

Newsletter

11.10.24



A message for

World Mental Health Day 2024

(for children and adults!)

Y 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

O 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: 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

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 St 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 to 5.

How Many Fingers Am I Holding Up?

Name _____

	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>

0 1 2 3 4 5

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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 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

- YR** **Marshall** for his excellent progress with and enthusiasm for phonics
- Y1** **Nathon** for becoming more confident at blending and applying new sounds
- Y2** **Rowan** for doing really well with Words First and completing Stage 1
- Y3** **Jasmin** for always working hard and focusing during our reading lessons
- Y4** **Novagh-Graice** for being able to recall key events in a story and retell it in her own words
- Y5** **Jayden** for moving up **2** levels on Words First!
Annie-Mae for her great attitude to reading
- Y6** **Chad** for always wanting to read aloud to the class!

Learners of the Week

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| YR Jasper for writing his own name independently | Marshall for his excellent progress and enthusiasm for phonics |
| Y1 Cleo for being a good team player during orienteering | Hunter for having a positive attitude towards his learning and being resilient |
| Y2 Jaxson for his fantastic use of Makaton every day | Esmee for ALWAYS doing her best and being an overall superstar |
| Y3 Cersei for becoming more focused and producing fantastic writing | Maryam for her amazing progress with her writing |
| Y4 Drake for his brilliant work creating Google slides in Computing | Lexi G for settling in quickly to West St and working hard in all lessons |
| Y5 Addison for working hard to improve the presentation of her work | Daisy for improving her writing skills by consistently following next steps |
| Y6 Tulisha for creating a brilliant recruitment poster for soldiers in World War 1 | Taylor for putting a lot more effort in to her Maths work this week |