

# Newsletter

20.12.24



## Happy Retirement to both Linda Mirfield and Denise Lange!

Today we said goodbye to both Linda Mirfield and Denise Lange as they both finish working at West Street to start retirement. Children and staff would like to thank Linda and Denise for their long service to the school cooking in the kitchen and keeping the school clean. Today Marie Abbot also finished working in the kitchen. Marie is staying at West Street as a cleaner to work alongside her husband, Peter who is our Site Supervisor.

### For Nursery parents

## IMPORTANT **26** DAYS TO GO!

### 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.**

**Have a very  
Merry Christmas  
and a  
Happy New  
Year!**

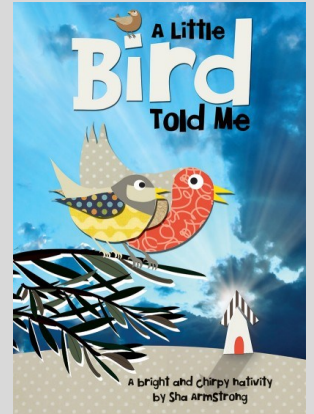
**School & Nursery  
will re-open on  
Monday 6th  
January.**

**There will be NO  
clubs during the  
first week back.  
Letters about  
clubs will be sent  
home during the  
first week. Then  
parents can  
book places for  
their children to  
take part in  
next term's  
clubs.**



## What a festive week!

On Tuesday afternoon, Reception & Nursery performed the musical 'A Little Bird Told Me' to their parents and other family members. They did an amazing job of starting this week of brilliant performances.



On Tuesday evening, Year 1 and Year 2 performed 'The Big Little Nativity'. The children were brilliant! It was lovely to see and hear how confidently they performed on stage.

On Wednesday Key Stage 2 children performed 'Turkey, Tinsel and Television' twice in the afternoon and evening. The children were phenomenal! They shared many skills: acting, playing musical instruments, sharing jokes, dancing and singing.



On Thursday, everybody wore their Christmas jumpers to school, even Rufus, Miss Watson's dog. Then we enjoyed our Christmas dinner before taking part in Christmas parties!

**A HUGE WELL DONE to all our FANTASTIC CHILDREN for a WONDERFUL WEEK!**

**THANKYOU to all the parents and other family members and friends who have been very supportive audiences and helped us raise nearly £500 by buying raffle tickets!**

**CONGRATULATIONS to all the staff for their hard work and dedication in making all of this happen!**

## KS1 delivering Christmas cards

This week Year 1 and Year 2 have been out and about in Colne delivering the Christmas cards made by children and parents at last Friday's workshops. These have been much appreciated as you can tell from the kind messages on Colne Talk and this message emailed to Miss Watson by Inspector Arthur from Colne Police Station.

'I just wanted to say a massive thank you to the children from West Street, and their teachers, for calling in to Colne Police Station with Christmas cards. It was lovely to meet everyone, my boss and I had a great time chatting to the children, and the cards are absolutely wonderful. We have put them up in the report room so that all the police officers working over Christmas can see them. They all really appreciate it. The children were wonderful representatives not only for the school, but for Colne itself, and a pleasure to talk with.'



## Father Christmas comes to West Street

Following his visit to our Christmas Fair a couple of weeks ago, Father Christmas returned to visit Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 yesterday. The children were delighted to meet him and enjoyed receiving their presents!

**THANKS FOR VISITING WEST STREET FATHER CHRISTMAS!!**



# LEARNERS OF THIS TERM

## Most Improved Reader

YR Alfie  
Y1 Gracie-May  
Y2 Ayden H  
Y3 Layla  
Y4 Isla-Rose  
Y5 Kaitlin  
Y6 Sabrina

## Most Improved Writer

YR Tate  
Y1 Henry  
Y2 Esmée-Rose  
Y3 Lola-Grace  
Y4 Ronnie  
Y5 Anais  
Y6 Jakub

## Most Improved Mathematician

YR Thomas  
Y1 Lyla  
Y2 Rowan  
Y3 Sansa  
Y4 Ali  
Y5 India  
Y6 Theo

## Computing Expert of the Term

Y1 Amelia  
Y2 Jaxson  
Y3 Cersei  
Y4 Drake  
Y5 Carena  
Y6 Katie-Mai

## Historian of the Term

Y1 George  
Y2 Jensen  
Y3 Louie  
Y4 Oliver  
Y5 Keira  
Y6 Zaeem

## Musician of the Term

YR Jasper  
Y1 Nathon  
Y2 Jannat  
Y3 Scarlett M  
Y4 Jacob  
Y5 Lily  
Y6 Aashir

## Scientist of the Term

YR Matilda  
Y1 Oakley  
Y2 Victor  
Y3 Chaise  
Y4 Harvey  
Y5 Lincoln  
Y6 Ade

A massive well done and congratulations to our  
LEARNERS OF THIS TERM

GREAT JOB - You have earned 30 Dojo points!



THANK YOU to all those parents who joined us for this morning's Celebration Assembly to see your child receive an award.

# DO YOU LIVE IN PENDLE?



## WE CAN HELP YOU!

### IMPROVE YOUR HOME EFFICIENCY AND PROVIDE TIPS TO REDUCE YOUR BILLS

#### WE CAN SUPPORT YOU WITH:

- Energy advice
- How to cope with the fuel cost
- How to understand your bills
- Switching providers
- A home assessment including complimentary energy items
- Debt advice
- Practical green cleaning skills
- Bitesize workshops with free practical goodies.

