



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Thursday 8th October 2026



Headteachers Message



Dear Parents,

Rev Joe visited school earlier this week to talk to the children about Harvest and the importance of being thankful for what we have, while remembering those who may be less fortunate. He spoke about how we can all make a difference by helping others, no matter how small our actions may seem.

Your generous Harvest donations will support a local food bank, Love Preston, helping families in our community who may be experiencing difficult times. This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to put our school values of **kindness and empathy** into action, thinking about the needs of others and showing care and compassion for those around us.

A huge thank you to all our families who have donated items and for supporting this important cause and helping us to make a positive difference in our local community.

Best Regards

Jess Giles - Deputy Head Teacher

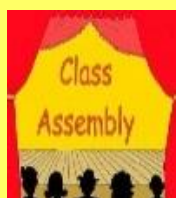
Wear Red Day



15/10/26

As part of black history month we are inviting children to come to school wearing red TOMORROW Friday 15th October to support Show Racism the Red Card. If your child would like to come wearing red clothes please send them in wearing them on Friday. We are aware this is quite last minute so if you do not have anything red please do not worry, children can come into school in their uniforms.

Class Assemblies



We have now almost finalised our schedule of class assemblies, as we try to fit the dates around class commitments elsewhere. Class assemblies are where our children have the opportunity to showcase their learning to the school community and to you, their parents and carers.

We will post the remaining dates as soon as they are available Please put the relevant dates in your diaries :

Class	Date	Time
EYFS Creators	Tuesday 10 th November 2026	9.10am
EYFS Designers	Thursday 12 th November 2026	9.10am
Year 4	Date TBC	
Year 1 Discoverers	Thursday 21 st January 2027	9.10am
Year 1 Adventurers	Thursday 28 th January 2027	9.10am
Year 2 Explorers	Thursday 29 th April 2027	9.10am
Year 2 Innovators	Thursday 13 th May 2027	9.10am
Year 3	Date TBC	
Year 5	Date TBC	
EYFS Creators	Wednesday 23 rd June 2027	9.10am
EYFS Designers	Thursday 24 th June 2027	9.10am
Year 6- Leavers assembly	Date TBC	

School Dinner Arrears

School Dinner Payments - Important Reminder for KS2 Parents

We would like to remind all parents and carers of children in Key Stage 2 that dinner payments must be kept up to date. Payments should be made regularly via the SCOPay app to prevent debts from building up.

The school is invoiced by Lancashire County Council (LCC) for every meal served. When payments are not made, the school has to cover the shortfall from its own

	budget, meaning money intended to support teaching and learning is diverted to pay for unpaid meals. This is not sustainable, and we must ensure that dinner debts do not continue to accumulate. Where debts remain unpaid, parents will be asked to provide a packed lunch from home until the outstanding balance is addressed. We understand that family circumstances can change, and we are keen to support families wherever possible. If you are experiencing difficulties making payments, please contact our School Business Manager, Miss Smith, to discuss arranging a manageable payment plan. Alternatively, if your circumstances have changed and you believe your child may now be eligible for Free School Meals (FSM), please follow the link below to check eligibility and apply https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/ Thank you for your prompt attention and cooperation in ensuring that dinner accounts are kept up to date.
Y6 Parents School Admissions DEADLINE 31/10/26	If you haven't already done so, please apply for your child's high school place before the deadline of Saturday 31 October 2026. After this date all applicants will be treated as late applications, which means the LEA can allocate your child a place at any school. 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. www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools Saturday 31 October 2026 - National closing date for secondary applications for Sept 2027 (statutory). For guidance on high school transport see: https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/school-transport/.
Y3/4 Mini Skills	Mini Skills Tournament Miss Wallace took a small group of Year 3 and 4 children to a Mini Skills Tournament at Westview Leisure Centre. The children enthusiastically took part in a range of activities, challenging themselves and gaining valuable experience. They showed great resilience, teamwork and determination, supporting one another and demonstrating our school values throughout the event. We are proud of their positive attitude and willingness to give everything a go!
Half term Free events at Savick Library 	Two one-off children's events will take place at Savick Library during the October 2026 half-term holiday, in addition to the normal weekly children's events. They will both take place on Wednesday, 28th of October 2026. The details are as follows and are attached. Stories Like Ours Wednesday, 28th of October 2026 from 12:00 to 12:30 for children aged 3-8 years old Join Gemma and Liz the founders of "Stories Like Ours" children's book authors for a fun story reading session featuring their latest books: "Play Date" and "New Bedrooms" on Wednesday, 28th of October 2026 from 12:00 pm to 12:30 pm "At Stories Like Ours, we believe every child deserves to see their family reflected in the stories they read. Families come in all shapes and sizes, from co-parented and single-parent households, to foster and adoptive families, blended families, and children with disabilities and additional needs."

