

# Newsletter

22.11.24



## THANK YOU

### We raised £125 for



#### **Pendle School Partnership Athletics Event**

Seven of our children recently attended an athletics event at Colne Leisure Centre, competing alongside pupils from four other schools. Their impeccable behaviour and positive attitude made us incredibly proud—they truly were outstanding role models! They participated enthusiastically in activities such as speed bounce, balance beam, javelin, howler javelin and chest throw showing fantastic team work, determination and resilience. The event concluded with an exciting team relay when they gave it their all! Special congratulations goes to Billy from Y4 who won both the speed bounce and howler javelin events. Billy achieved an incredible 50 bounces in just 20 seconds! Delia from Year 4 was awarded with the Sporting Star Award for West Street for her fantastic effort and sportsmanship.

Well done to everyone involved!

Written by Miss McPherson

#### **Dates for your diary**

**After School Clubs**  
from Mon—Thu this week.

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

#### **Wed 27th Nov**

Multi-skills event for Y5 at Colne Leisure Centre

#### **Friday 29th Nov**

**Non-uniform Day;**  
bring items for  
Christmas Fair

**Y2 & Y6 please bring**  
chocolate

**YR/Y1/Y3/Y4/Y5 please**  
bring tombola gifts  
e.g. toiletries or  
unwanted gifts

9.10 Celebration  
Assembly

#### **Thursday 5th Dec**

**CHRISTMAS FAIR**  
from 2.30pm





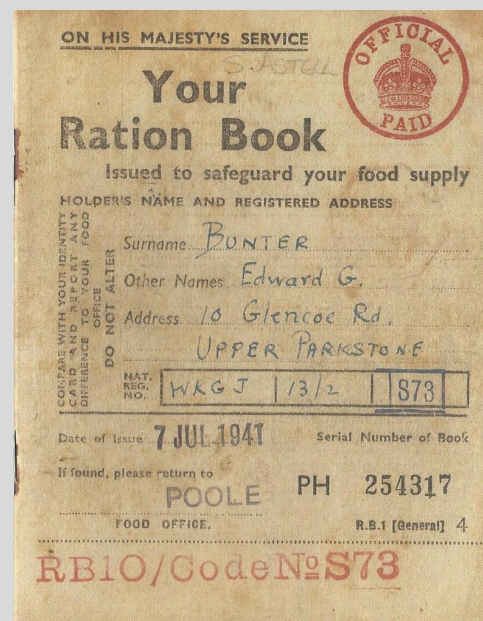
## Year 5 World War 2 Day

First, we learned about the war from Great Britain's perspective. When the air raid siren went off, we all had to get under the table to shelter. We also learned about gas masks, but we found out that no gas bombs were actually dropped during World War 2!

Next, we learned about the war from a German's perspective and how they were forced to join Hitler's club.

Finally, we learned about rationing. This was used to make sure that everyone got their fair share.

We had an amazing day and learned lots of new facts.



Written by Year 5

**Only 8 days left!**

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

# INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

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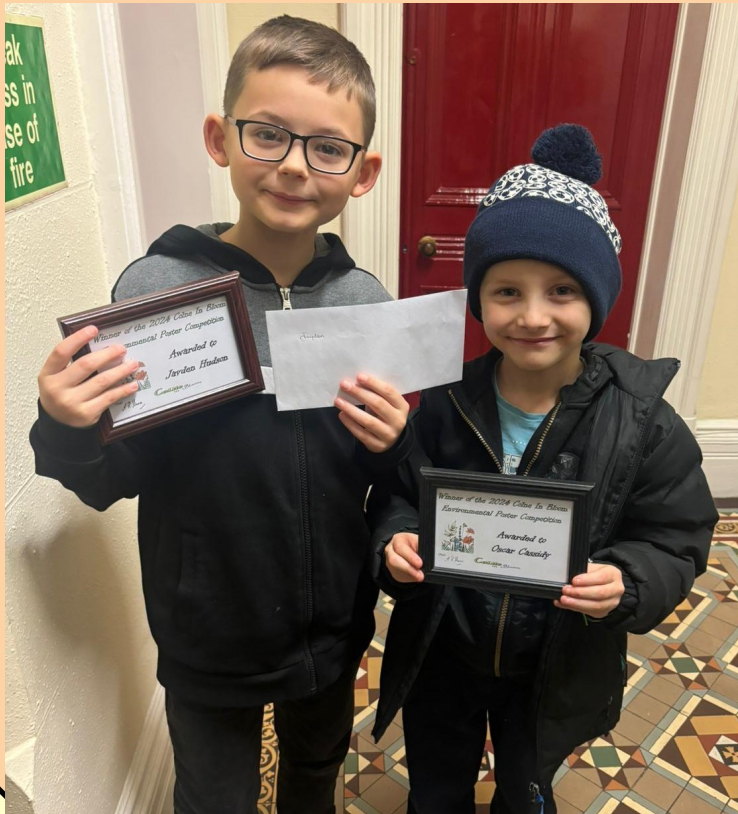
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Congratulations to Oscar and Jayden (both Year 4 )who were winners of Colne in Bloom's Environmental Poster competition. They attended Wednesday evening's award ceremony and were presented with a framed certificate and a book voucher.

