



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Thursday 19th September 2024



**School Photographs!
24th Sept**



Braiswick, our photographers, will be in next week on Tuesday (24th) to take both individual and sibling photographs. The photographer will be onsite at 8:30am for any families with siblings in another school/nursery who wish for them to have their photos taken together in the morning, please enter school by the school office. Siblings who are all at school will have their photos taken together during the school day. All children will need to wear full school uniform please, Y4 have PE on this day so please send PE kits in a bag to keep in their locker, EYFS do not need to bring their PE Kits that day. So, looking smart and best smiles please!
If for any reason you DO NOT want your child to be photographed, please let us know in writing before 24th September.

Cycle to school Week



Cycle to School Week 23rd - 27th September encourages students to choose cycling as a fun, healthy, and environmentally-friendly way to get to school. This initiative aims to foster a love for cycling among children, promote physical activity, and reduce traffic congestion around schools.

We are aware that not all children have bikes, but where ever possible we are encouraging children to cycle to school at least one day next week.

We do currently only have a limited number of bike stands so please park bikes safely. Bikes may be parked outside the hall or on the cabin playground and should be securely locked.

Helmets must be worn of course and there are 5 dojos for each child who cycles!

**Open Day for EYFS applicants
Sept 2025
Tuesday 1st
Oct 2024**

Please follow the link below to book a place on one of our school tours which is taking place on Tuesday 1st October 2024.

We are excited to welcome parents and children to our school in preparation for our September 2025 intake. Places are limited due to fire regulations, so please only book on to this tour if your child is starting school in September 2025.

<https://forms.office.com/e/D2NVMTuy7t>

Harvest Donations for the elderly



I know that you will all be dismayed to see the loss of the winter fuel payment for pensioners. We know this will mean some of our older community will suffer. We have decided, having been inspired by another local school, that our harvest collection this year will be split up into donations of tinned goods, blankets, hot water bottles and anything else that you think will aid our elderly community. We will happily accept your donations into school to be distributed to local sheltered/assisted accommodation in the local area.

Safe Talk Suicide Prevention



School has extended its mental health training and Mrs Green and Mrs Inman are now trained in Safe Talk. They are now orange button wearers so people who are having thoughts of suicide, or who are worried about a friend or family member, can now push the button when they see someone wearing a distinctive orange badge, and ask them for information and support. Please contact them at any time.

Uniform Donations

I am sure that many of our children have shot up over the summer! If you have any clean, good quality uniform that they have grown out of it would be gratefully received as a donation to our uniform bank via the school office.

**School Admissions
September 2025
Primary and Secondary**

School admissions are now open!

Secondary school admissions: If your child is in Year 6 you can now apply for their secondary school place at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

It's quick and easy to do and you will receive email confirmation of your application. **You must apply even if you already have siblings in school.** If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your online application.

The closing date for secondary applications for September 2024 is 23:59 on 31 October 2024.

For guidance on school transport see: <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/school-transport/>.

Primary School Admissions: If your child is in their last year of pre-school/nursery* you can now apply for their primary school place at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

It's quick and easy to do and you will receive email confirmation of your application. You must apply even if you already have siblings in school. If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your online application.

The closing date for primary applications for September 2025 is 23:59 on 15 January 2025.

Y5 & Y6 Families High School Open Days



We've put together a list of open evenings for local high schools for families of children in Y5 and Y6 who are considering high school applications. **Please note that Broughton High School open evening is TODAY 19th September.**

(Eden Boys and Preston Muslim Girl's Schools are not currently advertising any open days.)

High School	Open Evenings Autumn 2024		Note
	Date	Time	
Fulwood Academy	12/09/2024	4pm-7.30pm	
Corpus Christi Catholic High school	18/09/2024	6pm-8.30pm	
Broughton High School	19/09/2024	6pm-9pm	
	23/09/2024	9.30am	Normal school day
Carr Hill High School	19/09/2024	6pm-8pm	
Ashton Community Science College	26/09/2024	6pm-9pm	
Hutton Grammar School	03/10/2024	5.30pm-8.30pm	
Our Lady's Catholic High School	03/10/2024	6pm-8.30pm	
Penwortham Girl's Grammar School	03/10/2024	5pm-6.30pm	Must book on a session through Eventbrite
		6.30pm-8pm	
Archbishop Temple CoE High School	10/10/2024	4pm-7pm	

Get Involved in the Zombie-Style Knives and Machetes Surrender Scheme!



