

Newsletter

06.12.24



Staff changes for the end of this term

- Mrs Jenna Crewe works as a Teaching Assistant in Year 6. She will be leaving us this Thursday as she is moving to work in the children's care sector
- Mrs Linda Mirfield currently works as a cook in our kitchen. Linda will be retiring at the end of this term after 33 years of making school dinners!
- Mrs Marie Abbot will also be leaving the kitchen at the end of this term. Marie will no longer be our chief cook, instead she will be working at West Street as a cleaner, working alongside her husband, Peter who is already our Site Supervisor
- Mrs Denise Lange has worked as a cleaner at West Street for 20 years. She will also be leaving at the end of this term to start her retirement

IMPORTANT JUST OVER ONE MONTH TO GO!

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.

Dates for your diary

NO After School Clubs for rest of this term

Wed 11th Dec

Cake Sale raising money for Y5/Y6 summer residential

Thu 12th Dec

History visitors in school all day to work with Y2 & Y4

From 2pm Y6 Christmas card workshop for children & parents

Fri 13th Dec

9.10 Celebration Assembly

From 2pm YN to Y5 Christmas card workshop for children & parents

Y6 last swimming session





Christmas Fair

THANK YOU to EVERYBODY who took part in our Christmas Fair yesterday.

The total amount of money raised was over **£1,000!**

This is an incredible amount that we are very proud of!

A MASSIVE THANK YOU to all the children, parents, other family members and staff for taking part!

A HUGE THANK YOU to Mrs Duerden and Mrs Jenkinson for organising this Christmas Fair and making it happen!

FINALLY THANK YOU VERY MUCH to Father Christmas for joining us! It was great that so many children wanted to catch up with you for a chat. We are so happy that you could come and visit West Street, even though you are very busy!

Decorate a jar winners are:

EYFS—Alfie, KS1—Tommy Y1 & KS2—Aamina Y4

To the right are their three winning jars!



Name the Teddy winner is:

Harvey YR who chose the correct name for Winnie!

Marbles game champion is:

Jaxon Y4

Winner of the CHRISTMAS CAKE RAFFLE is:

Navie Leatham YN

ONE GREAT BIG THANK YOU (ONCE AGAIN) to Jac Bird for creating yet another fabulous cake for us!



December dates for your diary!

Thursday 12th December 2pm

YEAR 6 Parent & Child Christmas card workshop.
Come and make a Christmas card with your child!

Friday 13th December 2pm

NURSERY to YEAR 5 Parent & Child Christmas card workshops.
Come and make a Christmas card with your child!

Tuesday 17th December 2pm

Reception & Nursery Christmas Play: A Little Bird Told Me

Tuesday 17th December 6pm

Key Stage 1 Christmas Play: The Big Little Nativity

Wednesday 18th December 2pm & 6pm

Key Stage 2 Christmas Play: Turkey, Tinsel and Television

Thursday 19th December

Christmas dinner, Christmas parties & Christmas jumper non-uniform day!

Thursday 19th December – Nursery's last day of term

Friday 20th December – School closes at 1.30pm

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

Veg Sausage roll with potatoes & baked beans
OR Pizza with tortilla chips & veg sticks

Tuesday

Burger in a bun with potato wedges & veg OR
Pasta Bolognese with salad

Wednesday

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

Thursday

Picnic lunches for everyone today as visitors
using Hall

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** **Maya** for making massive progress with both phonics and reading at home
- Y1** **Amelia** for confidently reading her lines during KS1's play
- Y2** **Theodore** for both his lines and extra lines for the KS1 play
- Y3** **Jaxson** for working really hard during his reading test
- Y4** **Skyla M** for volunteering to read in front of the whole class during English lessons
- Y5** **Marley-Sue** for great effort and progress with her reading
- Y6** **Lily-Mae T** for growing in confidence when reading aloud her chapter to the class

Learners of the Week

- YR** **Willow** for her much more positive attitude in all areas of her learning
- Y1** **Henry** for being a super mathematician when adding and subtracting
- Y2** **Faye** for her fantastic attitude to her learning
- Y3** **Sam** for being resilient during his end of term tests
- Y4** **Misbah** for her fantastic effort and volunteering to give answers more in class
- Y5** **India** for her much more positive attitude to learning
- Y6** **Katie-Mai** for being so engaged with English and creating an exciting chapter for her story
- Matilda** for her consistently good effort in all areas of learning
- Lyla** for her great engagement with phonics and using the choose to use rule
- Rowan** for his great efforts with Year 2's end of term tests and making huge progress
- Scarlett T** for her amazing behaviour during KS2's Christmas play practices
- Hassnain** for being more focused and avoiding distractions
- Annie-Mae** for having a good attitude to her learning and a great sense of humour
- Lily R** for being so kind, a brilliant friend and a positive role model to the whole school