# Newsletter

11.10.24



Wear it loud. Wear it proud.



A message for

World Mental Health Day 2024 (for children and adults!)

- ♥ is for YOUR feelings matter, it's o.k. to feel all kinds of emotions, talking about them really helps!
- **E** is for EVERYONE needs support. You don't have to handle everything on your own. It's important to ask for help when you need it.
- L is for LISTEN to your body. Your body gives you signals, like hunger or tiredness, to show what it needs. Paying attention helps you to stay healthy.
- L is for LEARN to relax. Relaxing your mind and body can help you when you feel stressed or worried
- is for OFFER kindness. Doing something kind for others makes you feel good too.
- **W** is for WIGGLE and move. Moving your body keeps your mind active and helps you feel happier and more energetic.

# Dates for your diary

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

#### Tue 15th Oct

Flu immunisations in school

### Thu 17th Oct

OPEN DAY for prospective new Reception parents see pg 2

#### Fri 18th Oct

Nursery & School closes for October half-term at 3.30pm

Nursery & School re-open at the usual times on **TUES 29th Oct** 

#### Thu 31st Oct

DEADLINE for Y6
parents to apply for
secondary school places is
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: <a href="https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools">www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools</a>

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

# West Street came together in yellow on Thursday 10 October for World Mental Health Day!

- Year 2 discussed how we can look after our mental health and who we can talk to about it
- Year 3 wrote their own versions of acrostic poems using the word YELLOW
- Year 4 discussed what makes them anxious and what makes them happy. They watched Joe, the Doodle Boy at work (you can find him on YouTube) then made our own doodles about what makes them happy
- Children in Fireworks filmed and shared a sensory massage for classes to use
- Year 5 used their creative skills to create an informative poster using Microsoft Word
- Year 6 created a piece of art work around the letters of YELLOW while listening to a happy playlist

# THANK YOU for your generous contributions to Open Door and \$t Vincent de Paul foodbanks!



### **School Dinners**

This is the menu for school lunches next week.

We are unable to provide alternative meals.

### Monday

Pork or veg sausage in a bun OR Tomato pasta with salad OR Jacket potato with filling & salad

### Tuesday

Fish or veg fingers with potato wedges OR Tondo pizza with potato wedges & salad OR Jacket potato with filling & salad

### Wednesday

Roast dinner OR Tomato Marscarpone pasta with salad OR Jacket potato with filling & salad

### Thursday

Picnic lunch OR Beef or Quorn pasta Bolognese with salad OR Jacket potato with filling & salad

### Friday

Fish or veggie fingers with chips & veg OR Pizza with chips & veg OR Jacket potato with filling & 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 either by cash or cheque.



# **Bonfire Night Safety Talk**

On Tuesday afternoon
Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6
learnt about Bonfire Safety.



# **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.

## **Working with parents**

On Tuesday Year 1 parents were invited to join Miss Oldale and Year 1 to watch a phonics lesson. Then parents and children played some phonics games on the i-pad.

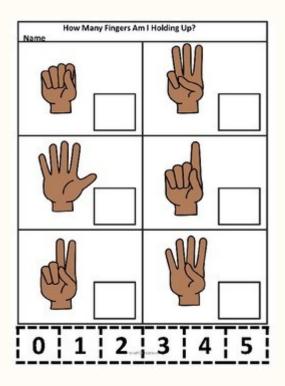
Year 1 are real phonic superstars!

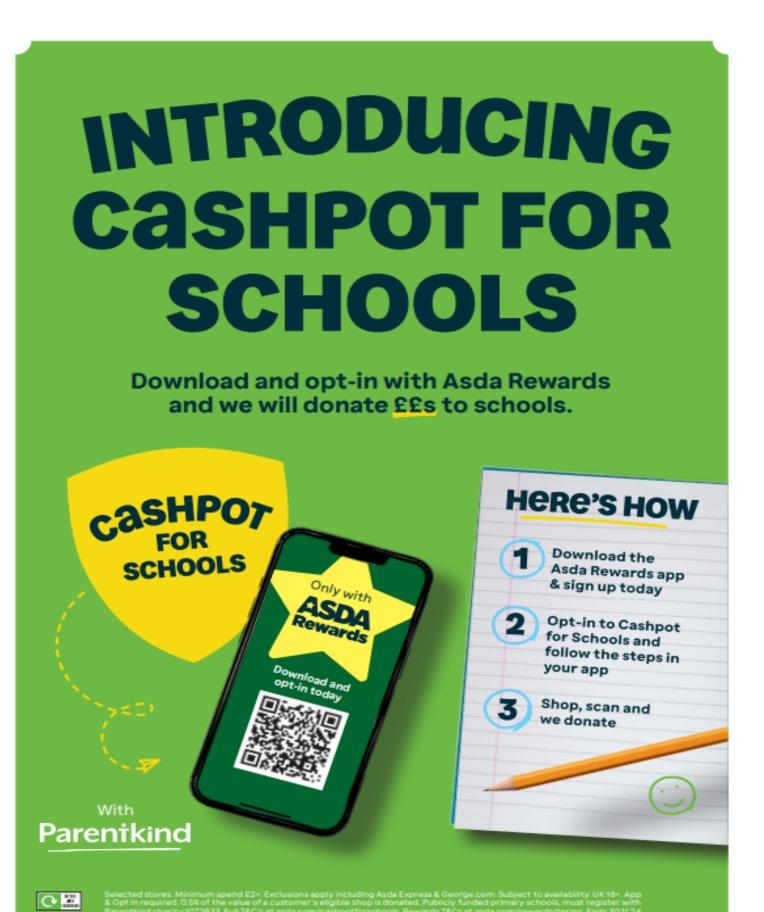
Thanks to all those parents who joined

Year 1.



On Tuesday and Thursday Reception parents were invited in for the start of the day. This week Mrs Kozlow showed children and parents how to practise counting up to 5.





Help raise money for our school until Saturday 30th November by shopping in Asda. Every penny counts for our children!

A massive well done and congratulations to our learners and readers of the week!!

**GREAT IOB - You have** earned 10 Dojo points!



#### THANK YOU

to all those parents who ioined us for this morning's Celebration Assembly to see your child receive an award.

## Readers of the Week

- Marshall for his excellent progress with and VR enthusiasm for phonics
- **Nathon** for becoming more confident at blending V1 and applying new sounds
- **Rowan** for doing really well with Words First and **Y2** completing Stage 1
- Jasmin for always working hard and focusing **V3** during our reading lessons
- **Novagh-Graice** for being able to recall key VA events in a story and retell it in her own words
- Jayden for moving up 2 levels on Words First! **Y5 Annie-Mae** for her great attitude to reading
- **Chad** for always wanting to read aloud to the **Y6** class!

# Learners of the Week

- **Jasper** for writing his own name independently
- **Cleo** for being a good team player V1 during orienteering
- **Y2 Jaxson** for his fantastic use of Makaton every day
- **V3 Cersei** for becoming more focused and producing fantastic writing
- **Y4 Drake** for his brilliant work creating Google slides in Computing
- **Y5** Addison for working hard to improve the presentation of her work consistently following next steps
- **Tulisha** for creating a brilliant **Y6** recruitment poster for soldiers in World War 1

- Marshall for his excellent progress and enthusiasm for phonics
- **Hunter** for having a positive attitude towards his learning and being resilient
- **Esmae** for ALWAYS doing her best and being an overall superstar
- **Maryam** for her amazing progress with her writing
- **Lexi G** for settling in quickly to West St and working hard in all lessons
- **Daisy** for improving her writing skills by
- **Taylor** for putting a lot more effort in to her Maths work this week