

# Newsletter



16.6.2023

## Dates for your diary

### Monday 19 June

Year 1 and Year 2 trip to Manchester Airport

### Tuesday 20 June

Year 4 trip to Manchester Museum of Science & Industry

### Wednesday 21 June

From 8.45 Brew and a Book in Library for Year 1 Parents  
Transition afternoon for all years

### Thursday 22 June

Year 6 High School Transition Day

### Friday 23 June

Whole Class Photos

### Wednesday 28 June

Transition afternoon for all years

### Friday 30 June

Hollywood Bollywood

### Tuesday 4 July

Sports Day Option 1

### Thursday 6 July

Sports Day Option 2

### Friday 14 July

End of Term Celebration Assembly  
Summer Fair

### Thursday 20 July

End of Year & Leavers Assembly  
Break up for Summer Holidays

## Holiday Dates

For school holiday dates please check our website  
<https://www.west-street.org/>

## School Day Parent Consultation

Thank you to all those parents who took part in last week's school day consultation. 69% of parents chose the option of school starting at 9.00 and finishing at 3.30. Next week, we will send you further information about plans for the school day in September. We appreciate all the comments left by parents on the survey.

## Invitation for new Reception parents

New Reception parents are invited to join us for a brew, cakes and a natter on Wednesday 21st June at 1.30-2.30, whilst the children are on their second transition afternoon.

Miss Watson, Mrs Gupta (SENCO) and Mrs O'Connor (Speech and Language Therapist) will all be there to get to know you and to discuss how to help getting your child ready for school in September.

We look forward to seeing you all there.



## Join us for a Brew and a Book!

Miss Milner held the first 'Brew and a book' session this week. A great time was had by everyone who came. We

look forward to seeing Year 1 on Wednesday morning. Every class will have the opportunity to come for a

session over the next few weeks. Parents said it was really nice to experience the children's learning environment with them and that it was lovely to get together with other parents.



## First aid training for children



Yesterday, all children from Reception to Year 6 took part in First Aid training. The

instructors were very impressed with the children's behaviour and engagement with the sessions. The

children really enjoyed the sessions. Here are a few

comments they made: 'It was great, I learned lots.' 'It was useful, exciting and fun.' 'We learnt a rhyme to help us remember the recovery position.' 'I have

learnt that when someone faints you need to put their legs up to send blood to their head.' 'I

have learnt how to save people's lives.' Year 5 and Year 6 learnt how to do CPR.

We will continue the First Aid training every year so that children continue to build up their first aid knowledge and skills.



### Are you interested volunteering in school?

We are keen to welcome more volunteers in school to support children's learning. Volunteers must have a DBS – this is easy to organise with Miss. Watson. Interested? Then talk with Miss. Watson or Mrs. Duerden!

## School Dinners

This is the menu for school lunches after half term. We are unable to provide alternative meals.

### Monday

Butter Pie or  
Tomato & Mascarpone  
Pasta

### Tuesday

Meatballs or  
Jacket Potato

### Wednesday

Roast Dinner or  
French Bread Pizza

### Thursday

Burger in a bap or  
Pasta Bake

### Friday

Pizza or  
Fish

The cost of school dinners are:

£2.40 per day OR £12.00 per week

Parents who pay for their child's school dinners should pay directly to the office staff. Payments can be made either by cash or cheque.



A massive well done and congratulations to our learners and readers of the week!!

GREAT JOB - You have earned 10 Dojo points!

THANK YOU to all those parents who joined us for this morning's Celebration Assembly to see your child receive an award.



## Readers of the Week

- Year R** **Suleman** for working on his initial sounds. Keep it up!
- Year 1** **Freija** for being a resilient reader even when she finds it tricky. I am proud of you - keep it up!
- Year 2** **Skylar M** for her fluent reading skills.
- Year 3** **Betsy** for fantastic inference work all about Dragons and always wanting to read out loud.
- Year 4** **Taylor** for a greatly improved attitude to reading and reading more at home.
- Year 5** **Millie** for being engaged in class and always putting her hand up to share her ideas.
- Year 6** **Dylan** for learning his lines and speaking loudly and with expression.

