

Newsletter

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Parent and Child Workshops

Thank you very much to all those parents who joined us for last week's Y1 and Y4 Parent & Child Workshops—it was great to see so many of you!

Next week's Parent & Child Workshops

Mon 23 Sep Y3 Parent & Child Workshop in Y3 classroom

Tue 24 Sep Y2 Parent & Child Workshop in Y2 classroom

Wed 25 Sep Y5 Parent & Child Workshop in Y5 classroom

Thu 26 Sep Y6 Parent & Child Workshop in Y6 classroom

Colne Junior Council getting to know each other

On Friday Ade, Lottie, Moiz and India visited Trawden Forest Primary School to meet the Year 5 and Year 6 School Councillors from Christchurch, Park and Trawden Primary Schools. This was an opportunity to get to know each other before the Colne Junior Council have their first meeting in October. They worked in mixed teams to complete different construction challenges using marshmallows and cocktail sticks! Then they used their miming skills to communicate different scenarios to each other. Now Ade, Lottie, Moiz and India have to decide whether to apply for the roles of Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary or Treasurer of the Colne Junior Council.



Dates for your diary

After School Clubs for Y1—Y6 every Mon, Tue, Wed & Thu

Parent and Child Workshops still to come next week will be w/c 23rd Sep—more info on this page

Macmillan Coffee Event on Fri 27th Sep

Brew and a Book sessions to start in October

DEADLINE for Y6 parents to apply for secondary school places is Thu 31st Oct
More info including online links to application form on pg 2



IMPORTANT

For Year 6 parents

Secondary school admissions for 2025 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 older siblings in the 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 2025 is 23:59 on 31 October 2024.

For guidance on school transport see:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/school-transport/>

IMPORTANT

For Nursery parents

Primary school admissions for 2025 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 older 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 2025 is 23:59 on 15 January 2025.

School Dinners

This is the menu for school lunches next week.

We are unable to provide alternative meals.

Monday

Pork sausage or quorn sausage in a bun with diced potatoes & salad OR Tomato & herb pasta with garlic bread OR Jacket potato with selection of fillings & side salad

Tuesday

Salmon or veggie fingers with diced potatoes & vegetables OR Panini pizza with tortilla chips & side salad OR Jacket potato with selection of fillings & side salad

Wednesday

Roast chicken dinner OR Tomato & marscarpone pasta with garlic bread

Thursday

Summer picnic OR Quorn or beef Bolognese with garlic bread

Friday

Pizza or Fish

The cost of school dinners is:

£2.50 per day

OR

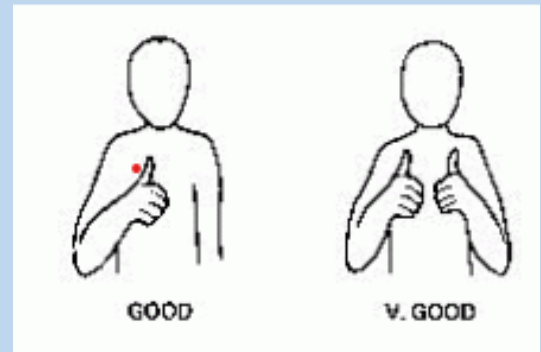
£12.50 per week



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

Learning Makaton

We have already learnt Good Morning, Good Afternoon, please and thank you. This week we are going to practise these phrases along with good and very good.



Year 2 are learning how to order their school dinner using Makaton. Wow, that's very clever!

WELL DONE Year 2!

Orienteering

On Thursday classes from Year 2 to Year 6 class all took part in an orienteering course using their Maths skills! They had to use both their brains and body to get round the mathematical challenges in the orienteering course as fast as possible!

Well done to all involved



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.



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.

Administering Medication Policy

The school's Administering Medication Policy has been updated.

A copy of the policy and the updated form for parents who want their children to be given medication in school will be on all class dojo pages on Monday 23rd September.

ALL parents whose children currently take medication in school e.g. asthma inhalers, epipens, prescription medication will need to complete the updated form as soon as possible.

From Monday 23rd September only the new forms will be used.

Staff will make contact with parents of children who we already know take medication in school.

We appreciate your support with getting this organised as soon as possible.

Many thanks

Miss Watson



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.

Reader; of the Week

- YR** **Caleb-Jon** for loving looking at books and naming what is in the pictures
- Y1** **Brooke** for becoming more confident at reading and answering questions
- Y2** **Jensen** for having great ideas, discussing key vocabulary and sharing ideas
- Y3** **Freija** for working really hard to answer comprehension questions independently
- Y4** **Isla-Rose** for her great confidence when reading aloud to
- Y5** **Carena** for her great engagement with our class book and for her excellent writing
- Y6** **Sabrina** for consistently reading at home—keep it up!

Learner; of the Week

- YR** **Willow** for her super enthusiasm and rhythm when playing with musical instruments
- Y1** **Hasnain** for working really hard both in phonics and with his handwriting
- Y2** **Bradley** for his super attitude towards phonics and always setting a great example
- Y3** **Ali** for being an amazing role model and always doing his best
- Y4** **Inaya** for her fantastic teamwork and leadership while develop a design
- Y5** **Bailey** for her excellent focused attitude, super independent learning and being a good friend
- Y6** **Zaem** for working hard in all lessons and being a great Buddy too
- Tate** for his great contributions and super concentration in Maths and English
- Amelia** for being an amazing member of Y1, always engaging in lessons and putting her hand up
- Suleman** for growing in confidence, joining in more and doing his best
- Sam** for being a resilient learner
- Jaxon** for his brilliant team work and focus during English
- Lily L** for taking part in class discussions and being able to give clear and detailed answers
- Katie-Mai** for representing the school when cycling to the launch of Beat the Street. You are a credit to our school!