

# Newsletter



19.5.2023

## Dates for your diary

### Monday 22 May

Year 3 trip to Gazegill Farm

### Wednesday 24 - Friday 26 May

Year 6 Residential Trip

### Thursday 25 - Friday 26 May

Year 5 Residential Trip

### Friday 26 May

Break up for Half Term

### Monday 5 June

Children return to school

### Wednesday 14 June

Transition afternoon for all years.

### Monday 19 June

Year 1 and Year 2 trip to Manchester Airport

### Wednesday 21 June

Transition afternoon for all years

### Thursday 22 June

Year 6 High School Transition Day

### Friday 23 June

Whole Class Photos

### Friday 30 June

Hollywood Bollywood

## Key Stage 1 SATs

Year 2 have started their Key Stage 1 SATs in Reading, Maths and Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling this week. Miss. Dexter has been very impressed with the children's concentration and focus. WELL DONE YEAR 2! The children will finish the rest of their tests next week.

## Free School Meal Vouchers

Lancashire County Council have confirmed that Free School Vouchers will be available for May half-term. These will be emailed to you next week.

## P.S.H.E. and R.S.E.

Primary schools teach P.S.H.E. and R.S.E. P.S.H.E. stands for Personal Social Health Education. R.S.E. stands for Relationships and Sex Education.

On page 2 and page 3 of this newsletter, you can find a government document that provides important information for parents. This explains which parts of R.S.E. parents have the right to withdraw their child from.

This was shared with parents during a consultation meeting about R.S.E. led by Mrs. Lohan (P.S.H.E. & R.S.E. Subject Leader) and Miss. Watson in October 2021.



## Understanding Relationships and Health Education in your child's primary school: a guide for parents

We want all children to grow up healthy, happy, safe, and able to manage the challenges and opportunities of modern Britain. That is why, from September 2020, all primary age children will be taught Relationships and Health Education.

These subjects are designed to equip your child with knowledge to make informed decisions about their wellbeing, health and relationships as well as preparing them for a successful adult life. The world for all young people looks very different from the way it did 20 years ago when this curriculum was last updated – these changes bring the content into the 21st century, so that it is relevant for your child.

Your child's school will have flexibility to deliver the content in a way that is age and developmentally appropriate and sensitive to the needs and religious background of its pupils.

### Relationships Education

Relationships Education will put in place the building blocks needed for positive and safe relationships, including with family, friends and online.

Your child will be taught what a relationship is, what friendship is, what family means and who can support them. In an age-appropriate way, your child's school will cover how to treat each other with kindness, consideration and respect.

By the end of primary school, pupils will have been taught content on:

- families and people who care for me
- caring friendships
- respectful relationships
- online relationships
- being safe

You can find further detail by searching 'relationships and health education' on GOV.UK.

### Health Education

Health Education aims to give your child the information they need to make good decisions about their own health and wellbeing, to recognise issues in themselves and others, and to seek support as early as possible when issues arise.



By the end of primary school, pupils will have been taught content on:

- mental wellbeing
- internet safety and harms
- physical health and fitness
- healthy eating
- facts and risks associated with drugs, alcohol and tobacco
- health and prevention
- basic first aid
- changing adolescent body

You can find further detail by searching 'relationships and health education' on GOV.UK.



## 1 Decision

We use an online scheme of work called **1 Decision** to teach P.S.H.E and R.S.E. from EYFS to Year 6.

The resources allow children to develop essential skills, knowledge, and vocabulary

to manage different influences and pressures in their lives and to make safe and informed choices.

Teachers and children use these films and on-screen lesson guides to explore various topics in a safe and supportive learning environment.

<https://www.1decision.co.uk/resources/parent-carer-zone>

## School Dinners

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

### Monday

Veg Sausage Roll or Pasta

### Tuesday

Sausage & Mash or Panini or Veg Fingers

### Wednesday

Chicken Dinner or Jacket Potato

### Thursday

Curry or Cheese Whirl

### 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.



## Your rights as a parent

The important lessons you teach your child about healthy relationships, looking after themselves and staying safe, are respected and valued under this new curriculum. Teaching at school will complement and reinforce the lessons you teach your child as they grow up.

