



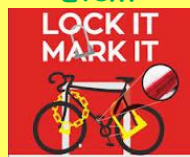
# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2024



A message  
from our local  
police officer  
PC Abbie  
Ward:

**Bike Marking  
Event**



As children have gone back to school, and many travel via bike to get there, your neighbourhood policing team are holding a bike marking event at St. Bernard's Community Hub on Monday 30th September from 15:00 till 17:00. This allows for bikes to be protectively marked so if a bike is to be stolen or go missing we can aim to reunite this with the rightful owner. This also acts a deterrent to criminals. More information on bike marking can be found by clicking here (<https://www.bikeregister.com>).

**Community Gateway Housing Association will also be in attendance to give crime prevention advice and for any gateway residents to voice there complaints too.** We hope to see you all there with your bikes,  
Kind regards,  
Larches and Savick Neighbourhood Team

**Black History  
Month**



October is Black History Month. This year's theme is 'reclaiming narratives' and we want to teach the children about untold success stories and help to correct any historical inaccuracies. Each class will research the lives and stories of significant individuals from the past and complete a piece of writing in the form of a poem, diary entry, newspaper article or poster to showcase what they have learnt.

**Kindness Week  
Out of  
uniform day  
Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Oct**



We believe that *kind* is one of the most important things a child can be and that kindness exists inside all of us - sometimes we just need to unlock it. We will be celebrating Kindness week here in school w/c 14<sup>th</sup> October to help boost the culture of kindness in our classrooms.

We are launching it to the school on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October with an out of uniform day. The children may come to school in their own clothes in an exchange for a £1 donation to the NSPCC.

The aim is to empower children by helping them realise that the little choices they make every day have the power to change lives and change the world, while also improving their own physical and mental health. They will be taking part in kindness challenges throughout the week.

For more information: <https://schoolofkindness.org/>

**Wear Red Day  
Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Oct**  
Change Hearts.  
Change Minds.  
Change Lives

We are inviting all children to wear an item of red clothing to school on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> of October. Wear Red Day is an annual event to support the charity Show Racism the Red Card (SRtRC). The day is an opportunity to wear red in support of calling racism and to send out a strong message that we as a school community welcome diversity, celebrate it, and take a stand against racism in all forms.

**Breakfast Club  
Bookings**







Another quick reminder that children **must be booked onto Breakfast Club before 3pm the day before.**

Anyone that turns up at the door and wasn't booked on, will unfortunately be turned away as we plan our staff ratios based on the bookings we have by 3pm the day before. Breakfast club is becoming increasingly popular and places are limited, so we do advise that you book as early as possible as there are many days that we are now full.

We do appreciate that on occasion there are unplanned circumstances that lead to parents needing to book onto breakfast club after 3pm the day before. Where possible we always try to accommodate this, but if you do find yourself in this position and it is outside the school day, please email [contact@leacp.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:contact@leacp.lancs.sch.uk) and we will advise if it is possible for them to attend.

Thank you for your support with this and if you have any queries please do get in touch via 01772 726408 or [contact@leacp.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:contact@leacp.lancs.sch.uk)

<p><b>Toy Donations</b></p> 	<p>Breakfast club are looking for some new toys to enhance their provision. If you are having a clear out before Christmas we would really appreciate it if you could keep us in mind to donate to. Thank you :)</p>
<p><b>Open Day for EYFS applicants Sept 2025</b> Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 2024</p>	<p>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. <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/D2NVMTuy7t">https://forms.office.com/e/D2NVMTuy7t</a></p>
<p><b>Harvest Donations for the elderly</b></p> 	<p>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. <b>We looked forward to receiving your donations from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September.</b></p>
<p><b>Free School Meals</b></p> 	<p>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. <b>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.</b> If your financial circumstances have changed and you think you may be eligible, please visit: <a href="https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/">https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/</a> to check eligibility and apply.</p>
<p><b>School Admissions September 2025</b> Primary and Secondary</p> 	<p><b>School admissions are now open!</b> <b>Secondary school admissions:</b> If your child is in Year 6 you can now apply for their secondary school place at: <a href="http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools">www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools</a> It's quick and easy to do and you will receive email confirmation of your application. <b>You must apply even if you already have siblings in school.</b> 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: <a href="https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/school-transport/">https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/school-transport/</a>. <b>Primary School Admissions:</b> If your child is in their last year of pre-school/nursery* you can now apply for their primary school place at: <a href="http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools">www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools</a> 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.</p>
<p><b>Y5 &amp; Y6 Families High School Open Days</b></p>	<p>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. <b>Please note that Ashton High School open evening is TODAY 26th September.</b> (Eden Boys and Preston Muslim Girl's Schools are not currently advertising any open days.)</p>



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	

### Attendance

Group	/
EYFS In	93.0
EYFS Ex	98.0
Y1	95.17
Y2	98.71
Y3	96.24
Y4A	90.63
Y4E	93.44
Y5	98.44
Y6	97.43

Year 2 were again the winners of the attendance award for the second week back at school, week ending 13/09/2024 with an attendance level of 98.71%! They earned the honour of looking after Attendasaurus for a week.

Well done again Year 2!



### Award Winners

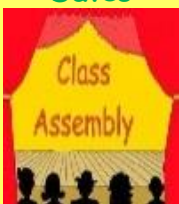


### Congratulations to our award winners from last week:

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

	Leading Learner	VIP
Year 1	Kristian	Evelyn
Year 2	Cruz	Ella
Year 3	Marley	Pollyanna
Y4 Adventurers	Aya	Tahira
Y4 Explorers	Seth	Leila
Year 5	Kian	Poppy
Year 6	Faith	Pharrell

### Class Assembly Dates



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

Class	Date
EYFS Inn	10 <sup>th</sup> Oct 24
EYFS Ex	17 <sup>th</sup> Oct 24
Y4 Ex	28 <sup>th</sup> Nov 24
Y1	6 <sup>th</sup> Feb 25

### Dates for your diary - Autumn Term

23/09/24 - Cycle to School Week  
 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  
 18/10/24 - Wear Red Day  
 30/10/24- Halloween Disco  
 07/11/24 - Christmas Market  
 22/11/24 - Out of Uniform Day - PTFA  
 03/12/24 - Christmas Fayre

Y5	13 <sup>th</sup> Mar 25
Y2	20 <sup>th</sup> Mar 25
Y4 Ad	27 <sup>th</sup> Mar 25
Y3	22 <sup>nd</sup> May 25
EYFS Ex	19 <sup>th</sup> Jun 25
EYFS Inn	26 <sup>th</sup> 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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