	The event is free, but places are limited so please reserve yours by completing the FOSL form below. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSchWWOvboKteafcZbs0AAwPIXI4r6RIkNndXg8wI8xtO0rg/viewform Please note that an adult must accompany all children throughout the event. The Giant's Blankets storytelling Wednesday, 28th of October 2026 from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm for children aged 4 to 8 years old Step into the world of The Giant's Blankets — a heart-warming 25-minute storytelling performance brought to life with swirling clouds, stormy skies, and a kind-hearted giant who helps her neighbours with nothing but her soft blue blankets. Created and performed by artist and storyteller Claire Weetman, this soothing, imaginative tale transforms everyday fabric into hammocks, tents, baby slings — and even a giant picnic space for a joyful celebration of friendship. After the story, families are invited to stay and play with the Giant's blankets — inventing their own stories, characters, and worlds in this creative, open-ended play session. Described by audiences as "magical," "soothing," and "inventive", this show is perfect for curious little minds and grown-ups alike. The event is free, but places are limited so please reserve yours by completing the form below. https://www6.apps.lancashire.gov.uk/w/webpage/all-events?service=ALL&venues=Savick+Library Please note that an adult must accompany all children throughout the event.
Parents Evenings Tues 17th & Thurs 19th Nov 3.30-5.30pm	Tuesday 17th & Thursday 19th November 3.30-5.30pm Please put these important dates in your diary. These parent evenings give you the opportunity to find out how your child is progressing with their learning. Appointments will be made available to book on each class dojo nearer the time. Communication between school and home is a crucial part of your child's development so please make an appointment to see their teacher.
Book Fair 4-11th Nov 	The Scholastic Book Fair will be visiting school 4th-11th November. The Fair will be open to families after school each day in the foyer outside the hall, please access school via the school office not the playground doors. These books and stationary goods make great presents or stocking fillers for Christmas.
Birthday Treats in School	Please could we remind all parents that treats of any type are not to be brought into school for birthdays or any other events. This is both part of our school's relational policy and also due to the number of allergies and dietary requirements we have within all of our classes. Any treats that are brought into school will be handed back to parents when noticed, either at the beginning or end of the school day. Thank you all in advance for your understanding and support.
Y6 SATs Week 10-13/05/27	Parents of Y6 children please be aware that your child's SATs will take place from Monday 10th May - Thursday 13th May 2027. Please do not book any holidays during this time.
Open Day for EYFS applicants Sept 2027	We are excited to welcome parents and children to our school in preparation for our September 2027 intake. Wednesday 18th Nov 1.30pm and 4pm

	If you would like to book a place on one of our school tours please complete the Microsoft form within this link: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/D2NVMtuy7t We would be happy to show you and your family around and will look forward to meeting you on one of the tours.
School Admissions September 2027 Primary Schools 	School admissions are now open! 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. Friday 15 January 2027 - National closing date for primary applications for Sept 2026 (statutory). Friday 16 April 2027 - Offers issued to parents (The national offer date is 16 April, if this date falls on a weekend or a bank holiday, offers are sent the next working day.)

Cycling Helmets	Safety Reminder: All children cycling or scooting to school MUST wear a helmet for their own safety.
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Class Assembly Dates  Please go to our website and subscribe to our school calendar which will drop dates into your own calendar. https://www.le.acp.lancs.sch.uk/calendar/?calendarid=1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11&pid=6&viewid=5	Assemblies are in the morning (unless otherwise notified) at 9.10am <table><tr><th>Class</th><th>Date</th></tr><tr><td>EYFS Cre</td><td>Tues 10th Nov 26</td></tr><tr><td>EYFS Des</td><td>Thurs 12th Nov 26</td></tr><tr><td>Y4</td><td>Date TBC</td></tr><tr><td>Y1 Dis</td><td>Thurs 21st Jan 27</td></tr><tr><td>Y1 Ad</td><td>Thurs 28th Jan 27</td></tr><tr><td>Y2 Ex</td><td>Thurs 29th Apr 27</td></tr><tr><td>Y2 Inn</td><td>Thurs 13th May 27</td></tr><tr><td>Y3</td><td>Date TBC</td></tr><tr><td>Y4</td><td>Date TBC</td></tr><tr><td>EYFS Cre</td><td>Weds 23rd June 27</td></tr><tr><td>EYFS Des</td><td>Thurs 24th June 27</td></tr><tr><td>Y6 Leavers</td><td>Date TBC</td></tr></table>	Class	Date	EYFS Cre	Tues 10 th Nov 26	EYFS Des	Thurs 12 th Nov 26	Y4	Date TBC	Y1 Dis	Thurs 21 st Jan 27	Y1 Ad	Thurs 28 th Jan 27	Y2 Ex	Thurs 29 th Apr 27	Y2 Inn	Thurs 13 th May 27	Y3	Date TBC	Y4	Date TBC	EYFS Cre	Weds 23 rd June 27	EYFS Des	Thurs 24 th June 27	Y6 Leavers	Date TBC	Dates for your diary - Autumn Term 16/10/26 - Wear Red to school day. (Give Racism The Red Card) 23/10/26 -School finishes for half term 04-11/11/26 - Book Fair 17/11/26 - Parents Evening 3.30-5.30pm 18/11/26- Open pm for Sept 27 Starters 19/11/26 - Parents Evening 3.30-5.30pm 31/10/26 -Applications close for High Schools 18/11/26- Open pm for Sept 27 Starters 15/01/27 - Applications close Primary School 10-13/05/27 - Y6 SATs week
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