

Newsletter



5.5.2023



Today's Coronation Picnic

Everyone was weather watching this morning! Miss. Watson decided we would have our Coronation Picnic outside so Year 5 and staff got to work setting tables and chairs up on the Key Stage 1 yard. When it was all ready everyone came out with their picnic lunch. We sang 'God Save the King' then started eating. A few minutes later the rain started, everyone carried on eating. The rain kept on going so we abandoned our outdoor picnic to head back inside! Well done to everyone for persevering with the wet weather. Thanks to Year 6 and all those staff who helped with clearing up in the rain! A BIG THANK YOU to Marie, Linda & Elaine for preparing our picnic food! We hope everyone enjoys a drier and sunnier Coronation Bank Holiday weekend!



Dates for your diary

Monday 8 May
Bank Holiday

Tuesday 9 May
Year 6 SATs this week

Friday 26 May
Break up for Half Term

Monday 5 June



The Dentist from Skipton Road came to visit Reception!

They talked about how to keep our teeth clean and healthy. We also took part in a quiz, talking about healthy and unhealthy foods that could potentially damage our teeth. Next, we tried to estimate how long 2 minutes is, as this is how long we should brush our teeth (twice a day). Thank you for spending the afternoon with us!



Amended Holiday Dates

These are the amended holiday dates for the 2023 – 2024 school year. The only change made is the start day for the new Reception children this has changed to Wednesday 6 September.

West Street Community Primary School Term and Holiday Pattern 2023 – 2024

Autumn Term 2023
INSET (teacher training days): Friday 1 September & Monday 4 September Re-open to Y1 to Y6 pupils: Tuesday 5 September Open to new YR pupils (part-time): Wednesday 6 September New YR pupils start full-time: Monday 18 September Half Term: Monday 23 October - Friday 27 October INSET (teacher training day): Monday 30 October Re-open to pupils: Tuesday 31 October Close for Christmas holidays: Friday 22 December
Spring Term 2024
Re-open to pupils: Monday 8 January Half Term: Monday 12 February - Friday 16 February Re-open to pupils: Monday 19 February Close for Easter holidays: Thursday 28 March
Summer Term 2024
Re-open to pupils: Monday 15 April May Day: Monday 6 May Half Term: Monday 27 May – Friday 31 May INSET (teacher training day): Monday 3 June Re-open to pupils: Tuesday 4 June Close for Summer holidays after school: Friday 19 July INSET (teacher training day): Monday 22 July

School Dinners

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

Monday

Bank Holiday

Tuesday

Pasta or
Meatballs

Wednesday

Roast Dinner or
French Bread Pizza

Thursday

Burger or
Pasta

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.



Week Beginning 24th April

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



Reader; of the Week

- Year R** **Esmæ** for improved reading fluency.
- Year 1** **Shania** for showing a huge improvement in her reading.
- Year 2** **Deacon** for his huge progress in fluency.
- Year 3** **Molly** for her improved confidence in reading out loud.
- Year 4** **Lily R** for improved recall skills in her reading
- Year 5** **Phoebe** for engaging in our new class book and having super ideas!
- Year 6** **Sabakha** for her love of reading!

Learner; of the Week

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| Year R Rowan for his greatly improved listening and attention skills | Jack for independently building a fabulous Big Ben building during our Lego enrichment morning. |
| Year 1 Jaxson for being amazing all week and being a good role model. | Cersei for being a super scientist and being very knowledgeable about plants. |
| Year 2 Jacob for always being a fantastic role model to the rest of the class. | Khaylan for her excellent attitude towards learning. |
| Year 3 Daisy for her fantastic attitude to learning and participating in every lesson. | Addison for her fantastic enthusiasm during orienteering. |
| Year 4 Theo K for effort writing a formal letter. | Theo N for his effort in Maths when rounding decimal numbers. |
| Year 5 Muntaha for always shining in every lesson!
Mark for settling into class well and making us smile. | Hamza for working hard independently. |
| Year 6 SiQi for doing absolutely brilliantly in her mock grammar test. AMAZING! | Georgia for showing a HUGE improvement in her spelling. - I'm very proud of you! |



Week Beginning 1st May

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

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Reader; of the Week

- Year R** **Aiden** for developing his phonics skills and talking about what he has read.
- Year 1** **Sam** for becoming more fluent with his reading.
- Year 2** **Novagh** for her excellent predicting skills.
- Year 3** **Oliver** for always wanting to read our class book and being a determined reader at home.
- Year 4** **Louis** for his improved recall and summarising skills.
- Year 5** **Eli** for his enthusiasm in guided reading sessions and pushing himself to get better!
- Year 6** **Thomas** for clear and concise reading to the class.

