



NEWSLETTER

07/05/21

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

Year R	Well done Oliver for his amazing effort with his home learning and school work. Keep it up!	Well done Inaya for a super improvement with her phonics learning and reading skills. Well done!
Year 1	Well done Addison for being a super star speller!	Well done Carena for using excellent vocabulary in your writing!
Year 2	Well done Aashir for your super contributions to class discussions and always applying himself to lessons!	Well done Athena for your positive attitude towards her maths work, working hard independently and never giving up!
Year 3	Well done Ethan for massively improved handwriting and having a great attitude to his work!	Well done Hussain for always giving 100% and doing his best in every lesson!
Year 4	Well done Noor for always being a great role model for behaviour!	Well done Paisley Leigh for improved effort in maths sessions and writing a great summary of a story!
Year 5	Well done Erin for your fantastic fractions work and your positive attitude!	Well done Theo for your really mature attitude to learning and your great sense of humour!
Year 6	Well done Scarlett for showing resilience with your Maths work!	Well done Elliott T for having a positive attitude outside at playtimes & lunchtimes!

GREAT JOB - YOU have earned 10 dojos!

Parent Governor Election

Unfortunately we received no parent governor nominations on Wednesday. We will contact parents later this term and have another go at finding a parent governor.



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.



East Lancashire Hospitals
NHS Trust

Reception Children - Vision Screening in Lancashire

Vision screening is an integral part of the universal delivery of the national Healthy Child Programme.

Every child in the Reception class will receive an invitation to have their vision tested in school.

A detailed letter has been sent home with your child today.

The letter is an opt-out consent form – if you do **NOT** want your child to take part in the vision screening, please return the signed opt-out consent form to school by **Wednesday 12th May**.

When you are happy for your child to take part in the vision screening, you do not need to do anything else. Vision screening will be taking place for the reception class children on **Monday 17th May**.

Safe | Personal | Effective



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 10 th May	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year group bubbles	Reception	Year 1	Reception	Year 1	ALL YEAR GROUPS
	Year 2		Year 2		
	Year 4	Year 3	Year 4	Year 3	
	Year 6	Year 5	Year 6	Year 5	
Menu choices	Sausage & mash OR Ravioli	Jacket Potato OR Fish	Roast dinner OR Tomato pasta	Curry & rice OR BBQ chicken	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?

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

