

# Newsletter



15.09.2023

## Dates for your diary

### Monday 18th September

Reception start school

full-time

After School Clubs also start this week.

### Friday 22nd September

Celebration Assembly for YR—Y6 parents at 9.10

Reception will join us from this week. Parents of children receiving an award will be sent an invitation text on Thursday

### Friday 22nd September

Year 6 start swimming every Friday afternoon. The pool is closed for maintenance and will not reopen until w/c Monday 18th Sep

### Friday 29th September

Macmillan Coffee Morning: this will start after Celebration Assembly

## School Council Elections



Yesterday afternoon children from Year 2/3/4/5/6 visited our polling station in the hall to vote for two School Councillors in each class. First Miss. Watson explained what everyone needed to do.

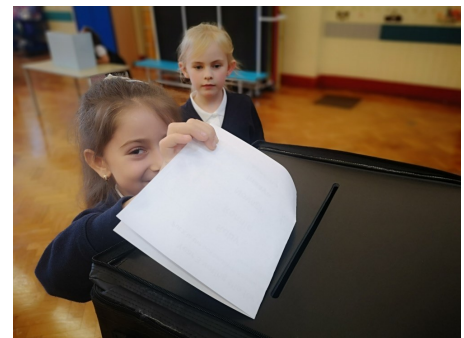
Then each child gave their name and received a ballot paper.



One at a time they went to the polling booth to vote. Finally, they put their ballot paper in to the ballot box.



Many thanks to Adam, Abdullah, Hamza and Fatimah (all Year 6) for doing such an excellent job running our polling station.



## Meet our new School Councillors

### CONGRATULATIONS!

**Year 2: Layla and Chaise**

**Year 3: Novagh and Lochlan**

**Year 4: Annie and Moiz**

**Year 5: Lottie and Ade**

**Year 6: Darcy and Charlie**



### Pendle In and Out of School Clothes Project

Need bigger uniform for next school year or clothes for the summer holidays then pop down to Colne Market. Pendle In and Out of School Clothes project is a pop up shop where you can get free school uniform and children's clothes.

You can also drop of any clothes or uniform that you no longer need. They ask that clothes donated are clean and in good condition.

### Are you interested in volunteering in school?

We are keen to welcome more volunteers in school to support children's learning. Volunteers must have a DBS – this is easy to organise with Miss. Watson. Interested? Then talk with Miss. Watson or Mrs. Duerden!

## 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

Jacket Potato or Vegetarian Sausage Roll

### Wednesday

Beef/Halal Chicken Roast Dinner or Macaroni Cheese

### Thursday

Curry & rice or Jacket Potato

### 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.



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 1** **Jannat** for enjoying our reading for pleasure time in class and reading some of the book independently
- Year 2** **Jasmin** for being a confident and fluent reader
- Year 3** **Wynter** for fantastic retrieval in reading lessons and wonderful attitude to learning
- Year 4** **Haajra** for bringing in her bookbag and reading everyday
- Year 5** **Tulisha** for super involvement and answers when reading our new books
- Year 6** **Levi** for showing interest when choosing a book for Miss McPherson to read with him
- Year 6** **Ethan** for being resilient and starting to enjoy reading

## Learners of the Week

### Year R

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| <b>Year 1</b> <b>Alice</b> for being a good role model to others and always doing the right thing       | <b>Jensen</b> for staying focused and doing his best when completing his work            |
| <b>Year 2</b> <b>Oscar</b> for having an amazing start to this academic year                            | <b>Jaxson</b> for sharing his fantastic ideas during English                             |
| <b>Year 3</b> <b>Harvey</b> for having a fantastic first week in Y3, being a role model and giving 100% | <b>Hunter</b> for being a super scientist and doing his best during every lesson         |
| <b>Year 4</b> <b>Addison</b> for amazing hard work all week   | <b>Macey</b> for setting a great example for her attitude and effort                     |
| <b>Year 5</b> <b>Katie-Mae</b> for an amazing start at West Street, she has settled in so well          | <b>Theo N</b> for super engagement in all lessons  |
| <b>Year 6</b> <b>Skylar</b> for creating a fantastic piece of writing when changing formalities.        | <b>Jensen</b> for being a great friend and for being resilient during tricky situations. |



## 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.

## IMPORTANT

### For Year 6 parents

Secondary school admissions for 2024 now open: If your child is in Year 6 you can now apply for their secondary school place at: [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) It's quick and easy to do. You will receive an email confirmation of your application. You must apply even if you already have siblings in school. If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your online application. **The closing date for secondary applications for September 2024 is 23:59 on 31 October 2023.**

## IMPORTANT

### For Nursery parents

Primary school admissions for 2024 now open: If your child is in their last year of nursery you can now apply for their primary school place at: [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) It's quick and easy to do. You will receive an email confirmation of your application. You must apply even if you already have siblings in school. If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your online application. **The closing date for primary applications for September 2024 is 23:59 on 15 January 2024.**

## 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.

## Open Day

for prospective Reception parents for September 2024

Thursday 12th October

Come for a tour of our school!  
9.30am, 1.30pm, 6.00pm

Contact by email or phone to book a slot  
[head@weststreet.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@weststreet.lancs.sch.uk)  
01282 865840





We are hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 29th September from 10.00am (after Celebration Assembly).

Can you help?

We would really appreciate donations of cakes to sell.

On the day we are looking for volunteers to help set up the hall, to serve drinks and cakes, to wash and clear up.

Please let us know when you can volunteer by signing up in the school office.

THANK YOU!



## Every cake and every coffee matters

Cancer can disrupt someone's whole life. Coffee Mornings like this mean we can do whatever it takes to help people with cancer live life as fully as they can. The money you raise today will go towards:

### Physical support

We provide specialist nurses and information on cancer, side effects such as hair loss, exercise and nutrition, so each and every day is a bit more bearable.

### Financial support

We provide benefits advice, grants and a team of experts who are on hand to help make sure money is one less thing for people with cancer to worry about.

### Emotional support

We provide free specialist counselling and local support groups so people with cancer can talk and get help with how they're feeling.



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