



# NEWSLETTER

16/04/21

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

Year R	Well done <b>Lilly-Mae</b> for your super effort with phonics and great blending!	Well done <b>Skylar M</b> for your positive attitude and great approach to learning!
Year 1	Well done <b>Oliver</b> for giving 100% to your learning!	Well done <b>Johnjo</b> for your super listening all week!
Year 2	Well done <b>Theo K</b> for being so enthusiastic about your learning!	Well done <b>Levi</b> for settling in so well, following instructions and having a great first week back in school!
Year 3	Well done <b>Maison</b> for your wonderful team work and great contributions to all lessons this week!	Well done <b>Riley</b> for your positive attitude to learning, great resilience and super art work!
Year 4	Well done <b>Jensen</b> for showing lots of effort all week in his maths despite finding it tricky at times!	Well done <b>Marian</b> for having a positive attitude and approaching every challenge with a smile!
Year 5	Well done <b>Ellie</b> for working really hard and participating more in lessons!	Well done <b>Harry</b> for your brilliant participation in all this week's lessons!
Year 6	Well done <b>Courtney</b> for working really hard and being so resilient this week!	Well done <b>Hassan</b> for engaging so positively with lessons and making such a great contribution in discussions!

**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.**



## Welcome back everyone!

This week the children have made a really positive start to this term. They are already really interested in this half-term's Science themes: Year 4 have been learning about car engines and how they work; Year 3 are keen to get planting flowers and vegetables outside when these frosty nights are finished; Nursery and Reception children are enjoying their outdoor area.

It is great to have everyone back in school – Mrs. Franks and Mrs. Gerrard have returned to the office while Amy (Sports Coach) is back to lead lunchtime sports games and activities.

Special welcome to all our new Nursery parents and their families. We are really delighted that Nursery is flourishing with more children. Miss. Ingham is enjoying using the giant screen that is now in Nursery that means she can access the internet for all sorts of exciting activities such as phonics games and wake up shake up dances.

The children have settled back in to school really well while the staff are all keen to work with them for all of this summer term!

Year 3 have this first swimming lesson this afternoon.

As part of developing P.E., Mr. Filder has organised for an orienteering course to be set up around the school grounds. Teachers were trained in how to use the orienteering course this week. Year 4 have already had a go at using it on Thursday. They really enjoyed their experience. You can find out more on Year 4's blog on the school website

[www.west-street.org](http://www.west-street.org)

### Reminder for Year 3/Year 4/Year 5 parents

Staff start morning duty on the Key Stage 2 yard from 8.40a.m. every day.

Children should arrive on the yard AFTER 8.40a.m. when staff are on duty to supervise them.

When children are waiting around on the playground for too long this does not make the best start to the school day.



## Make sure your child is on time for school

Children should be in school at the times shown on the table below.

Did you know that being 15 minutes late each day is the same as missing two weeks of school during an academic year?

Even just being five minutes late adds up to three days absence over the year!

Year groups	Start of school day	End of school day
Nursery/Miss. Ingham's class	8.30am	3.00pm
Reception/Miss. Jackson & Miss. Deen's class	8.45am	2.45pm
Year 1/Mrs. Tierney's class	8.45am	2.45pm
Year 2/ Miss. Milner's class	8.55am	2.55pm
Year 3/ Mr. Filder's class	8.55am	3.00pm
Year 4/ Mr. Smith's class	8.50am	2.55pm
Year 5/ Mrs. Duerden's class	8.45am	2.50pm
Year 6/ Miss. Reed's class	8.45am	3.00pm

### 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 19 <sup>th</sup> April	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	<b>Sausage &amp; mash OR 4 Cheese ravioli</b>	<b>Fish burger OR Jacket Potato</b>	<b>Roast dinner OR Tomato pasta</b>	

**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](mailto: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.**



## **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**

### **School holiday dates for this term**

**Summer Term 2021**

**Re-open to pupils - Monday 12th April 2021**

**May Day Closure - Monday 3rd May 2021**

**Half Term: Monday 31st May 2021 - Friday 4th June 2021**

**Close for Summer holidays after school - Friday 16th July 2021**

**INSET (teacher training day) - Monday 19th July 2021**

**INSET (teacher training day) - Tuesday 20th July 2021**

## School holiday dates for next academic year 2021-2022

### Autumn Term 2021

**INSET (teacher training day): Wednesday 1 September 2021**

**Re-open to Y1 to Y6 pupils: Thursday 2 September**

**Open to new YR pupils (part-time): Monday 9 September**

**New YR pupils start full-time: Monday 23 September**

**Half Term: Monday 25 October - Friday 29 October 2021**

**INSET (teacher training day): Monday 1 November**

**Re-open to pupils: Tuesday 2 November**

**Close for Christmas holidays after school: Friday 17 December 2021**

### Spring Term 2022

**INSET (teacher training day): Tuesday 4 January 2022**

**Re-open to pupils: Wednesday 5 January 2022**

**Half Term: Monday 14 February - Friday 18 February 2022**

**Re-open to pupils: Monday 21 February**

**Close for Easter holidays after school: Friday 1 April 2022**

### Summer Term 2022

**INSET (teacher training day): Tuesday 19 April 2022**

**Re-open to pupils: Wednesday 20 April**

**May Day: Monday 2 May 2022**

**Half Term: Monday 30 May - Friday 3 June 2022**

**Re-open to pupils: Monday 6 June**

**Close for Summer holidays after school: Thursday 21 July**

**INSET (teacher training day): Friday 22 July**