

Newsletter

27.09.24



Parent and Child Workshops

Thank you very much to all those parents who joined us for last week's Y2, Y3, Y5 and Y6 Parent & Child Workshops—it was great to see so many of you!

Brew and a Book sessions

Our next event for parents will be Brew and a Book sessions in October. These take place in the school's Library - this is in the Key Stage 2 building alongside the Hall. Parents from one class at a time are invited to the Library for a brew. The class teacher will have a brief discussion with parents about the importance of reading at home. Then the children join their parents to choose a book from the Library to read together.



Attendance for last academic year

CONGRATULATIONS to ALL 74 children who achieved 95%+ attendance last academic year! They received their attendance stickers today.

These are worth 200 dojos for each child



Dates for your diary

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

Brew and a Book sessions to start in October

Fri 11th Oct
Harvest Collection for local Food Bank

Tue 15th Oct
Flu immunisations in school

Wed 16th Oct
Photographer in to take individual and sibling photos

Thu 17th Oct
OPEN DAY for prospective new Reception parents see pg 2

DEADLINE for Y6 parents to apply for secondary school places is Thu 31st Oct
More info including online links to application form on pg 3



Open Day

for prospective Reception
parents for September 2025

Thursday 17th October 2024

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



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

Chicken or quorn burger, tortilla chips & sweetcorn OR Tomato pasta & garlic bread OR Jacket potato with filling

Tuesday

Quorn chilli, rice and tortilla chips OR Pizza pin wheel & paprika wedges OR Jacket potato with filling

Wednesday

Quorn or chicken dinner OR Tomato and Mascarpone pasta & garlic bread OR Jacket potato with filling

Thursday

Sausage, mash & beans OR Neopolitan pasta & garlic bread OR Jacket potato with filling

Friday

Pizza, chips & side salad OR Fish, chips & peas

Desserts daily: Cake OR Biscuits OR Fruit OR Yogurt

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 cash or cheque.



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



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.



THANK YOU to EVERYONE

for taking part in today's Macmillan Coffee Morning.

We appreciate all your cake donations.

TOGETHER WE HAVE RAISED

MORE THAN £160

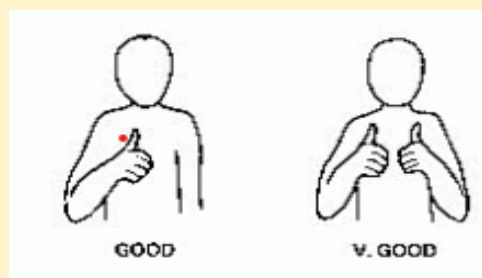
WELL DONE EVERYBODY!

Final total to be announced next week

Learning Makaton

We have already learnt Good Morning, Good Afternoon, please and thank you.

This week we have been practising these phrases along with good and very good.



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** **Evie** for much enthusiasm for stories and super listening skills
- Y1** **Finley** for becoming more confident at blending sounds in phonics sessions
- Y2** **Esmae** for her super attitude to reading and great effort discussing vocabulary
- Y3** **Kalub** for reading every single day at home - brilliant
- Y4** **Ruby** for consistently reading at home - amazing
- Y5** **Moiz** for consistently reading at home - fantastic
- Y6** **Theo** for being so engaged with a murder mystery story that we have been reading in class

Learner; of the Week

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| YR Pixie-Lou for her super listening skills | Tom-Joseph for always making the right choices and working hard in phonics |
| Y1 Henry for settling really well in to Year 1 and joining in with phonics | Elli for being a super Geographer finding human and physical features at home & in |
| Y2 Rowan for his great listening and following instruction skills | Stanley for his great ideas discussing the Titanic in History |
| Y3 Samina for making a fantastic start at West Street | Fatima for staying resilient in Maths when finding 1, 10 and 100 more and less than numbers |
| Y4 Skylar B for her fantastic effort in science making pan pipes to investigate pitch | Layton for his brilliant engagement and effort completing the maths orienteering course |
| Y5 Lincoln for giving fantastic answers in Science and an improved attitude to | Keira for being so focused with all her learning |
| Y6 Brandon for having a positive attitude to every lesson - well done Brandon! | Kyran for being super resilient during a reading test and for doing his best! |