

Newsletter

04.10.24



Year 1 local walk



On Tuesday children in Year 1 planned and completed a walk in the local area. They could find all of the places on the map as well as identifying both human and physical features in the local area. Great Geography learning Year 1!



Reception & Year 1 Phonics

On Thursday Mrs Caroline Bridge visited both Reception and Year 1 classes to watch their phonics lessons. Mrs Bridge works for the DfE English Hub. She was really impressed with Reception's behaviour for learning, especially as they only started school 5 weeks ago! Mrs Bridge was also delighted with Year 1's phonics lesson. WELL DONE to all the Reception and Year 1 children and staff. You are all doing a FANTASTIC job!



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.



Hello Yellow for Young People's Mental Health on Thu 10th October

**Come together in yellow on Thursday 10 October
for World Mental Health Day**

Every year, thousands of schools, companies and communities come together to make World Mental Health Day that little bit brighter by wearing something yellow.

Right now, the world is a really tough place for children and young people to grow up in. We want young people to know that they don't have to go through this alone.

Things can get better. Because we stand brighter, together. On Thursday all children will be involved in activities to promote positive mental health. Children can wear their own clothes and wear at least one yellow item such as a hat, socks, top etc.

**Harvest Collection for two local Foodbanks
For Harvest this year we will be collecting food items
for two local foodbanks on Thu 10th October.**

We are inviting children to bring tinned or packet food and dried food such as rice/pasta.

Groups of children will deliver our Harvest Collection to the foodbanks on Friday after Celebration Assembly.

We really appreciate your contributions for our Foodbank collection.

School Dinners

This is the menu for school lunches next week.

We are unable to provide alternative meals.

Monday

Vegetarian sausage roll with paprika potato wedges OR Marscarpone Pasta with salad OR Jacket Potato with filling

Tuesday

Beef or Vegetarian Burger in bun with tortilla chips OR Tomato Pasta with salad OR Jacket Potato with filling

Wednesday

Roast dinner with potatoes & veg OR Calzone Pizza with salad OR Jacket Potato with filling

Thursday

Curry with rice & naan bread OR Cheese, broccoli & pasta bake with salad OR Jacket Potato with filling

Friday

Fish or veg fingers with chips & mushy peas OR Pizza with chips & baked beans OR sandwich roll with tortilla chips & salad

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



INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

Download and opt-in with Asda Rewards and we will donate ££s to schools.

HERE'S HOW:

- 1 Download the Asda Rewards app and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools.
- 2 Choose your primary school.
- 3 Shop in-store with Asda & Scan! and into your Asda Rewards App at the checkout.
- 4 Shopping online: Simply log in to the app using the same details as your Asda Rewards Account.
- 5 What do the rest? Use Reward ££s to fund school projects! You'll also see exactly what they spend it on.

With Parentkind

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Time out for parent courses

new era enterprises

Call or text 07877 714693

Scan to book - in the drop down box, please make sure you select the course and date required

4X 2hr Sessions

HANDLING ANGER IN THE FAMILY

Promoting healthy tips with our children & family members and strategies to handle anger better.

September 17, 24, & 1st, 8th October 6.30pm - 8.30pm
November 5, 12, 19, 26th 9.30am - 11.30am

ASD

Understanding autism and the way it affects your child. Support and strategies to help the family relationships.

June 4, 11, 18, 25th 6.30pm - 8.30pm
September 17, 24, & 1st, 8th October 12.45pm - 2.45pm
November 5, 12, 19, 26th 6.30pm - 8.30pm

ADHD

Understanding ADHD and how it affects your child. Support and strategies to help the family relationships.

June 4, 11, 18, 25th 9.30am - 11.30am
September 17, 24, & 1st, 8th October 6.30pm - 8.30pm
November 5, 12, 19, 26th 12.45pm - 2.45pm

THE TEENAGE YEARS

The Teenage Years can sometimes be a challenge. This course explores the issues affecting teenagers & their parents.

June 4, 11, 18, 25th & July 2nd 6.30pm - 8.30pm
September 17, 24, & 1st, 8, 15th Oct 1st, 8th 9.30am - 11.30am
November 5, 12, 19, 26th & Dec 3rd 6.30pm - 8.30pm



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 last Friday's
Macmillan Coffee Morning.
We really appreciated all your
cake donations.

TOGETHER WE HAVE RAISED

£170

**THANKYOU AND
WELL DONE EVERYBODY!**

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** **Thomas** for his super enthusiasm with phonics
- Y1** **Logan** for reading with more fluency and showing good understanding of the text
- Y2** **Ariah** for improved confidence when reading with Miss Howard's group
- Y3** **Maliyah** for working to understand new vocabulary
- Y4** **Khaylan** for always having a positive attitude to learning and sailing!
- Y5** **Keira** for answering questions and joining in well
- Y6** **Aashir** for brilliant reading with his Reception buddy and asking them lots of questions

Learner; of the Week

- YR** **Matilda** for her imagination and creativity
- Y1** **Stanley B** for writing an excellent newspaper article about the lonely beast
- Y2** **Victor** for his fantastic use of terminology in English
- Y3** **Louie** for being engaged and on task with all of his learning
- Y4** **Jacob** for brilliant explanations and effort in Maths when teaching the
- Y5** **Aamina** for her consistently excellent effort and being a super role model
- Y6** **Ade** for ALWAYS being a role model and making the right choices
- Alfie** for always being a positive role model
- Heoria** for being a computer whizz and showing excellent mluse skills
- Jannat** for her fantastic use of directional language as well as being a superstar!
- Fatima** for writing a fantastic diary entry
- Texas** for always having a positive attitude to learning and smelling!
- Moiz** for his consistently excellent effort and being a super role model
- Jakub P** for having an **INCREDIBLE** week and being so focused