

NEWSLETTER

14/05/21

Congratulations to our Learners of the Week for.....

Year R	Well done Scarlett , we are so impressed with your reading! Amazing work with your tricky truck words and phonics learning. Keep it up!	Well done Ronnie - for always being a superstar and making the right choices in and around school!
Year 1	Well done Keira for being a fantastic maths problem solver!	Well done Nikita for making such excellent progress with your phonics and reading!
Year 2	Well done Caitlin for your fantastic story opener using descriptive language and super vocabulary!	Well done Ade for your fantastic story opener using descriptive language and super vocabulary!
Year 3	Well done Ruby for showing resilience in all your learning and never giving up!	Well done Oscar for a brilliant week with a fantastic attitude and great manners!
Year 4	Well done Skylar for always putting 100% effort into your learning and showing great perseverance!	Well done Evie for your amazing fractions work finding equivalent fractions and adding fractions - you are a fractions expert!
Year 5	Well done Lucie for being much more independent and responsible!	Well done Alex for developing a much more positive attitude to your learning!
Year 6	Well done Rayan for putting in a lot of more effort in lessons. Keep up the super work!	Well done Lucian for becoming more confident and being very engaged with your learning!

GREAT JOB - YOU have earned 10 dojos!

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.



Maths Megastars

On Wednesday Miss. Watson and Mrs. Duerden visited Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to check out how children are doing with their maths. After watching the lessons, talking with children and looking at their maths books, Miss. Watson and Mrs. Duerden agreed that children and staff are doing a great job! Everyone is working hard to close the gaps in maths learning as a result of lockdowns and self-isolation periods.

Well done to all the children and staff in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2!



All the children either have already completed or will be completing The Big Ask survey in school before it closes on Wednesday 19th May.

Parents are encouraged to complete an adult survey to share your views. You can find the survey online at <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/adult-survey/>



Hot school meal plan for next week

Children will still have packed lunches on the days when their year group is **not** having hot school meals – these will either be provided at school or brought in from home.

Week starting Mon 17th May	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year group bubbles	Year 1	Reception Year 2	Year 1	Reception Year 2	ALL YEAR GROUPS
	Year 3	Year 4	Year 3	Year 4	
	Year 5	Year 6	Year 5	Year 6	
	Menu choices	Omelette brunch OR Pasta	Pasta Bolognese OR Cheese whirl	Roast chicken dinner OR Fish fingers	

HOW TO CHECK WHETHER YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS

The Pupil Access Team are very busy and it is hard to contact them by phone.

This is the best and quickest way to check whether your child is eligible:

- 1. Use this online link: <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/> to access the free school meals page**
- 2. Go to section 3 Register**
- 3. Click on the green bar that says Register for free school meals and pupil premium**
- 4. Complete the online form**
- 5. You will need your national insurance number and date of birth to fill the form in**
- 6. When completed submit the form**

The Pupil Access Team will check the information on the form and let you know by email within a few days

Do not use a rapid lateral flow test when you have coronavirus symptoms.

Get a PCR test and self-isolate.

Parents can now access lateral flow tests for covid-19 by ordering on the website: <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

Order by phone. Call 119. Lines are open 7am to 11pm and calls are free.

You can also:

- find a pharmacy where you can collect tests
- find a local site to get tested at
- find a local site where you can collect tests
- get tests from your employer (if you cannot work from home)

When your child has a positive lateral flow test result, it is essential that you book a PCR test for your child as soon as possible to confirm that the result is positive. Then inform school so we can decide if anyone needs to self-isolate.

When you or your child has symptoms, you and everyone you live with must immediately self-isolate. Do not leave home until you get your test results, except to post a test kit or for a PCR test appointment.

Remember to tell the school office when your child tests positive OR when your family has to self-isolate because of contact with someone who has tested positive.

During term time you can either phone school (during the school day) OR email covid@weststreet.lancs.sch.uk (outside school hours) to let us know. It is essential that all absences and covid test results are reported to the school, not your child's teacher.



What's happening in MAY?

Monday 17 th May	Reception Vision Screening
Wednesday 19 th May 6pm-7pm	Meeting for new Reception parents
Wednesday 26 th May 6pm-7pm	Meeting for new Reception parents
Friday 28 th May	School & nursery close for half-term holiday
Monday 7 th June	School re-opens