## Learners of the Week

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| <b>Year R</b> <b>Aiden</b> for his amazing independent sentence work. Also for working hard to improve his handwriting. | <b>Alice</b> for her super star subtraction work in Maths this week.                         |
| <b>Year 1</b> <b>Layla</b> for really engaging with our History topic and remembering lots of                           | <b>Shania</b> for doing well in Phonics which is having a positive impact on her reading and |
| <b>Year 2</b> <b>Azeema</b> for being a fantastic role  | <b>Khaylan</b> for writing a fantastic letter as   |
| <b>Year 3</b> <b>Carena</b> for gaining confidence in telling the time on analogue clocks and becoming more resilient.  | <b>Moiz</b> for a brilliant understanding of how the Ancient Greek government worked.        |
| <b>Year 4</b> <b>Jacob B</b> for trying really hard in Maths and showing resilience.                                    | <b>Tulisha</b> for great knowledge and effort in first aid training.                         |
| <b>Year 5</b> <b>Hussain</b> for being really engaged in boosting lessons and working his socks off!                    | <b>Ayaan</b> for always working hard quietly!  |
| <b>Year 6</b> <b>Skylar</b> for creating a fantastic piece of writing when changing formalities.                        | <b>Jensen</b> for being a great friend and for being resilient during tricky situations.     |





## Absence Procedure

When you know your child is off school ill please call and leave us a message. Then we know why your child is not in school.

When your child is not in school, the office staff will:

- send a text message to remind parents that school needs to know why your child is absent.
- make a phone call when they have not yet heard back from you.
- ask Mrs. Peake to make a home visit.

When you receive a text from school you can either reply to the text we have sent you OR just give us a ring.

## Contacting School

The school office is open from 8.30am. Please leave a message on the answer phone before 8.30am. A member of staff will phone you back when necessary.

## Pendle In and Out of School Clothes Project

Need bigger uniform for next school year or clothes for the summer holidays then pop down to Colne Market. Pendle In and Out of School Clothes project is a pop up shop where you can get free school uniform and children's clothes.

You can also drop of any clothes or uniform that you no longer need. They ask that clothes donated are clean and in good condition.

**Lancashire County Council**

**A Youth Voice and Influence group for young people with SEND**

A space to raise issues of importance to young people with SEND. Make changes across Lancashire to improve services and have fun!!!

Where	When
 <b>Mondays</b> 131 Brindle Road, Bamber Bridge, Preston, PR5 6YJ	 <b>Tuesdays</b> The Zone in Burnley, Whittam Street, Burnley, BB11 1LW
 <b>Wednesdays</b> Morecambe Library, Central Drive, Morecambe, LA4 5DL	<b>When</b> 4:30pm to 6:00pm ages 8-15 (Burnley and Morecambe Only) 6:30pm to 8:00pm ages 16-25

**Who**  
Any young person diagnosed or undiagnosed with SEND

**Contact** Suliman Hussain at [suliman.hussain@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:suliman.hussain@lancashire.gov.uk)

## Does your family include a child or young person with SEND?

You are invited to attend a drop-in Information Event in your local area

### SEND Information Events for Parents and Carers

Fun activities for children will be available - everyone welcome!

The Park Child and Family centre, Norfolk Grove, Accrington, BB5 4RY. Tuesday 16th May, 10am - 2pm.

Twinkle House, 2 Gorsey Place, Skelmersdale, WN8 9UP. Wednesday 7th June, 10am - 2pm

### SEND Family Fun and Information Events

Clitheroe Football Club, Shawbridge, Pendle Road, Clitheroe, BB7 1LZ. Wednesday 28th June, 10am - 2pm.

West Paddock Youth Zone, West Paddock, Leyland, PR25 1HR. Monday 17th July, 10am - 2pm



- Find out what's on offer in your local area
- Understand what services are available
- Discover local support groups
- Refreshments will be provided

Representatives from the following services will be available at some or all of the events:

- Lancashire Parent Carer Forum
- Break Time
- Inclusion Service
- Specialist Teaching Service
- Lancashire Local Offer
- Designated Clinical Officer Service
- POWAR youth voice group
- SEND Information, Advice and Support Team
- FIND Newsletter
- Young people's groups
- Transitions
- Plus local service providers, support groups and lots more!

Between August 2022 and July 2023, we are planning 24 events, to take place in all districts of Lancashire. Further dates will be shared on the Local Offer website and facebook page.

[www.lancashire.gov.uk/SEND](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/SEND) [www.facebook.com/LancashireLocalOffer](https://www.facebook.com/LancashireLocalOffer)

