



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Thursday 29th January 2026



Headteachers Message



ATTENDANCE MATTERS.
ALL DAY, EVERY DAY

Dear Parents/Carers,
We have had such a busy week in school this week, with visitors, sporting victories, cycling training and swimming success, which you can read about in more detail below. A huge well done to all of our children and a massive thank you to all of our parents for their support with our first full week of focusing on both attendance and punctuality! We are really proud that last week we saw a 0.5% improvement on our whole school attendance and the minutes we lost from children being late has dropped from 907 minutes lost to 424 minutes lost! Please continue to encourage children to be arriving at school on time and being in school unless they are unwell with any of the symptoms listed on the NHS website. Children will be entered into the half way draws on Friday and we can't wait to share with you who are first winners are!

Best regards
Lynne Slater - Head Teacher

Year 5 Swimming



Year 5 pupils have been a real credit to the school during their swimming lessons this last two weeks. The swimming teachers have been extremely impressed with the exemplary behaviour shown both in the changing rooms and around the pool. Pupils consistently followed safety instructions, listened carefully to their instructors, and supported one another with encouragement and respect. Their positive attitudes, maturity, and willingness to try new challenges have helped create a calm, focused, and enjoyable learning environment for everyone. Well done, Year 5, for representing the school so positively - you should be very proud of yourselves!

Year 6 visit by Magistrates



Year 6 were fortunate to take part in an engaging mock trial based on a fictional case of cyberbullying, led by two visiting Magistrates from HM Courts & Tribunals Service. The children also attended a powerful presentation titled "Do the Right Thing", which helped them understand the serious impact of antisocial behaviour online and the legal processes involved in dealing with such crimes. This valuable experience gave pupils a real insight into online responsibility, consequences, and the importance of making positive choices.

Year 2 Bikeability



Our Year 2 children have thoroughly enjoyed working with the Bikeability team over the course of the week. Through high-quality coaching, they have consolidated and improved their cycling skills while growing in confidence and awareness. The children showed excellent enthusiasm and focus throughout the sessions, making great progress and having lots of fun along the way. Well done to all our Year 2 cyclists! 🚲 🙌

Girls football success



Our girls' football team had a fantastic tournament against three local schools, winning all of their matches without conceding a single goal. The team showed excellent teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship throughout the competition. Their hard work and commitment were clear to see, and they represented the school brilliantly. Well done to all the players involved on an outstanding achievement! 🏆 🙌

Tonight they play Barton St Lawrence PS - Good luck girls !!

Park with Care



We have had further complaints from local residents this week with respects to parking at both entrances to school. Safety is paramount at drop off. Please ensure you park considerately and safely and allow enough time to park appropriately, even if this involves parking a short distance away from school. To reiterate again, registration numbers should be reported on the link below if you witness inconsiderate or unsafe parking. Thank you

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/parking/report-a-parking-problem/>

Uniform Reminder

A reminder to parents and pupils that nail varnish, make-up, and jewellery are not part of our school uniform. Pupils wearing these items will be asked to remove them during the school day. Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain our school uniform standards.

Collection of Children



We have begun the term with too many children NOT being collected on time. Please ensure that **children are collected from the class exits on the playground promptly at 3.20pm each day.**

Children should not be collected from the office unless there is an exceptional circumstance that the school office have been notified about in advance.

Parents Evening

Our Spring Term parents evening will be on Wednesday 4th March - please look out for how to book your slot on Dojos in the coming weeks.

Educational Visits



We try to give parents as much notice as possible for all educational visits in order that parents can choose to spread the cost and pay in instalments. Can we please ask that payment is made in full, online, for all visits by the deadlines given.

Failure to pay may result in some trips not being able to go ahead.

If you are struggling to pay please do contact Mrs Green or speak with a member of the office team.

PINS Coffee Morning 24/2



We will be holding another PINS (Partnership in Neurodiversity) coffee morning on Tuesday 24th February at 9.30am. Biscuits and cakes will be provided and Miranda from the Parent and Carer Forum will be in attendance.

Everyone is welcome!

Award Winners

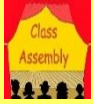


Congratulations to our award winners from last week:

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

Class	VIP	Leading Learner
EYFS Adventurers	Holly	Isabella
EYFS Discoverers	Evie	Carter
Y1 Innovators	Carter	Phoebe
Y1 Explorers	Harvey	Pippa
Year 2	Cleo	Noah Ba
Year 3	Elijah H	Layla
Year 4	Sophie K	Nathan
Y5 Explorers	Ajay	Evie
Y5 Adventurers	Lyla	Roan
Year 6	Elliot	Grace H

Class Assembly Dates



Please go to our website and subscribe to our school calendar which will drop dates into your own calendar.

<https://www.leacp.la.ncs.sch.uk/calendar/?calid=1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11&pid=6&viewid=5>

Class assembly dates. Assemblies start at 9.10am and are normally held on Thursday mornings.

Class	Date
Y1 Inn	5 th Feb 26
Y2	30 th April 26
Y3	14 th May 26
EYFS Dis	12 th Jun 26
EYFS Ad	19 th Jun 26
Y4	3 rd July 26
Y6 Leavers	tbc

Dates for your diary - Spring Term 2026

19-30/01/26 - Y5 Swimming each day
 02-06/02/26 - Y5 L1&2 Cycle Skills
 13/02/26 - Y6 Cake Sale
 13/02/26 - Young Voices Concert
 13/02/26 - Close 3.20pm for half term
 05/03/26 - World Book Day
 05/03/26 - New Library Opened
 11-14/05/26 - Y6 SATs week



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