

Newsletter



26.5.2023

Dates for your diary

Monday 5 June

Children return to school

Wednesday 14 June

Transition afternoon for all years.

Monday 19 June

Year 1 and Year 2 trip to Manchester Airport

Wednesday 21 June

Transition afternoon for all years

Thursday 22 June

Year 6 High School Transition Day

Friday 23 June

Whole Class Photos

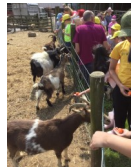
Friday 30 June

Hollywood Bollywood

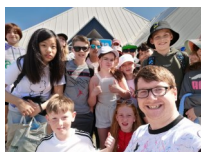
Congratulations Miss Stafford! This was meant to be Miss Stafford's last working day before she started her maternity leave however, baby Ella decided to arrive this morning! Both mum and baby are doing well. We wish Miss Stafford a very happy maternity leave getting to know her new daughter. After half term Miss Hardy will be covering Miss Stafford's role in Fireworks.



Year 3 enjoyed a wonderful day out at Gazegill Organic Farm near Rimington on Monday. Highlights included feeding the goats, running in the meadow, a tractor trailer ride, enjoying homemade organic ice cream and exploring the farm including the milking shed. The children were exemplary and a real credit to the school.



Year 5 have had a brilliant time at Blackhills! Yesterday, the children had an amazing day they joined in every activity really well. These included canoeing, a high rope course and climbing wall. The staff who work there have been fantastic and commented on how polite the children are! Today, they have been doing archery, crate stack and bushcraft activities!



Year 6 have had an amazing time in Scarborough. The sun did not stop shining and the children enjoyed every minute. After a long bus journey on Wednesday, they visited Scarborough Castle and enjoyed a long walk back.



On Thursday, after a delicious full English breakfast and pancakes, they visited Peasholn Park, the Sealife Centre and spent the afternoon playing on the beach! In the evening they had a talent show and quiz before hot chocolate and bed! Today, they have had a big breakfast, played games and sketched the view before setting off to come home.





Flower Pot Festival

We are taking part in the Flower Pot Festival happening in Colne this year. Arts for Wellbeing will be working with Albert House Nursing Home to create a display and there will be other workshops in Colne. Everyone is welcome to join in!

We will be making our own West Street Flower Pot Installation as part of the festival so we need flower pots!! Do you have any unused or unloved flower pots at home? These can be in any state, size or colour. Please bring them into school to help us create our installation.

Would you like to be more involved?
Colne BID are running FREE workshops.
Join them to help create beautiful structures out of flower pots for the Flower Potty Festival in Colne! They have sessions running inside Colne Market Hall as follows:

- Wednesday 31st May AM at 11am – 12:30pm, PM at 3:30pm – 5pm
 - Friday 9th June – drop in sessions (info TBC)
 - Friday 16th June – drop in sessions (info TBC)
 - Monday 3rd July – finishing touches (info TBC)
- Wednesday 5th July – finishing touches (info TBC)
- Monday 10th July – Installation day (info TBC)

Children can join the after school sessions. The artwork will be displayed across 3 locations in Colne and they would love you to help them bring this project to life. Meet new people, socialise and create something that will be guaranteed to make people smile. To book, email the artist Jennifer Reid jennifereugeniereid@gmail.com and she will pop you on the workshops that you can attend.

What a busy half term it's been! From Year 6 SATs to their residential in Scarborough, Year 2 SATs, Year 5 residential and Year 3's farm trip. Children and staff have also continued to focus and work really hard with their teaching and learning. School and Nursery both finish today for the half term holidays.

We look forward to seeing you on Monday 5 June.

School Dinners

This is the menu for school lunches after half term. We are unable to provide alternative meals.

Monday

Omelette or
Tomato Mascarpone
Pasta

Tuesday

Meatballs & Mash or
Jacket Potato

Wednesday

Roast Dinner or
French Bread Pizza

Thursday

Curry and rice or
Tomato Pasta

Friday

Pizza or
Fish

The cost of school dinners are:

£2.40 per day OR £12.00 per week

Parents who pay for their child's school dinners should pay directly to the office staff. Payments can be made either by cash or cheque.



A massive well done and congratulations to our learners and readers of the week!!

GREAT JOB - You have earned 10 Dojo points!

THANK YOU to all those parents who joined us for this morning's Celebration Assembly to see your child receive an award.



Reader\$ of the Week

- Year R** **Binyameen** for improved confidence with his reading and fluency skills.
- Year 1** **Lola** for building up fluency with
- Year 3** **Daisy** for fantastic reading of
- Year 4** **Lily B** for increasing her enthusiasm in reading.

Learner\$ of the Week

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| <p>Year R Amber for her amazing engagement during carpet sessions.</p> | <p>Jannat for working hard to improve her handwriting and using punctuation.</p> |
| <p>Year 1 Sam for really growing in confidence this half term.</p> | <p>Harry for showing an improvement with his fundamental skills in P.E.</p> |
| <p>Year 3 Whole class for a fantastic trip to the farm.</p> | |
| <p>Year 4 Lottie for two pieces of brilliant independent writing!</p> | <p>Louis for amazing determination in learning how to tell the time and convert between analogue and digital time.</p> |



Contacting School

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.



