



NEWSLETTER

30/04/21

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

Year R	Well done Novagh-Grace for your super number work this week. Great counting and recall!	Well done Sophie for always being a kind and caring friend!
Year 1	Well done Finley for showing determination in whatever he does!	Well done Annie-Mae for completing all her independent learning challenges this week and always being a super helper!
Year 2	Well done Jakub P for an improved focus on his learning and a fantastic original story!	Well done Zaeem for consistently being an absolute superstar, a fantastic role model for others, making positive contributions and having a hardworking attitude!
Year 3	Well done Niall for consistently trying really hard and making a good contribution in lessons!	Well done Alice for constantly setting a positive example and producing some wonderful English work!
Year 4	Well done Shanay for approaching all your work with a smile and a positive attitude!	Well done Georgia for always setting a good example in class with your behaviour and positive attitude towards your learning!
Year 5	Well done Arwyn for really challenging yourself in maths and always being sensible!	Well done Skye for your excellent effort all week and a much more positive attitude!
Year 6	Well done Zain for contributing towards class discussions and for having a brilliant sense of humour!	Well done Maisie for always striving to achieve her potential, especially when editing her writing!

GREAT JOB - YOU have earned 10 dojos!

Parent Governor Election

We are looking for 2 new Parent Governors.

You can find out more about the parent governor role by visiting this link <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/become-a-school-governor/>

You received a letter last week asking parents for nominations.

The deadline for sending in your completed nomination form is

**12.00 on
Wednesday 5th May**



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.



Hi, my name is Rachel de Souza and I'm the Children's Commissioner for England. My job is to speak up for children in England, stand up for their rights, and make sure that the people in power listen to what children need and want.

It's time to give something big back to young people like you after COVID —

and we need your help to do it. This is the largest ever survey of children and young people in England. We'll use what you tell us to show the government what you think, and what children need to live happier lives.

All the children will be completing The Big Ask survey in school.

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: to be updated

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 Tue 3 rd May	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year group bubbles	Reception	Year 1	Reception	ALL YEAR GROUPS
	Year 2		Year 2	
	Year 4	Year 3	Year 4	
	Year 6	Year 5	Year 6	
Menu choices				Pizza 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 3rd May	May Day Bank Holiday – school & nursery closed
Wednesday 19th May 6pm-7pm	Meeting for new Reception parents
Wednesday 26th May 6pm-7pm	Meeting for new Reception parents
Friday 28th May	School & nursery close for half-term holiday
Monday 7th June	School re-opens