

Newsletter

15.11.24



**Thankyou to Year 6
for leading our
Remembrance Day
assembly on Monday.**

Year 6 did a great job of helping us all to think about why Remembrance Day is so important. They shared their own thoughts as well as versions of the famous 'On Flanders fields the poppies grow...' poem from World War 1. They led the whole school in to the national two minutes silence. Well done Year 6!

Year 6 visitor

On Monday afternoon, John Hartley visited Year 6 with his collection of World War 1 memorabilia.

'When John Hartley came into Year 6, it was like an adventure back in time! He showed us guns, grenades and so much more! All unarmed and inert of course! It was so much fun. John told us stories, explained what things were and what they would have been used for when soldiers were fighting in the trenches! John even told us the story of how World War 1 (or named the Great War at the time) had started and what war was like for many soldiers on the frontline fighting. He told us about what life in the trenches was like for soldiers and what they used to do in their spare time in the trenches. Thank you John for making our History so exciting!'

Written by Tulisha



Dates for your diary

After School Clubs
from Mon—Thu this
week.

Miss Spencer's TUESDAY
CRAFT CLUB for KS1 is
cancelled this week.

Tue 19th November
Y5 Zoom Workshops
about World War 2

Wed 20th Nov
Y3/Y4 group taking part
in Athletics Tournament
during school pm

Thu 21st Nov
Y3/Y4 group taking part
in Multi-skills during
school pm

Friday 22nd Nov
9.10 Celebration
Assembly



Only 15 days left!

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

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THANK YOU for taking part in
our non-uniform day for Children in Need!
**It was great to see so many Pudseys in this
morning's assembly. We will let you know
how much we have raised next week!**



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.**

Why does good attendance and punctuality matter?

The UN convention on the rights of the child number 28 states: 'You have the right to education'

Evidence suggest that pupils who attend school more regularly achieve better outcomes in their GCSEs

Missing out on education, especially in the first few years can impact on the childs ability to make and maintain friendships.

Ensuring good attendance and punctuality is a characteristic that future employers will expect - better to get habits right now.

Arriving late at school can be disruptive for the class and teachers - it can also create unnecessary anxiety in the child.

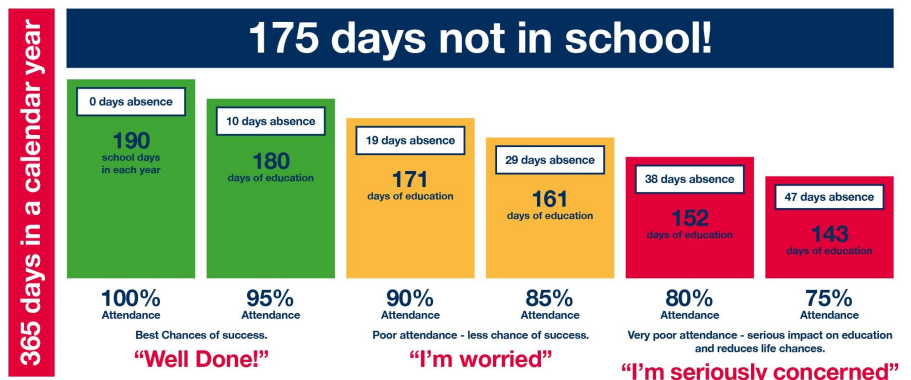
If regular attendance patterns are not established, research has indicated that some young people who regularly miss school for no good reason may be drawn into anti-social behaviour or crime.

Pupils may miss out on special events and experiences that might not be repeated again.

Keep up your child's good attendance and positive punctuality this term!

Good attendance means...

Being in school at least 95% of the time or 180 to 190 days



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

Vegetarian sausage roll with potatoes & beans
OR Loaded pizza pocket with tortilla chips

Tuesday

Sweet chilli noodles OR Sausage & mash

Wednesday

Chicken or veg burger in a bun with wedges & veg
OR Jacket potato with filling with salad

Thursday

Curry with rice and naan bread OR Mascarpone pasta with bread & salad

Friday

Fish or veggie fingers with chips & veg OR Pizza with chips & veg

Desserts daily:

Cake OR Biscuits OR Fruit OR Yogurt

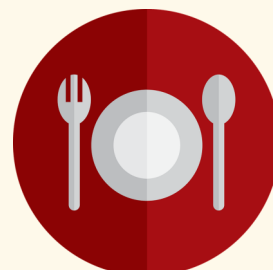
The cost of school dinners is:

£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 Jasper** for his fabulous reading with EYFS staff
- Y1 Ethan** for becoming more confident and joining in phonics
- Y2 Ayden H** for fantastic independent reading and great retrieval work
- Y3 Sam** for his confidence when reading aloud to the class
- Y4 Lochlan** for consistently reading at home and always asking questions
- Y5 Mazie** for reading with expression and tone as well as always volunteering to read in class
- Jayden** for finishing all the Words First books!
- Y6 Ade** for ALWAYS reading at home—keep it up!

Learners of the Week

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| YR Jack for his improved efforts at joining in and listening as well as some great phonics work this week | Margo for listening well and participating during carpet times |
| Y1 Nathon for creating a dance sequence as the character Woody | Ava Rose for her improved efforts with both her phonics and writing |
| Y2 Adam for having a fantastic week, joining in more and sharing amazing ideas | Rosilea for a great first week at West Street |
| Y3 Sansa for quickly mastering column subtraction | Layla for writing a fantastic playscript |
| Y4 Ali for always showing amazing enthusiasm for his learning | Khaylan for her brilliant engagement when learning timetables |
| Y5 Zak for having a great attitude to his learning and always giving 100% | Finley for always making the right choices and taking part in lessons |
| Y6 Alessa E for being so positive and always making everyone smile | Melissa for having an EXCELLENT week and challenging herself in Maths |