To qualify for the above you just need to be a resident in Pendle.



SCAN ME

#### CONTACT OUR ENERGY TEAM

[gtp@newground.co.uk](mailto:gtp@newground.co.uk) | [www.newgroundtogether.co.uk](http://www.newgroundtogether.co.uk) | T:0300 330 5535

#### COME AND SEE US

The Zone, Nelson 7th January 2025 1pm

This project has received £304,252 from the UK Government through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund.



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# LOOKING FOR THINGS TO DO THIS WINTER?

ARE YOU OR IS YOUR CHILD IN RECEIPT OF FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

HOLIDAY ACTIVITY AND FOOD PROGRAMME 2024  
WINTER IN LANCASHIRE: EAT, PLAY, REPEAT!



There's so much to do  
across Lancashire



Scan me to find out more, or  
call in to your local Family Hub.

[lancashire.gov.uk/events](https://lancashire.gov.uk/events)



The link to HAF - [Holiday Clubs](#) | [School Holidays](#) | [Pendle Leisure](#)

For 4-16 years

# JUNIOR+14UP MEMBERSHIPS



Pendle Leisure Trust offers a wide variety of sports and activities for children and teens, led by qualified, friendly and passionate instructors whose aim is to help get your child active.

Our memberships provide great value for money for 4-16 year olds who want to access Pendle Leisure Trust's gyms, swimming pools and classes on a regular basis.

- 4 GYMS\*
- 1 JUNIOR GYM#
- 3 SWIMMING POOLS
- EXERCISE CLASSES
- RUNNING TRACK

**JUNIOR: £12.99 or £129**  
(4-13yrs) Monthly Direct Debit Annual Upfront

**14UP: £18.99 or £189**  
(14-16yrs) Monthly Direct Debit Annual Upfront

	SWIMMING	GYMS	Pendle Wavelengths JUNIOR GYM	JUNIOR CLASSES	RUNNING TRACK
<b>JUNIOR#</b>	✓	x	✓ 8 years & over	✓ 8 years & over^	✓ 4-12 years with adult supervision
<b>14UP*</b>	✓	✓	x	✓	✓

^ Centres may run age specific classes for younger children

[www.pendleleisuretrust.co.uk/membership](http://www.pendleleisuretrust.co.uk/membership)

# Warm and Welcome

Starts  
11th



**Drop into one of our Family Hubs for free toast and a brew. Chat to other parents in a warm, safe environment, while your children play and read.**

## Drop in from 9am-5pm

### **Mondays**

Nelson Family Hub/The Zone  
Leeds Road, BB9 8EL

### **Tuesdays**

Brlerfield Family Hub,  
Tunstall Square, BB9 5GZ

### **Thursdays**

Colne Family Hub  
Walton Street, BB8 0EL

## Drop in from 9am-12pm

### **Tuesdays**

Whitefield Family Centre  
Maurice Street, Nelson, BB9 7HS

Or

Barnoldswick Family Hub  
Glsburn Road School, Barnoldswick,

We don't turn anyone away. If you need a warm space and a hot drink, please call into any of our centres at any time during our opening hours.



## 2025 Parent Courses January to March



	Positive Relationships Stronger Families	Baby Massage	Parents to Be	Triple P
Whitefield Family Centre				<b>Triple P Stepping Stones</b> Thursday 9th January until 13th March 9.30 - 11.30am
Nelson Family Hub and The Zone	Thursday 16th January until 6th February 1 - 2.30pm	Tuesday 25th February until 1st April 10 - 11.30am	6th and 13th January 1 - 3pm	<b>Virtual Triple P Teen</b> Thursday 16th January until 13th March 5.30 - 7.30pm
Brierfield Family Hub		Tuesday 7th January until 11th February 10 - 11.30am	3rd and 10th February 1 - 3pm	
Colne Family Hub	Thursday 27th February until 20th March 1 - 2.30pm	Friday 10th January until 14th February 10 - 11.30am  Friday 28th February until 4th April 10 - 11.30am	3rd and 10th March 1 - 3pm	
Barnoldswick Family Centre				<b>Triple P Group</b> See below

### Triple P in Schools

<p><b>Triple P Stepping Stones</b> Pendle Community High School Pendle Vale College Oxford Road Nelson, BB9 8LF</p> <p>Tuesdays 9.30 - 11.30am 7th January until 11th March 2024</p>	<p><b>Triple P Group</b> Gisburn Road Family Centre Dam Head Road, Barnoldswick, BB18 5LS</p> <p>Wednesdays 5.50 - 7.30pm 15th January until 12th March 2024</p> <p>(This is to be held at The Family Hub not in school)</p>	<p><b>Triple P Teen</b> Park High School 103 Venables Avenue Colne BB8 7DP</p> <p>Thursday's afternoon (time to be confirmed) 16th January until 13th March 2024</p>
<p><b>Triple P Stepping Stones</b> Reedley Primary School Reedley Road Burnley, BB10 2NE</p> <p>Wednesdays 1.15 - 3.15pm 15th January until 12th March</p>		