

Newsletter



30.3.2023

Dates for your diary

Friday 31 March

Inset Day

Monday 17 April

Children return to school

Monday 1 May

Bank Holiday

Monday 8 May

Bank Holiday

Friday 26 May

Break up for Half Term

Monday 5 June

Children return to school

This half-term's Geography highlights!

This term, Reception children are learning about their environment and roles in society. We were lucky enough to have fire fighters from Colne Fire Station visit us, with their fire engine, as well as a local police officer from the police station. Next, we created a small world area of our surroundings.



Year 1 have planned and completed two different walks around our school. They have been looking at physical and human features. They have made their own line maps and messy maps of our local area.



Year 2 have been locating countries and capital cities in the UK. We located Colne on a map and used a compass to give directions to each other. We then went on a walk around Colne to help us create a messy map!



Year 3 land

have been learning all about the is used. First they learnt how to including 4 figure grid recognising map symbols and with compass points. They instructions for a walk where we looked for issues



local area and read an OS map references, giving directions then created around town like litter.

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This half term, Year 4 have been investigating the Waterside area of Colne in Geography. We have used a variety of maps, 8 compass points and 4 figure grid references to plan a walk around the area. Then having seen some things we did not like, we wrote letters to Colne Town Council to let them know. We have also investigated how Waterside has changed over time by examining old photographs and historic maps of the area.



School Dinners

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

Monday

Meatballs and Mash or Bubble Salmon

Tuesday

Veg Sausage Roll or Tomato Pasta

Wednesday

Panini or Veg Fingers

Thursday

Sandwich Day

Friday

Pizza or Fish Fingers

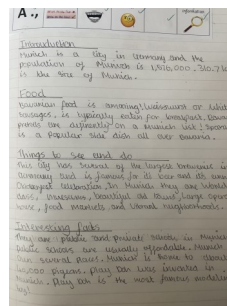
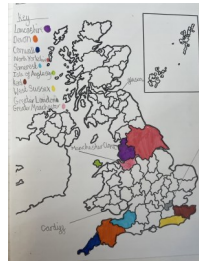
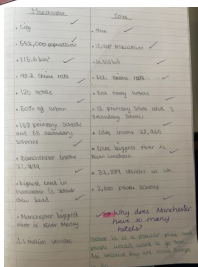
The cost of school dinners are:

£2.40 per day OR £12.00 per week

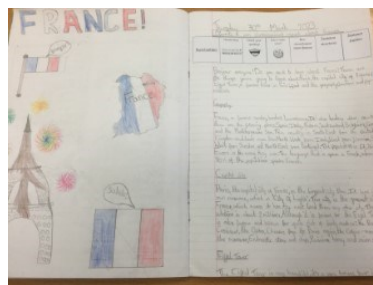
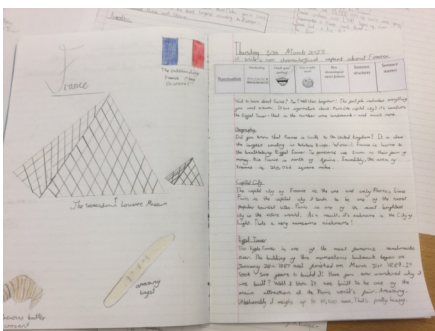
Parents who pay for their child's school dinners should pay directly to the office staff. Payments can be made either by cash or cheque.



Year 5 have compared Colne, which is a town, with the city of Manchester. We have then looked at the different countries in Europe and their capital cities. We have looked more in depth at different cities in Germany.



Year 6 have been learning about the United Kingdom and France. They have compared the locations of both. They then researched and created their own non chronological report about France.



Well done to all our great Geographers!



Reception Odd Socks colouring competition

Last Tuesday was World Down Syndrome Day when we all wore our odd socks.

Reception children all took part in an Odd Socks colouring day competition. Congratulations to Victor who won 1st prize—an Easter egg and an Easter craft kit; Alice who won 2nd prize—an Easter egg and Theodore who won 3rd prize—an Easter egg. Many thanks to Caroline and John Hargadon for both organising this competition and providing the prizes.

Data collection sheets

THANK YOU to all those parents who have returned their completed data collection sheets. 132 data collection sheets were returned by Monday's deadline. Congratulations to Bradley's Mum who won the £20 Amazon voucher!

Year 6 Raffle

THANK YOU to all those children and parents who bought raffle tickets. 1st prize—the wonderful octopus cake created by Jac Bird—was won by Muntaha in Year 5. Many thanks to Jac for providing us with another stunning cake, as well as to parents and staff who donated raffle prizes. All money raised will be used to pay the cost of Year 6's residential.

Food Safari

Are you interested in finding out more about how to grow and cook your own food? Would you like the opportunity to learn about growing and cooking food with your children?

Then sign up for this 6 week FOOD SAFARI with Colne Citadel. All you have to do is pop in to the office and sign up! The Food Safari starts on Tuesday 18th April—the day after children return from the Easter holidays.

BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW!