Your child's school is required to consult with you when developing and renewing their policies on Relationships Education. These policies must be published online and be available to anybody free of charge.

You can express your opinion, and this will help your child's school decide how and when to cover the content of the statutory guidance. It may also help them decide whether to teach additional non-statutory content. Schools are required to ensure their teaching reflects the age and religious background of their pupils.

Some schools will start to teach these subjects from September 2019 – if you'd like to know more, please speak to your child's school about what they plan to teach.



## Right to withdraw your child

You cannot withdraw your child from Relationships Education because it is important that all children receive this content, covering topics such as friendships and how to stay safe.

Your child's primary school can choose to teach Sex Education. If you'd like to know more about this, we recommend speaking to the school to understand what will be taught and when. If you do not want your child to take part in some or all of the lessons on Sex Education, you can ask that they are withdrawn. At primary level, the head teacher must grant this request.

The science curriculum in all maintained schools also includes content on human development, including reproduction, which there is no right to withdraw from.



**Sex Education will only be taught to Year 5 and Year 6 children.**

**Before this is taught :**

- We will inform parents what we intend to teach
- We will provide parents with the opportunity to look at the teaching materials we intend to use

**Then parents can make an informed decision whether to consent to their child taking part in these lessons or whether to withdraw their child from these lessons.**



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** **Bradley** for always trying hard with his phonics work. Super phoneme knowledge.
- Year 1** **Cersei** for reading lots at home and enjoying reading.
- Year 2** **Layton** for having amazing perseverance during his reading challenge.
- Year 3** **India** for super whole class reading and tackling independent questions confidently.
- Year 4** **Athena** for brilliant fluency, lovely expression and being able to identify the meaning of unfamiliar words.
- Year 5** **Adam N** for reading at home every day.
- Year 6** **Eliza** for reading loudly and clearly to the

## Learners of the Week

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| <p><b>Year R</b> <b>Faye</b> for her super spring flower art work.</p>                                     | <p><b>Jensen</b> for his amazing number work. Well done for counting on from a given number!</p> |
| <p><b>Year 1</b> <b>Maliyah</b> for being resilient with her handwriting.</p>                              | <p><b>Fariha</b> for completing a lovely observational drawing of a plant.</p>                   |
| <p><b>Year 2</b> <b>Whole Class</b> for a brilliant first week doing SATS.</p>                             |  |
| <p><b>Year 3</b> <b>Lily</b> for ALWAYS contributing in lessons, giving 100% and never giving up.</p>      | <p><b>Amelia</b> for super, independent description writing.</p>                                 |
| <p><b>Year 4</b> <b>Kyran</b> for his passionate participation in a class debate.</p>                      | <p><b>Jakub P</b> for fab scientific knowledge about sound.</p>                                  |
| <p><b>Year 5</b> <b>Maison</b> for having more self-confidence and being a lovely member of the class.</p> | <p><b>Inaaya</b> for always working hard with a smile on her face.</p>                           |
| <p><b>Year 6</b> <b>Mckenna</b> for putting 100% effort into her handwriting and presentations.</p>        | <p><b>Leo</b> for being an AMAZING friend and for being helpful and supportive.</p>              |



## 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](http://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.



## Go Velo

GO Velo are offering **free** children's cycle sessions during the half term holidays in both Preston and Barrowford. If you would like to book a place for your child please use the links below.

### Preston- Uclan Sports Arena

**Learn To Ride sessions, cycling improver course (Level 1 Bikeability), Bikeability Level 2**

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

### Steven Burke Cycle Hub- Barrowford

**Learn To Ride sessions, cycling improver course (Level 1 Bikeability)**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/go-velo-holiday-sessions-pendle-20129268401>