Holiday Dates

For school holiday dates please check our website www.west-street.org where you will find the current and next school year's holiday dates.



Are you interested volunteering in school?

We are keen to welcome more volunteers in school to support children's learning e.g. by hearing readers, helping out with practical activities such as cooking, art and crafts, help out with other activities. Volunteers must have a DBS – this is easy to organise with Miss. Watson. Interested? Then talk with Miss. Watson or Mrs. Duerden!



Absence Procedure

When you know your child is off school ill please call and leave us a message. Then we know why your child is not in school.

When your child is not in school, the office staff will:

- send a text message to remind parents that school needs to know why your child is absent
- make a phone call when they have not yet heard back from you
- ask Mrs. Peake to make a home visit

When you receive a text from school you can either reply to the text we have sent you OR just give us a ring.



Useful Information

We have been sent these flyers from local organisations to share with parents. Please check your messages on Class Dojo or Facebook for some more useful information and services.

FOOD SAFARI
FREE After School Activity
for Infant children & a parent

6 week course commencing On Tuesday 6 June 2023
8.30-9.00pm at Colne Citadel, 10 Market Place, Colne, BB9 0HT
(Opp of Colne Market Hall)

FOOD GROWING
Sowing, planting, potting on and harvesting.
How to grow your own food at home!

FOOD SAFARI
Getting to know and identify plants and wildlife.

EXERCISE HUNT & GAMES
Prizes to be won!
(Family Swims & Junior Gym Passes)

COOKING
Sessions using food grown on site.

Plants, food bags & recipes to take home
Children MUST attend with a parent/guardian
Suitable clothing & footwear required

To book, please email hayley.murphy@colnectadale.co.uk
or telephone 01282 867644 - limited places available

The Good Life Project, pendle leisure trust, Borough of Pendle, Lancashire County Council, Lancashire, Colne Citadel, Colne Children's Site

Does your family include a child or young person with SEND?

You are invited to attend a drop-in Information Event in your local area
SEND Information Events for Parents and Carers

Fun activities for children will be available - everyone welcome!

The Park Child and Family Centre, Netherfold Grove, Accrington, BB5 4RY
Tuesday 26th May, 10am - 2pm

Twinkl House, 2 Garsey Place, Skelmersdale, WN8 9UP
Wednesday 7th June, 10am - 2pm

SEND Family Fun and Information Events

Citheroe Football Club, Shawbridge, Pendle Road, Citheroe, BB7 3LZ
Wednesday 28th June, 10am - 2pm

West Paddock Youth Zone, West Paddock, Leyland, PR25 1HE
Monday 3rd July, 10am - 2pm

Find out what's on offer in your local area
Understand what services are available

Discover local support groups
Refreshments will be provided

Representatives from the following services will be available at some or all of the events:

- Lancashire Parent Carer Forum
- SEND Information, Advice and Support Team
- SEND Newsletter
- Young people's groups
- Transitions
- Plus local service providers, support groups and lots more!

Between August 2022 and July 2023, we are planning 24 events. The table gives an overview of the events across Lancashire. Further dates will be shared on the Local Offer website.

www.lancashire.gov.uk/SEND www.facebook.com/LancashireLocalOffer

NHS, Say It Loud, Lancashire County Council

FAMILY FUN BINGO!
Tuesday 30th May
1.00pm - 3.00pm
Bradley Neighbourhood Centre
(The Zone) Leads Road
Nelson, BB9 8EL

SPRING FAMILY FUN
Friday 2nd June
10.00am - 11.30am
Colne Neighbourhood Centre
Walton Street
Colne, BB8 0EL

RAFTS AT COLNE!

Lancashire County Council

new life

All age celebration
Sunday 28th May
11am
Kid's Crafts, Songs,
Message,
Coffee and Cake
All Welcome

New Life, West St, Colne

Free Breakfast Bags & Kids crafts
Wednesday
10am - 12noon
31st May
(Free drinks of tea and coffee,
toast and biscuits also available)
Please use the back door

Lancashire County Council

A Youth Voice and Influence group for young people with SEND
A space to raise issues of importance to young people with SEND. Make changes across Lancashire to improve services and have fun!

Where

- Mondays**
131 Brindle Road, Bamber Bridge, Preston, PR5 6YJ
- Tuesdays**
The Zone in Burnley, Whittam Street, Burnley, BB11 1LW
- Wednesdays**
Morecambe Library, Central Drive, Morecambe, LA4 5DL

When

- 4:30pm to 6:00pm**
ages 8-15
(Burnley and Morecambe Only)
- 6:30pm to 8:00pm**
ages 16-25

Who

- Any young person diagnosed or undiagnosed with SEND

Contact Sulman Hussain at sulman.hussain@lancashire.gov.uk

Go Velo

GO Velo are offering **free** children's cycle sessions during the half term holidays in both Preston and Barrowford. If you would like to book a place for your child please use the links below.

Preston- Uclan Sports Arena

Learn To Ride sessions, cycling improver course (Level 1 Bikeability), Bikeability Level 2

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/go-velo-holiday-sessions-preston-44019825803>

Steven Burke Cycle Hub- Barrowford

Learn To Ride sessions, cycling improver course (Level 1 Bikeability)

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/go-velo-holiday-sessions-pendle-20129268401>

