



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Thursday 9th May 2024



Headteachers Message

Dear Parents,

We are pleased to announce that the building work will recommence, week commencing 3rd June, after the half term break. Please look out for updates on how this may affect school arrivals and collections.

Best Regards

Lynne Slater - Head Teacher

Y6 Breakfast Club SATS WEEK

Year 6 SAT's are taking place NEXT WEEK between 13-16th May and the Year 6 teaching team will be running a free SAT's breakfast club all that week.

We are asking that all year 6 pupils arrive at the school office at 8.15am and they will be provided with a breakfast with their classmates to prepare them for the day. This is such a positive, relaxed way to start their day

Sports Day Friday 17th May



Weather permitting, Sports Day will be next Friday 17th May, starting at 9.30am and taking place over the morning. The format this year will be competitive races only.

Parents are welcome to join us on the field via the kitchen gates for this event but can we please ask in order to support the safeguarding of all children:

- That parents remain within the designated parent's area.
- That parents allow staff to supervise the children in classes and **do not cross the track to see their children or bring them water bottles or treats etc.** Class staff need to ensure all children are together and safe.

We will be holding a parent's race! Anyone wishing to enter, does so at their own risk! Please come dressed in appropriate footwear if you are wishing to enter!

(We anticipate the event being over by approximately 11.45am). Should we have to postpone due to the weather, a further date been arranged for Monday 20th May.

All children need to come dressed in their PE kits on this day please and need to bring a water bottle and also need sun screen/sun hat/fleece/coat dependant on the weather.

Weather permitting, refreshments for parents and visitors only will be available to purchase from our PTFA.

Netball



This week we were so proud of our Year 5 and 6 netball team, who showed exemplary teamwork skills and represented our school with pride at the netball league on Tuesday. The children demonstrated determination, resilience and outstanding teamwork. We won both our matches, starting off with a 5-0 win and finishing with a tough match, winning 6-5. Well done !

KS1 Football



We were also very proud of our footballers from Y1 and Y2 who represented the school at a football tournament last week. They played with enthusiasm and determination in 5 matches! With a mixed bag of results, winning two, drawing one match and missing out in the last two matches. The future of our school football representation looks very promising for years to come!

IMPORTANT Sharing of Photos



Please can I remind parents that **under no circumstances should photographs taken at school be shared on social media of any children other than your own.** This includes any photographs taken during school events (assemblies, performances, sports days or PTFA events) and also includes photographs shared by staff on Dojos, the school website or school social media accounts. School has parental permission to share images of children, individual parents sharing images do not have this parental permission.

Year 6 End of Year Production NEW DATE



Year 6 have so many exciting things planned for their last half term in school that we have had to change the date of their end of term production so that they can fit it all in! They will now perform their end of year, end of school, production on **Wednesday 26th June at 1.30pm and 6pm.** Tickets will be available much nearer the time.

Year 2 Class Assembly NEW DATE

Year 2 will be showcasing their learning to parents and family on **Thursday 27th June** at 9.15am. Please put the date in your diary!

New Starters EYFS 2024



In September we will be holding an information evening for Parents of 4-year olds starting in our EYFS class this September on Tuesday May 21st 5.30pm. Letters will be sent out over the next few weeks inviting them to join us.

Open Evening 11th July from 3.30-6.30pm



Our summer **Open Evening will be on Tuesday 11th July from 3.30-6.30pm.** This a drop-in session, no appointment required. It is an opportunity for parents to visit their child's class and see the learning they have been doing this year whilst also giving you an opportunity to meet your child's class teacher for September. We look forward to seeing you there.

Scarlet Fever & Slap Cheek



We have seen an increase in the number of cases of the slap cheek virus since we have returned to school after Easter. We have also had some cases of the more serious Scarlet Fever. As we are experiencing both, parents of children with the tell-tale red cheeks and rashes will be asked to collect their child and have the cause confirmed by a medical professional. Children with slap cheek can return to school as long as they are well and without a fever. If you or your child has scarlet fever, stay away from nursery, school or work for 24 hours after you take the 1st dose of antibiotics.

Follow the NHS links for more information.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/scarlet-fever/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/slapped-cheek-syndrome/>

Arts & Crafts Holiday Club

Lancashire Creative Club based at The McMullen Centre at Fulwood and Cadley School, are running a Arts & Crafts Holiday Club for May half term on Tuesday 28th, Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th May. Sessions are:



9am - 5pm £25 (£20 for sibling)
Morning or afternoon sessions £12.
Sessions are bookable on line at:
www.bookaby.me/lancashirecreativeclub
Enquiries to lancashirecreativeclub@outlook.com or call 07846727060

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Year 5 SATs May 2025

Next May our current Year 5 children will be taking their SATs 12th to 15th May 2025. Please do not book any holidays during this period.

New School Times Sept 2024



Following consultations with all stakeholders we can confirm that we are amending our school times from the start of the new academic year, **September 2024**.

Registration opens: 8.40am

Registration closes: 8.50am

School finishes: 3.20pm

Consultations with parents flagged up potential issues regarding nursery and School's Out start and finish times. These have been discussed with Sarah Allen, owner of both facilities, and their approach to synchronising times will be available to parents before the May half term break.

Attendance

Well Done Year 5



Class	No: Pupils	Attendance %
EYFS Innovators	15	94.67
EYFS Explorers	15	97.33
Year 1	30	93.67
Year 2	30	96.67
Year 3 Adventurers	33	93.33
Year 3 Explorers	31	90.65
Year 4	32	91.56
Year 5	35	99.43
Year 6	32	94.69

Year 5 were once again the winners of the attendance award w/e 26/04/24 with an attendance level of **99.43!** So Y5 earned the honour of looking after Attendasaurus.



WELL DONE YEAR 5!

Award Winners



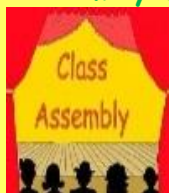
Congratulations to our award winners from last week:

We really are so proud of each and every one of you.

	VIP	Leading Learner
EYFS Explorers	Amelia	Theo N
EYFS Innovators	Maxim	Cleo
Year 1	Harry C Isaac	Eric
Year 2	Mate	Maisie
Y3 Adventurers	Harry	Leo Si

	Y3 Explorers	Seth	Hollie
	Year 4	Maizie	Darcey
	Year 5	Nathan	Zuzanna
	Year 6	Gerrard	Olivia A

Class Assembly Dates



Class assembly dates will follow.

Assemblies start at 9.15 am.

Year 4 - 23/05/24

Year 1 - 13/06/24

Year 3 Ad- 20/06/24

Year 2 - 27/06/24

EYFS - 04/07/24

Performing Arts 17/07/24

Celebration 18/07/24

Y6 Leavers - 19/07/24

Dates for your diary Summer Term 2024

W/C 13/05/24 Y6 SAT's

17/05/24 - Sports Day

20/05/24 - Back up Sports Day

21/05/24 - New EYFS Meeting 5.30pm

23/05/24 - Y2 Aladdin Trip

25/05/24 - Finish 3.05pm Half Term

03/06/24 - Reopen 8.45am

17/06/24 - Y3 Farm Trip

21/06/24 - Non-uniform for Gala

28/06/24 - PTFA Summer Gala

26/06/24 - Y6 EndofYear

Production

09/07/24 - School reports home

11/07/24 - Open evening

12/07/24 - EYFS Blackpool Zoo

19/17/24 - 1.30pm Early Finish