FOOD SAFARI
FREE After School Activity
For Infant children & a parent

6 week course commencing on Tuesday 18 April 2023
3.30-5.00pm at Colne Citadel, 10 Market Place, Colne, BB8 9EF
Place of Choice - Free to attend

FOOD GROWING
Sowing, planting, potting on and harvesting.
How to grow your own food at home!

FOOD SAFARI
Getting to know and identify plants and wildlife.

EXERCISE HUNT & GAMES
Prizes to be won!
(Family Swims & Junior Gym Passes)

COOKING
Sessions using food grown on site.

Plants, food bags & recipes to take home
Children **MUST** attend with a parent/guardian
Suitable clothing & footwear required

To book, please email hayley.murphy@colnecitadel.co.uk
or telephone 01282 857444. Limited places available.

The Good Life Project | pendle kids art trust | Pendle | Lancashire County Council

Have a happy Easter holiday!
We look forward to welcoming you back to school and nursery
on Monday 17th April!



CONGRATULATIONS!!

A massive well done and congratulations to our learners of the term.

GREAT JOB - You have earned 30 Dojo points!



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

Most Improved

Year R	Harry
Year 1	Freija
Year 2	Hunter
Year 3	Addison
Year 4	Zaem
Year 5	Muntaha
Year 6	Skylar

Most Improved Reader

Year R	Faye
Year 1	Ali
Year 2	Lilly
Year 3	Daud
Year 4	Tulisha
Year 5	Ayaan
Year 6	Jensen

Most Improved Mathematician

Year R	Brody
Year 1	Chaise
Year 2	Jaxon
Year 3	Kaitlin
Year 4	Louis
Year 5	Holly
Year 6	SiQi

Geographer

Year R	Gus
Year 1	Fariha
Year 2	Jacob
Year 3	Moiz
Year 4	Lottie
Year 5	Riley
Year 6	Thomas

Scientist

Year R	Carter
Year 1	Sam
Year 2	Drake
Year 3	Ryan
Year 4	Ade
Year 5	Phoebe
Year 6	Jaiden

PE Superstar

Year R	Aaronas
Year 1	Jaxon
Year 2	Lochlan
Year 3	India
Year 4	Lily T
Year 5	Callum
Year 6	Miley



Looking for fun activities for the Easter Holidays?

Pendle's Easter Holiday Activities & Food Programme



We have a range of FREE fun activities to keep kids active and occupied. A FREE healthy meal is also provided at each session.

- Free places available for eligible school-age children. Some paid for places also available.
- What's on offer:
 - Outdoor education
 - Healthy food
 - Music, arts & crafts
 - Drama workshops
 - Multi-sports fun
 - Digital workshops



During the Easter holiday, Fun Vibes, Active Lives will provide free fun, engaging sessions throughout Pendle for 'eligible' school-age children and young people. Free healthy meals will also be available.



For further details on providers and to book activities, please visit www.pendleleisuretrust.co.uk fun-vibes-active-lives

*Eligible participants are those who access benefits related free school meals



Pendle Leisure Trust are running free fun and engaging sessions for school age children who receive free school meals. A healthy meal is provided at each session as well. Scan the QR code on the leaflet to find more information and book activities..

Tuesday 11 April Mother Goose is on at the Muni visit www.themuni.co.uk to book tickets.



On Tuesday 11 April at 11am or 1pm visit Nelson Library for an interactive Storytelling session. This interactive storytelling show introduces children of all cultures and faiths to the traditions of Ramadan, and sparks the senses as they are asked to listen, touch, smell and even taste dates, the traditional food often chosen to break the fast. At points in the story, items are shared with the audience. Suitable for all ages, but especially suited to ages 3 – 8. Duration: 20 mins and after performance optional play with the drums and question session. No need to book a place.

There are some Easter Egg-stravaganza events being held throughout the holidays for 0-11s see the poster and scan the QR code for more information.

new life Join us this EASTER

Wednesday 5th April
Free Breakfast Bags, Kids' Easter Crafts and Refreshments
10am - 12noon - (Please use back door entrance).

Thursday 6th April
Easter Fun Afternoon: Crafts, Games, Stories, Prizes and Pizza 2pm - 4pm.
All Welcome (Children must have an accompanying adult). Back door entrance

Friday 7th April
Good Friday Service 11am (Main Church).

Sunday 9th April
All age Easter celebration service 11am (Main Church) followed by free buffet lunch and Easter egg hunt.

Wednesday 12th April
Free Breakfast Bags, Kids' Crafts and Refreshments
10am - 12noon - (Please use back door entrance).



New Life, West St, Colne, BB8 0HP
Tel: 01282 871721
Just come along - No booking required

New Life Church have lots of activities organised throughout the holidays—read this poster for more information. A leaflet about this has been sent home with children as well.



Finally, Go Velo are holding a variety of free cycle sessions in Preston and Clitheroe over the second week of the Easter Holidays (11-14 April). These are suitable for all children and they also offer free bike hire as well. You can find more information and book sessions on the links below.

Preston- <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/go-velo-holiday-sessions-preston-44019825803>

Clitheroe- <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/go-velo-holiday-sessions-ribble-valley-59750575603>



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.

