



Farington Primary School Newsletter

27th February 2026

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attendance
MATTERS

Upcoming Events

Wed 4th March—Height and Weight measurements for EYFS and Year 6 children

Thurs 5th March—World Book Day! Children can dress up as book character of their choice.

Fri 6th March—Non-uniform Day—Children to bring in Mother's Day gifts in lieu of wearing own clothes.

Mon 16th—Fri 20th March—Assessment Week in school

Fri 20th March—Red Nose Day



Every Minute Counts!

We know that happy, confident children learn best when they are in school every day and on time. Attending regularly and arriving promptly ensures that children don't miss out on the key learning, routines, and activities that help them succeed.

Did you know that just **10 minutes late each day adds up to over 30 hours of learning lost across a school year**? That's equivalent to nearly a whole week of lessons missed! Even small delays can disrupt learning for your child and the rest of the class, as well as make mornings more stressful for everyone.

We are proud that the majority of our children already attend regularly and on time, and we want to celebrate that effort. Thank you, as always, for supporting your child to be punctual and present — it makes a real difference to their learning and wellbeing.

Let's make this half term a great one by aiming for every child in every lesson, on time, every day!

Headteachers Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all enjoyed a restful and refreshing half-term break and were able to spend some quality time together as families. It has been wonderful to see the children return to school positively — our corridors and classrooms are once again full of energy, enthusiasm and smiling faces.

This half term promises to be another busy and productive one, with engaging new topics, enrichment activities and a range of special events to look forward to. The children have settled quickly back into routines and are already demonstrating positive attitudes to their learning, which we are very proud of.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support with attendance, punctuality and working in partnership with us. It makes a real difference. We are looking forward to a happy, successful and rewarding half term ahead.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mr A Williams

World Book Day - Thursday 5th March 2026

Next Thursday, 5th March, we will be celebrating World Book Day in school. Children are warmly invited to come dressed as a book character of their choice to mark the occasion. Costumes can be simple and imaginative — perhaps inspired by **Harry Potter, Matilda Wormwood, The Gruffalo**, or another much-loved character. There is absolutely no expectation to buy anything new — creativity is always best!

During the day, children will take part in a range of reading and book-themed activities within their classes, including shared stories, creative tasks and opportunities to talk about their favourite books. World Book Day is a wonderful chance to celebrate the joy of reading and to encourage a lifelong love of books.

We look forward to seeing the children's fantastic costumes and enjoying this special day together as a whole school.





Stars of the Week

Our Star of the Week Assembly takes place every Friday at 9.10am. All are welcome to attend, although we will send out a message if your child has been chosen as Star of the Week.

We hope to see you celebrating the successes of our children soon!

Class R— Theodore A

Class 1— Rara N

Class 2— Blossom Mc

Class 3— Rei N

Class 4— Alisha T

Class 5— Alice G

Class 6— George G



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CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

PARENT & CARER PEER SUPPORT
Supporting YOU to support your Young Person with their Mental Health, Wellbeing & Additional Needs.

LEYLAND 10 th & 24 th March 12:30 – 2PM Unit 2, Balfour Court PR25 2TF	CHORLEY SENDIAS & LPCF 16 th March 1 – 2:30PM Duke St Family Hub PR7 3DU	CLAYTON-LE-WOODS 30 th March 1 – 2:30PM Clayton Library PR6 7EN
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ONLINE TEAMS
2nd March
6pm – 7pm
Email for link.

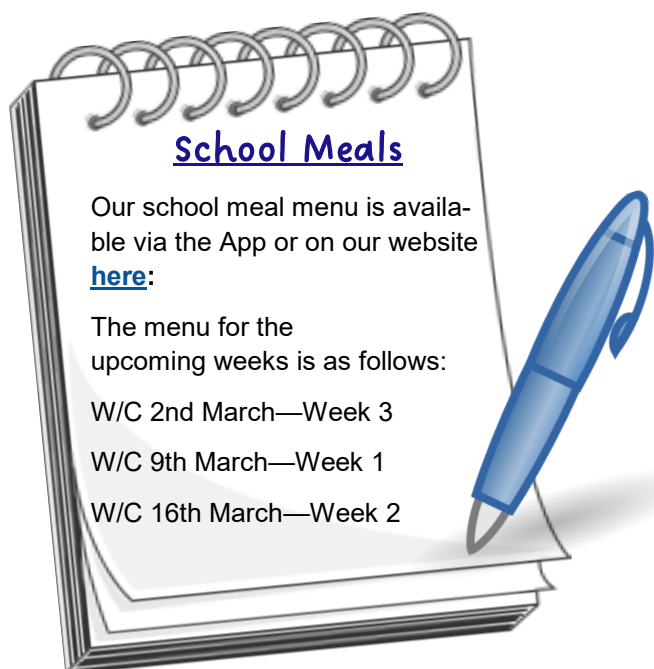
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We are pleased to share the upcoming dates for the Central Lancs **Parent & Carer Peer Support Groups**.

The groups are **informal, parent-led and professionally supported**, offering a welcoming space for parents and carers to connect, share experiences, and access practical support around issues affecting their child's wellbeing, mental health, or additional needs. Some sessions are SEND-focused, but **all parents and carers are welcome**, with no referral or booking required.

Parents who would prefer a **1-to-1 conversation** beforehand are also welcome to get in touch.



School Meals

Our school meal menu is available via the App or on our website [here](#):

The menu for the upcoming weeks is as follows:

W/C 2nd March—Week 3

W/C 9th March—Week 1

W/C 16th March—Week 2

PTFA Updates



We will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 6th March. In exchange, we ask that you bring in a gift suitable for one of our wonderful mums/grandmas/aunties.

The shop will then be open for business on Monday 9th, Tuesday 10th and the last chance to buy will be Wednesday 11th March 2026. The price of a gift will be £3. The item will go up on ParentPay after half term. Alternatively your child can bring in the cash.

If there are any volunteers who could help to wrap the presents, that would be great. Just let the office know.

