to school

How Can You Help?

- ✓ Keep your speed down
- ✓ Turn your engine off if leaving your vehicle
- ✓ Leave the middle of the road free, with enough room for other road users to easily pass through
- ✓ Make sure your child leaves and enters your vehicle safely onto the pavement
- ✓ Check for pedestrians and cyclists before opening a car door
- ✓ Leave enough room on pavements for pedestrians to get past
- ✓ Take care when reversing

Please Keep Clear...

- ✓ Zig Zags and School Entrances
- ✓ Dropped Kerbs
- ✓ Resident's Driveways
- ✓ Opposite or within 10 meters of a junction- so that children can see cars and cars can see children

Your questions answered...

Can I double park if I remain in my vehicle?

No, vehicles parked in the middle of a road cause obstruction for all road users and may obstruct the line of sight for pedestrians and children crossing the road.

Am I okay to park on zigzag markings if I am only there a few minutes?

No, under no circumstances should you park on zig zag markings at any time, these are there to protect school entrances and leave a clear view of the street for pedestrians.

Don't Forget...

Congestion around schools is one of the main reasons given for dangerous parking and there are other ways you could do the school run...

Please park considerably around our schools and keep our children safe!



Please remember to visit our website for long term dates. Thank you.

September:

Monday 14th September: Autumn Term Forest school sessions begin—kits needed in school.

Monday 14th September: School Council/Eco Team elections held in classes.

Thursday 17th September: Whitworth Community High School open day—current Year 6.

Monday 21st September: Year 5 Bikeability.

Tuesday 29th September: Individual/Sibling/ Team photograph day.

October:

Thursday 1st October: Black History Month begins.

Thursday 1st October: National Poetry Day.

Tuesday 6th October: Harvest assembly.

Monday 12th October: Flu vaccinations.

Tuesday 13th October: Reception prospective parents open day— 10:15am.

Tuesday 13th October: Parents' Evening— 3:45-6pm.

Thursday 15th October: Parents' Evening—3:45-6pm.

Monday 19th October: Pupil Passport Week.

Thursday 22nd October: Infant Disco: 3:45-5pm.

Junior Disco: 5:15-6:30pm.

Friday 23rd October: Last day of Autumn Term 1.

Please remember to visit our website for long term dates. Thank you.

November:

Monday 2nd November: National non-fiction November.

Wednesday 11th November: Y5/6 Choir to Whitworth cenotaph— remembrance service 10:40am.

Thursday 12th November: Reception prospective parent 2027 open day— 10:15am.

Monday 16th November: Anti bullying week.

Friday 27th November: Tonacliffe Christmas Fair 5-7pm.

December:

Tuesday 8th December: Years 3/4 prospective panto trip.

Wednesday 9th December: KS1 Nativity—2:30pm.

Thursday 10th December: Reception/Nursery Nativity.

Friday 11th December: Years 5/6 prospective panto trip.

Tuesday 15th December: Christmas Jumper day.

Tuesday 15th December: Christmas Dinner day.

Wednesday 16th December: Christmas Carol Concert—2:15pm.

Friday 18th December: Christmas party day.

Friday 18th December: Last day of Autumn Term 2.

School Term Dates 2026/2027

September 2026						
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August 2027						
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Holiday

Training Day