

Newsletter



12.5.2023

Year 6 SATs success

Miss. Reed and Miss. Watson are very proud of Year 6's positive can do attitude, concentration and focus during this week's Key Stage 2 SATs tests. All the children have been a real credit to themselves, their families and our school. Every child was presented with a certificate during this afternoon's Celebration Assembly to acknowledge their hard work and effort. THANK YOU to all those Year 6 parents who joined us—it was fab to see so many of you! A BIG THANK YOU to all the other children and staff for supporting Year 6 this week!

Year 2 SATs

For the next two weeks, Year 2 children will be completing their Key Stage 1 SATs. These are less formal than Key Stage 2 SATs. Year 2 will be completing tests during the mornings of some days during this week and next week, not everyday.

Reminder for parents re: make-up and jewellery

It is not appropriate for children to wear any form of make-up in school e.g. eye shadow, mascara, lipstick, nail varnish or false nails.

While children are allowed to wear small stud earrings for school, they should not wear dangly earrings, necklaces/chains, bracelets or rings. These may cause injuries especially during playtimes, lunchtimes and during P.E. lessons. Jewellery items may also get lost or broken.

We appreciate parents' support in making sure children follow these rules.

Thank you

Dates for your diary

Monday 17 May

Year 3 trip to Gazegill Farm

Wed 24/Thu 25/Fri 26 May

Year 6 Residential

Thu 25/Fri 26 May

Year 5 Residential

Friday 26 May

Break up for Half Term

Monday 5 June

Children return to school



Stay safe on your bike!

Today one of our pupils was involved in a near miss with a car while riding their bike to school.



Brake's top tips for keeping children safe on their bikes are:

1. Children under 10 should not cycle on roads, they should keep to cycle paths away from motorised traffic
2. Children should always wear a helmet when cycling to protect their head if they fall off



Parents can find access to information about how your child can stay safe while riding their bike on the following websites:

www.bikeability.org.uk

www.capt.org.uk

www.brake.org.uk

www.rospa.com

Bikeability Cycle Training
Child Accident Prevention Trust
Brake The Road Safety Charity
The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents

[Brake—link to a short film about how children can stay as safe as possible when cycling](#)

I cannot support children riding bikes to and from school without a helmet. Therefore, from Monday 15th May, any Year 5 or Year 6 child who has their parents' permission to ride a bike to and from school **MUST** wear a bike helmet.

School Dinners

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

Monday

Omelette or
Tomato Mascarpone
Pasta

Tuesday

Veg Meatballs or
Jacket Potato

Wednesday

Roast Dinner or
French Bread Pizza

Thursday

Curry and Rice or
Tomato 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.



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** **Emerald** for trying so hard with her
- Year 1** **Harry** for excellent skimming and scanning
- Year 2** **Ruby** for her love of reading.
- Year 3** **Anais** for trying really hard in whole class reading, contributing in lessons and making
- Year 4** **Zaydan** for moving up 2 reading stages
- Year 5** **Charlie** for always being engaged in English reading lessons and his enthusiasm

Learner; of the Week

- Year R** **Lilith** for her positive attitude to her learning and super listening skills. **Harry** for his super engagement in our new topic of Jack and the Beanstalk. Well done for re-enacting the story in sequence.
- Year 1** **Scarlett T** for having a really good week. **Ali** for doing some amazing independent writing.
- Year 2** **Wynter** for her great understanding of nouns, adjectives and verbs. **Skylar B** for always getting involved in class discussions.
- Year 3** **Jayden** for ALWAYS having amazing manners, trying his best and smiling. **Carena** for fantastic knowledge in Science remembering lots of facts about plants.
- Year 4** **Lilly B** for working really hard when solving problems with money. **Lily R** for always setting a fantastic example and putting 100% effort into all her work.
- Year 5** **Holly** for always doing her very best and working hard, whilst making us all smile! **Sophie** for really challenging herself and for making me smile with her great sense of humour!



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

Lancashire County Council
 Children and Family Wellbeing Service
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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 cwpendlerfs@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.

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What's on at...

ROOM HIRE AVAILABLE
 FIND US ON FACEBOOK

Colne Citadel Community Hub

- 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
 Change live grow
 NA
 Homestart

Cookery classes
 Well-being with Bev
 Nurse/GP prescriptions and check ups

Registered Charity No. 1158372

Colne Citadel

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

Thoughts
 Feelings
 Friends
 Family
 Choices
 Self
 Skills
 Trauma

Colne Citadel can help shine a light on:

Citadel Counselling or Mindfulness
 Tel: 07422344244

LOCAL BASED CHARITY PROVIDING FREE COUNSELLING AND MINDFULNESS

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
 Play, Learn & Grow

3 & 4 YEAR OLDS
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30 HOURS FUNDED CHILD CARE

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