

Newsletter

22.09.2023



Dates for your diary

Monday 25th September

2.30 Year 4 Parent & Child Workshop

Tuesday 26th September

2.30 Year 3 Parent & Child Workshop

Children and Parents welcome to School Library: open from 3.30pm

Wednesday 27th September

2.30 Year 2 Parent & Child Workshop

Thursday 28th September

2.30 Year 1 Parent & Child Workshop

Friday 29th September

Celebration Assembly for YR—Y6 parents at 9.10

Macmillan Coffee Morning: this will start after Celebration Assembly

Pm. Y6 swimming

THANK YOU to all those parents who joined the first session of the Triple P Parenting course on Tuesday morning. We look forward to seeing everyone again next Tuesday!

THANK YOU to all the Year 4 parents who met Miss. Milner in the Library for Year 4's Brew and a Book, also on Tuesday morning! Our next Brew and a Book will be for **Year 5 Parents at 9am on Tuesday 3rd October.**



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.





Come to our Parent and Child Workshops!

Want to help your child improve their Reading, Spelling and Maths?

Then come along to our **Parent and Child Workshops** when teachers will share top tips for Reading with your child as well as showing you how to use SpellingShed and Timestables Rockstars at home.

Have a practice with your child in their classroom.

Then go home with the skills you need to support your child at home.

Just a few minutes of using Spelling Shed, Timestables Rockstars and Reading everyday will have a positive impact on your child's learning.

Monday 25th September: Year 4 Parent and Child Workshop
at 2.30pm in Year 4 classroom with Mr. Smith

Tuesday 26th September: Year 3 Parent and Child Workshop
at 2.30pm in Year 3 classroom with Mr. Filder

Wednesday 27th September: Year 2 Parent and Child Workshop
at 2.30pm in Year 2 classroom with Miss. Dexter

Thursday 28th September: Year 1 Parent and Child Workshop
at 2.30pm in Year 1 classroom with Miss. Oldale

Spelling Shed



you're never too old,
too wacky, too wild,
to pick up a book
and
read to a child.





School Council

This morning our Year 5 and Year 6 School Councillors went to Colne Town Hall with Mrs. Duerden. They met with the Year 5 and Year 6 School Councillors from Park Primary School, Trawden Forest Primary School and Christchurch Primary School. You can find out what all these School Councillors discussed in next Friday's newsletter.

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

Jacket Potato or Vegetarian Sausage Roll

Tuesday

Sausage & mash or Panani

Wednesday

Chicken Roast Dinner or Macaroni Cheese

Thursday

Curry & rice or Cheese whirl

Friday

Pizza or Fish Fingers

The cost of school dinners is:

£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.



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 are now open: If your child is in Year 6 you can now apply for their secondary school place at: 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 are 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 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
01282 865840



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 **Amelia** for choosing books, talking about pictures and retelling familiar stories

Year 1 **Freddie** for brilliant sounding out and recognising the nonsense words

Year 2 **Iris** for having good retrieval skills

Year 3 **Layton** for working hard during guided reading and improved confidence when reading aloud

Year 4 **Zak** for brilliant retrieval skills in reading sessions

Year 5 **Ade** for reading our class book with beautiful

Year 6 **Hussain** for choosing to read in his own time at school

Learners of the Week

Year R **Stanley** for super enthusiasm with maths songs, counting and recognition of numbers

Year 1 **Thomas** for doing really well with his reading using Words First

Year 2 **Lola** for being a good friend in the classroom

Year 3 **Isla-Rose** for being a focused class role model and determined to succeed

Year 4 **Amelia** for her amazing effort in English all week

Year 5 **Lily T** for her improved attitude to learning and greater engagement with lessons

Year 6 **Mark** for being an amazing friend and reading with his friend to help him out

Elli for settling in to school with much enthusiasm. Her creativity and self-motivation are amazing!

Aaronas for working really hard with both phonics and English

Scarlett for doing really well with her reading using Words First

Billy for being focused and doing his best in every lesson

Daisy for her great effort in all lessons, especially Science

Louis for working hard independently and making great improvements with handwriting

Ibrahim for being super resilient during assessments

