

NEWSLETTER

09/07/21

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

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| Year R | Well done Wynter for participating in the Greedy Gorilla Game - super listening and attention throughout! | Well done Novagh-Graice for joining in with all aspects of your learning - brilliant improvement with your reading and writing too. Keep it up! |
| Year 1 | Well done Sultan for making amazing progress in phonics! | Well done Haajra for always trying your best in everything you do! |
| Year 2 | Well done Jakub P for your hard working attitude in maths and never giving up! | Well done to ALL of YEAR 2 for your positive attitude to self-isolating and showing lots of resilience! |
| Year 3 | Well done Darcy for your brilliant descriptive writing in your own version of The Iron Man! | Well done Ethan for your brilliant work with telling the time! |
| Year 4 | Well done Eliza for creating a great model of a Greek mythological creatures out of clay and persevering when it was challenging! | Well done Sabakah for creating a great model of a Greek mythological creatures out of clay and persevering when it was challenging! |
| Year 5 | Well done Harry for your fantastic answers and excellent effort all week! | Well done Usman for your great enthusiasm during our Greek Week and for helping others! |
| Year 6 | Well done Husna for being amazing on the trip, you tried every activity and challenged yourself outside your comfort zone! | Well done Courtney for being a brilliant team player and for helping others. You are also an amazing friend! |

GREAT JOB - YOU have earned 10 dojos!

**These are the last Learners of the Week for this academic year.
 Next Friday's awards will be for the Learner of the Year
 and the Most Improved Learner of the Year in each class.**

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.**



Year 6 visit to Whitehough!



On Monday Year 6 visited Whitehough for a day of outdoor adventurous activities. They completed both a low and high ropes course, a crate challenge, archery, the leap of faith, den building and fire building. They had an amazing day full of fun, challenges, team work, perseverance and resilience. Miss. Reed was massively impressed by both their behaviour and attitude. **WELL DONE YEAR 6 – a fantastic trip! Many thanks to all the staff involved in planning and managing this wonderful day.**

Reports, HAF vouchers and free school meal vouchers

Next Tuesday parents can collect a pack from their child's class teacher at the end of the school day.

This will include the child's end of year report, HAF (Holiday Activities and Food programme) voucher and free school meal vouchers for the summer holidays.

Pendle Council are offering free holiday clubs with free healthy food and physical activities for four weeks of the summer holidays. These take place at different venues in Colne. All Year 1 to Year 6 parents will receive an information letter with booking form on the back and voucher.

You can find out more by visiting:

**www.pendleleisuretrust.co.uk/fun-vibes-active-lives/
to see the range of activities and booking details.**

On Tuesday Lancashire County Council informed schools that they would be funding free school meals vouchers for the summer holidays. One £90 voucher for each child entitled to free school meals will be included in the pack. From Wednesday morning any packs still in school can be collected from the school office. Packs must be collected by an adult.

We do not have the staff capacity to deliver lots of packs, however if you have no other option and are really struggling please let us know and we will help out.

Final part of transition for current Reception children

Miss. Dexter (new Year 1 teacher) will be in school all day next Wednesday to meet the current Reception class. During the day Miss. Dexter and the children will visit the Year 1 classroom (this has been deep cleaned), the Key Stage 1 toilets, the Key Stage 1 entrance to the building and the Key Stage 1 yard. In this way, both Miss . Dexter and the children will become familiar with the Key Stage 1 part of the building.

Thank you to all the new Reception parents who met Miss. Jackson and Miss. Deen in school on Wednesday and Thursday this week. We are looking forward to working with you and your child in September.

Year 1 and Year 2 bubbles self-isolating

Unfortunately, both Year 1 and Year 2 are self-isolating for the rest of this term. Well done to all those children and parents who are engaging so well with online learning. Thanks to all those Year 1 and Year 2 children who joined this morning's Celebration Assembly on Google Classroom – it was fantastic to see so many of you!

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.

THANKS

Hot school meal plan for next week

We cannot provide a daily menu in advance for next week. There will be a hot meal every day and a vegetarian option.

Thank you to Marie, Linda and Karen for keeping us well fed this academic year!



If your child is a football fan and likely to be staying up late on Sunday night to watch the football final, then let them stay in bed a bit longer. As long as your child gets to school by 10.30am they will not be marked as late.

We would rather have children rested and in school ready to learn rather than being absent all day or grumpy.

School will still start at the usual time.

What's happening next week?

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| Children's end of year reports/ HAF voucher & free school meal vouchers ready for collection from class teacher at pick up time | Tuesday 13th July |
| Year 6 Leavers' performance Live broadcast on Google Classroom | Friday 16th July 10.15am |
| Last day of this academic year | Friday 16th July Finish at 1.30pm |