Lancashire Violence Reduction Network and Lancashire Constabulary are proud to be part of the nationwide surrender scheme set out by the Home Office. From 26 August to 23 September 2024, we're asking everyone to help make our communities safer by handing in any zombie-style knives or machetes you may have. This initiative aims to keep our streets safe by removing these dangerous weapons before new laws take effect on 24 September 2024. If you have one of these items, now's the time to act. You can also receive compensation for eligible items. Getting involved is easy—simply bring your weapon, safely wrapped, to your nearest police station during the surrender period. Let's work together to keep Lancashire safe! For more details and how to claim compensation, visit www.gov.uk/government/publications/compensation-schemefor-zombie-knives-and-machetes. Thank you for helping to make our communities safer!

Entering School Gates

Please ensure that all entries to the main office, Breakfast Club, School's Out and Y5 and Y6 classrooms are via the main pedestrian gate, zebra crossing and pedestrian path. **Please DO NOT ENTER through the double car park gates to cut across, as this is unsafe.**



A massive thank you to all parents who have supported us in not using the staff car park for dropping off at breakfast club or school, we really appreciate this.

Free School Meals



Universal free school meals are an automatic entitlement for all children in EYFS, Y1 and Y2. If you get any of the qualifying benefits, your child's school can get extra funding, called pupil premium.

If your child is in Y3 or above, your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the qualifying benefits.

If your financial circumstances have changed and you think you may be eligible, please visit: <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/> to check eligibility and apply.

Attendance

Group	/
Y1	94.83
Y2	99.19
Y3	91.73
Y4A	95.70
Y4E	93.75
Y5	98.44
Y6	96.64

Year 2 were the winners of the attendance award for the first week back at school, week ending 06/09/2024 with an attendance level of 99.19%! They earned the honour of looking after Attendasaurus for a week.

Well done again Year 2!



Award Winners

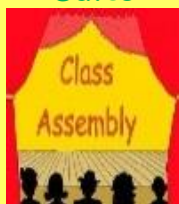


Congratulations to our award winners from last week:

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

	VIP	Leading Learner
Year 1	Cleo	Rosa
Year 2	Erin	James
Year 3	Mate	Arthur
Y4 Adventurers	Maia	Zeyad
Y4 Explorers	Layla	Etta
Year 5	Sienna	Chidinma
Year 6	Sophia C	Weronika

Class Assembly Dates



Class assembly dates. Assemblies start at 9.15 am and are normally held on Thursday mornings.

Class	Date
EYFS Inn	10 th Oct 24
EYFS Ex	17 th Oct 24
Y4 Ex	28 th Nov 24
Y1	6 th Feb 25
Y5	13 th Mar 25
Y2	20 th Mar 25
Y4 Ad	27 th Mar 25
Y3	22 nd May 25
EYFS Ex	19 th Jun 25

Dates for your diary - Autumn Term

19/9/24 - PTFA AGM @4:30pm (All welcome)
 20/9/24 - SPAR Fitness Day (Whole school/All to come in PE Kits)
 23/09/24 - Cycle to School Week
 24/9/24 - Learning Evening EYFS 5pm
 24/9/24 - Individual School Photos (family photos available at 8:30am)
 27/9/24 - McMillan Coffee Morning @9am
 27/09/24 - 50p Cake Sale
 14/10/24- Kindness Week
 15/10/24- Out of Uniform Kindness day

EYFS Inn	26 th Jun 25
Y6 Leavers	tbc

Please go to our website and subscribe to our school calendar which will drop dates into your own calendar.
<https://www.leacp.lancs.sch.uk/calendar/?calid=1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11&pid=6&viewid=5>



Lea Community Primary School Academic calendar 2024/25



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Lea Community Primary School Calendar 2025/26



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