

# Newsletter

18.10.24



## SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE

On Monday, our School Councillors delivered our Harvest Collection of food. Here is their report.

*We went to Sacred Heart Foodbank. We met everyone and had a photo taken of us holding all the bags of food. The foodbank volunteers showed us round the place then all of us sat down. Then half of us went to stack the food on the shelves with Mrs Peake and the other half talked to the volunteers. The volunteers talked about how they help people all around Colne. They said that lots of people are struggling with money, they even help people in prison.*



*After that we went to Open Door. We met Nick. He told us that there is a café upstairs and children can eat for free, this makes it easier for a family to eat here. Nick told us some stories about how they help people around Colne and Nelson. This makes the volunteers happy as well as the people who use the foodbank.*

Both Sacred Heart Foodbank and Open Door thanked us for delivering West Street's food donations.



## Dates for your diary

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

After School Clubs for Y1—Y6 on Tue, Wed & Thu this week

## PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

Letters to be sent home on Tues 29th Oct  
More info on pg 3

**Thu 31st Oct DEADLINE for Y6 parents to apply for secondary school places.**

**More info including online links to application form on pg 2**

## Fri 1st November

9.10 Celebration Assembly



## **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](http://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](http://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.**

## Autumn Term Parent Teacher Meetings

Teachers would like to update you about how well your child is doing at school. Therefore, we are organising Parent Teacher Meetings for the week beginning **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November**. Teachers will be meeting parents on different dates – see table below. Meetings will be face to face. Meetings will happen between 1.20pm and 5.20pm. Each meeting will be 10 minutes long. Letters will be sent home on Tuesday 29th October for parents to book appointments.

Day	Mon 4 Nov	Tue 5 Nov	Wed 6 Nov	Thu 7 Nov	Cover
Meetings will be in the Library in the KS2 building. Parents please wait in main entrance		Mrs <u>Kozlow</u> Reception	Miss Oldale Y1	Mr <u>Filder</u> Y2	Mrs Lohan cover
Meetings will be in the Computer Room in the KS2 building. Parents please wait in main entrance	Miss Dexter Y3	Mr Smith Y4	Mrs <u>Duerden</u> & Miss Ali Y5	Mrs <u>Cumpstey</u> Y6	Mrs <u>Kauser</u> cover

## School Sports Partnership Football Tournament

On Monday, Mr Filder took a group of footballers to take part in a tournament organised by Pendle School Sports Partnership. The team played three games: winning one game, drawing one game and losing one game.

Well done to Ade and Theo for scoring goals!

Jacob is the team's designated mascot, the team rub his head for good luck before every game!

Mr Filder was impressed by the boys' teamwork and attitude. Many thanks to all those parents and family members who came to support the team.

Everyone is looking forward to their next matches in November.



## Year 2 Forest School



This half-term Year 2 have benefitted from taking part in Forest School. Rachel Street has visited West Street for 1 day every week to lead Forest School activities, mainly on the Trim Trail.

Year 2 children have been split in to two groups with one group working with Rachel in the morning and the other group in the afternoon. They have been very lucky with five dry days of Forest School and only one very wet day!



These photos give you an idea of the type of activities children have been experiencing such as hunting for leaves, insects, conkers and other natural materials in a square.



During their final Forest School session, Rachel showed the children how to build a fire then everyone had a go at toasting and eating marshmallows!

Thanks to Rachel for leading Year 2's Forest School sessions



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

## 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.

## School Dinners

This is the menu for school lunches next week. We are unable to provide alternative meals.

### Monday

SCHOOL CLOSED

### Tuesday

Meat or Veg Burger in bun OR Tomato pasta & salad OR Jacket potato with filling

### Wednesday

Roast dinner OR Calzone pizza with salad OR Jacket potato with filling

### Thursday

Curry with rice & naan OR Cheese & pasta bake OR Jacket potato with filling

### 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

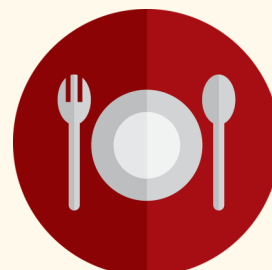
The cost of school dinners is:

**£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.



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** **Noah** for super listening during story time and answering questions
- Y1** **George** for reading with confidence, especially with longer words
- Y2** **Carter** for consistently joining in during reading lessons and sharing his opinions
- Y3** **Lola** for her passion for reading when talking about our class book, The Tin Forest
- Y4** **Scarlett** for showing great effort when reading unfamiliar words
- Y5** **Kaitlin** for having a great attitude to reading and for volunteering to read in class
- Y6** **Lily R** for consistently reading at home—keep it up!

## Learners of the Week

- YR** **Freddie** for a very positive attitude at all times
- Y1** **Jensen** for being amazing this week when comparing numbers in Maths
- Y2** **Amber** for becoming more confident and joining in discussions
- Y3** **Olivia** for her amazing progress and effort with Words First
- Y4** **Amos** for his brilliant determination in Maths—even when it is tricky
- Y5** **Mazie** for her fantastic independent writing and super effort in all lessons
- Y6** **Lily T.** for being very helpful and resilient during our D.T. project
- Evie** for her much improved confidence and always doing her best
- Finley** for persistently working hard with his reading and writing
- Lydia** for becoming more confident and joining in more during class discussions
- Ivy** for her resilience in Maths even when she finds it tricky
- Oliver** for his AMAZING work in Maths—he is a subtraction wizard!
- Amelia** for being a helpful and polite member of class