

NEWSLETTER

21/05/21

Congratulations to our Learners of the Week for.....

Year R	Well done Lochlan for always giving 100% in all your learning. Well done for completing all your tasks and setting your own challenges!	Well done Jacob for your amazing work about plant life cycles. Well done for labelling your diagram and sharing your work with the class!
Year 1	Well done Marley-Sue for showing great determination during our dodgeball game!	Well done Lily-Rose for using excellent expression whilst reading poetry!
Year 2	Well done Louis for your fantastic story using super vocabulary!	Well done Kyran for your positive attitude towards your learning, especially your writing!
Year 3	Well done Adam for always making everyone smile and being such a positive, helpful and funny class member!	Well done Inaaya for your wonderful timetables work and for always being such a great class role model!
Year 4	Well done Jaiden for writing a fantastic, descriptive story using interesting language and similes!	Well done Marian for your amazing effort and determination working independently during English!
Year 5	Well done Usman for always being ready to learn and for cracking division!	Well done Layton for both your fantastic division work and brilliant acting!
Year 6	Well done Elliott B for persevering in challenging maths lessons and for being an amazing friend!	Well done Dainton for putting in 100% effort in all lessons and for having a positive attitude in and out of class!

GREAT JOB - YOU have earned 10 dojos!

Reception Vision Tests

The nurse who completed the vision tests with the Reception children on Monday was really impressed with the children's behaviour. Well done to all the Reception children!



Free school meal vouchers for May half-term will be ready to collect from the school office on Tuesday 25th May

What is Friends of Serenity?

Friends of Serenity is a charity that was set up by Joanne Edwards in 2013 after she lost her son Luke as a result of Trisomy 13.

Friends of Serenity aims to preserve and protect the health of sick and pregnant women and those who suffer miscarriage, still birth or neonatal death in particular but not exclusively by:

- i) Providing and assisting in the provision of facilities and equipment at East Lancashire Women and New Born Centre not normally provided by the statutory austerities.
- ii) Supporting newly bereaved parents in the provision of memory boxes and miscarriage keepsakes.
- iii) Providing qualified information on the chromosome disorder Trisomy 13 for the public benefit.

www.friendsofserenity.org

Friday 28th May

Wear your pyjamas to school

Non-uniform Day

to raise money for

Friends of Serenity

Please bring £1



Hot school meal plan for next week

Children will still have packed lunches on the days when their year group is **not** having hot school meals – these will either be provided at school or brought in from home.

Week starting Mon 24 th May	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year group bubbles	Reception	Year 1	Reception	Year 1	ALL YEAR GROUPS
	Year 2		Year 2		
	Year 4	Year 3	Year 4	Year 3	
	Year 6	Year 5	Year 6	Year 5	
	Meatballs OR Pasta Bolognese	BBQ chicken OR Cheese pasty	Roast pork dinner OR Fishcakes	Curry OR Jacket potato	Pizza OR Fishcake



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.**

FIRST DAY RESPONSE

**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:**

- 1. send a text message to remind parents
that school needs to know why your
child is absent**
- 2. make a phonecall when they have not
yet heard back from you**
- 3. 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**



HOW TO CHECK WHETHER YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS

The Pupil Access Team are very busy and it is hard to contact them by phone.

This is the best and quickest way to check whether your child is eligible:

- 1. Use this online link: <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/> to access the free school meals page**
- 2. Go to section 3 Register**
- 3. Click on the green bar that says Register for free school meals and pupil premium**
- 4. Complete the online form**
- 5. You will need your national insurance number and date of birth to fill the form in**
- 6. When completed submit the form**

**The Pupil Access Team will check the information on the form and let you know by email within a
few days**

Online Family Learning

Lancashire Adult Learning

Amazing Animals: Family Learning

FREE ONLINE EVENT FOR ALL THE FAMILY TO TAKE PART IN THIS HALF TERM.

THURSDAY 3RD JUNE, 10AM - 11:30AM

What's on offer?
 You'll be introduced to strange animals that you won't even believe are real, carry out a fun feathery science experiment, make a cute craft, take part in an exciting predator game, and much more! All whilst learning and spending some quality time together as a family.
 As with many of our special events, you'll also receive a free resource pack on enrolment.

Suitable for primary school aged children and their parents/ carers.

Click here to Enrol

For more information: ☎ 0333 003 1717 🌐 www.lal.ac.uk

We also have a range of **FREE** online courses for next half term.
 These can be found on the Family Learning Padlet:

[https://padlet.com/Family Learning LAL/familycourses](https://padlet.com/Family_Learning_LAL/familycourses)

These include:

- Get into...Working with Children- **FREE** Entry Level 3 accreditation
- Create a Story Sack (Resource Pack included)
- Look Who's Talking- Speech and language
- Closing the Gap: Phonics and Early reading skills (Resource Pack included)
- Ready, Steady School
- Moving on- Year 7 Maths
- You've Got This: Health & Wellbeing for 8-11yr olds
- Family LEGO Club (After school- Resource Pack included)
- Family STEM Club (After school- Resource Pack included)
- Family Yoga (Saturdays- Resource Pack included)

Do not use a rapid lateral flow test when you have coronavirus symptoms.

Get a PCR test and self-isolate.

Parents can now access lateral flow tests for covid-19 by ordering on the website: <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

Order by phone. Call 119. Lines are open 7am to 11pm and calls are free.

You can also:

- find a pharmacy where you can collect tests
- find a local site to get tested at
- find a local site where you can collect tests
- get tests from your employer (if you cannot work from home)

When your child has a positive lateral flow test result, it is essential that you book a PCR test for your child as soon as possible to confirm that the result is positive. Then inform school so we can decide if anyone needs to self-isolate.

When you or your child has symptoms, you and everyone you live with must immediately self-isolate. Do not leave home until you get your test results, except to post a test kit or for a PCR test appointment.

Remember to tell the school office when your child tests positive OR when your family has to self-isolate because of contact with someone who has tested positive.

During term time you can either phone school (during the school day) OR email covid@weststreet.lancs.sch.uk (outside school hours) to let us know. It is essential that all absences and covid test results are reported to the school, not your child's teacher.



What's happening in MAY?

Wednesday 26th May
6pm-7pm

Meeting for new Reception parents

Friday 28th May

Non-uniform Day to raise money for Friends of Serenity

School & nursery close for half-term holiday

Monday 7th June

School re-opens