Learner; of the Week

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| Year R Faye for creating a super fact file about King Charles | Thomas for gaining confidence with working with larger numbers. |
| Year 1 Oscar for working more independently. | Ivy for working really hard and challenging herself. |
| Year 2 Misbah for always showing excellent behaviour. | Ruby for constantly improving in Maths. |
| Year 3 Finley for brilliant effort in all lessons and a determined effort to always join in. | Jayden for being a super scientist and contributing lots of ideas and knowledge in lessons. |
| Year 4 Alessa for great team work in orienteering
Lily T for working well converting pounds and pence! | Ade for great teamwork in orienteering |
| Year 5 Riley for putting his hand up for every single question asked and being | Abdullah for being a role model and for his had working attitude and determination to |
| Year 6 Jaiden for a much more positive attitude in his work leading to better results. Well done! | Marian for always getting involved in class discussions. |



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.



Holiday Dates

For school holiday dates please check our website www.west-street.org where you will find the current and next school year's holiday dates.



Are you interested volunteering in school?

We are keen to welcome more volunteers in school to support children's learning e.g. by hearing readers, helping out with practical activities such as cooking, art and crafts, help out with other activities. Volunteers must have a DBS – this is easy to organise with Miss. Watson. Interested? Then talk with Miss. Watson or Mrs. Duerden!



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.



Useful Information

We have been sent these flyers from local organisations to share with parents. Please check your messages on Class Dojo or Facebook for some more useful information and services.

FAMILY FUN BINGO!
 Tuesday 30th May
 1.00pm - 3.00pm
 Bradley Neighbourhood Centre
 (The Zone) Leeds Road
 Nelson, BB9 8EL

SPRING FAMILY FUN

CRRAFTS AT COLNE!
 Friday 2nd June
 10.00am - 11.30am
 Colne Neighbourhood Centre
 Walton Street
 Colne, BB8 0EL

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COLOURFUL FOOTSTEPS
 Children and Family Wellbeing Service

10:00am - 11:30am
 Last Saturday of every month
 To book a place, email cfwpendlerfs@lancashire.gov.uk
 29th April, 27th May, 24th June, 29th July, 26th August, 30th September, 28th October, 25th November

Colne Neighbourhood Centre, Walton Street, BB8 0EL

A fun session for children aged 0-11, with physical, learning, behavioural and emotional difficulties (including those undergoing assessment). Colourful Footsteps takes place in an inclusive environment, with opportunities for learning, development and support. This is also where parent carers and siblings have the opportunity to meet and make new friends, and share experiences with those going through similar joys and challenges.

Lancashire County Council logo and photos of children.

What's on at...

ROOM HIRE AVAILABLE

FIND US ON FACEBOOK

Social events
 Nattershock
 Menkind

Arts and crafts
 Board games
 Bingo

Lego therapy
 Animal therapy
 Creative therapy

School counselling and supervision
 Workplace counselling and supervision

We also have groups using/hiring our premises such as:
 Emerging futures Cookery classes
 Change live grow Well-being with Bev
 NA Nurse/GP prescriptions and check ups
 Homestart

Colne Citadel Community Hub logo.

Registered Charity No. 1158372

Colne Citadel Community Hub

Colne Citadel is situated in a former Salvation Army building in Colne town centre. We are a charity run by a dedicated team of volunteers to serve all members of our local community without prejudice. By providing a safe, welcoming environment we aim to reduce social isolation and improve the well-being of our visitors.

Colne Citadel provides:
 A safe, caring environment in which to socialise - accessible to all
 Peer support groups
 Free professional counselling service
 Access and signposting to support with addiction problems
 Volunteering opportunities
 Room hire including training room

Telephone: 01282 867644
 Mobile: 07925 357436 Counselling Service: 07422 344244
 Email: colnecitadel@aol.co.uk
 Address: Market Place, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0HY



PENDLE CHILDREN AND FAMILY WELLBEING SERVICE

EARLY HELP NETWORKING EVENT

Bradley Neighbourhood Centre
 The Zone, Leeds Road
 Nelson, BB9 8EL

FRIDAY 12TH MAY 2023
 DROP IN BETWEEN 10AM AND 2PM

We will be joined by a number of partner agencies. Come along and see what we all have to offer.

Light refreshments will be provided

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Funded places are available for 2, 3 & 4 year olds at local nurseries and childminders.
 Don't Miss Out! Visit lancashire.gov.uk/childcare

2 YEAR OLDS
 3 & 4 YEAR OLDS
 30 HOURS FUNDED

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