Well done boys!

Thanks to Mrs Duerden for going with them.

## 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.**

# Why do good attendance and punctuality matter?

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

When you're in school you...



Have the best possible start in life!

## ABSENCE = LOST OPPORTUNITY



### Did You Know... ?

If Your Child's Attendance During the School Year...	Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...	or They Would Have Missed Approximately...
was 95%	9 Days from School	50 Lessons
was 90%	19 Days from School	100 Lessons
was 85%	29 Days from School	150 Lessons
was 80%	38 Days from School	200 Lessons
was 75%	48 Days from School	250 Lessons

Getting Your Child to School Really Matters



## 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

Big brunch with sausages, omelette, potatoes & beans OR Fishfingers with potatoes & veg

### Tuesday

Savoury mince & dumplings with mash & veg OR Tomato Mascarpone Pasta with bread & salad

### Wednesday

Picnic lunch with sandwiches, veg sticks & tortilla chips

### Thursday

Cheese whirl with wedges and beans OR Pasta Bolognese with dough balls & salad

### Friday

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

Desserts daily:

Cake OR Biscuits OR Fruit OR Yogurt

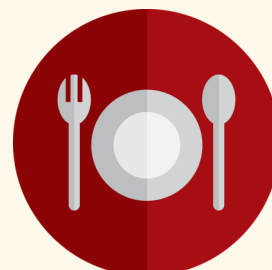
The cost of school dinners is:

**£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.





# Save the dates Parent webinars



September

Thursday 19th 6pm  
**Supporting your  
child's mental  
health**

October

Thursday 17th 6pm  
**Exam Stress**

November

Thursday 21st 6pm  
**My anxious Child**

December

Thursday 19th 6pm  
**Food and Mood**

January

Thursday 23th 6pm  
**Understanding  
Low mood**

February

Thursday 20th 6pm  
**Children's mental  
health in the  
digital age**

**FREE**

## Thursday 21st Nov Parent Webinar 6pm - 7pm Understanding anxiety Workshop



We would like to invite parents/carers of young people to a workshop which explores anxiety -

### The Webinar explores :

- To gain an understanding of the support provided by the Mental Health Support Team (MHST).
- To identify possible signs and symptoms of worry in children and young people.
- To learn strategies to support your child if/when they are experiencing worry.
- To recognise when and know how to request specialist support for your child.



Parents are welcome to ask questions or share any tips or strategies that they find beneficial in supporting their child.



**Meeting ID:350 108 238 611**  
**Passcode: c8eaTf**

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 Franklyn** for his fabulous reading and great enthusiasm
- Y1 Oakley C** for confidently reading aloud in whole class reading
- Y2 Umaima** for her improved attitude to reading at home
- Y3 Louie** for his huge improvement with both his fluency and understanding when reading
- Y4 Amos and Billy** for both making a SUPER effort with reading at home and becoming more enthusiastic readers
- Y5 Moiz** for reading regularly at home
- Y6 Zaeem** for being very engaged in reading lessons and always reading at home

## Learners of the Week

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| <b>YR Bilal</b> for his brilliant comprehension work   | <b>Harper</b> for working super hard with her phonics and showing great improvement      |
| <b>Y1 Logan</b> for describing the different properties of materials in science                | <b>George</b> for being an amazing role model and always working hard                    |
| <b>Y2 Bradley</b> for being a phonics superstar and teaching the class during a phonics lesson | <b>Theodore</b> for already learning all his lines for the Christmas play                |
| <b>Y3 Jasmin</b> for working really hard as part of a team to write a set of instructions      | <b>Chaise</b> for working really hard as part of a team to write a set of instructions   |
| <b>Y4 Azeema</b> for consistently setting a good example to others                             | <b>Delia</b> for being brilliant at the Athletics event and showing brilliant resilience |
| <b>Y5 Marley-Sue</b> for a much more positive attitude to her learning                         | <b>Anais</b> for always working hard and doing her best, even when she finds it hard     |
| <b>Y6 Louis</b> for ALWAYS joining in and ALWAYS giving 100%                                   | <b>Alessa P</b> for working hard in Maths when learning about fractions                  |