

Newsletter



9.6.2023

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 14 June

From 8.45 Brew and a Book in Library for Reception Parents. Transition afternoon for all years.

Monday 19 June

Year 1 and Year 2 trip to Manchester Airport

Tuesday 20 June

Year 4 trip to Manchester Museum of Science & Industry

Wednesday 21 June

Transition afternoon for all years

Thursday 22 June

Year 6 High School Transition Day

Friday 23 June

Whole Class Photos

Wednesday 28 June

Transition afternoon for all years

Friday 30 June

Hollywood Bollywood

Tuesday 4 July

Sports Day Option 1

Thursday 6 July

Sports Day Option 2

Friday 14 July

End of Term Celebration Assembly Summer Fair

Thursday 20 July

End of Year & Leavers Assembly Break up for Summer Holidays

Tuesday 5 September

Y1-6 Return to School

Wednesday 6 September

Reception & Nursery Start School

Getting ready for September

Thank you to all those parents who joined staff for Wednesday evening's meeting for new Reception parents! This meeting was one of the first steps to get ready for the new academic year starting in September.

The next three Wednesday afternoons (14th, 21st and 28th June) will be transition afternoons for all children from Nursery to Year 5. During these transition afternoons, children will spend time in their new classroom with their new teacher getting to know each other.

Mrs. Lindsay Holliday will be leaving West Street at the end of this term to spend more time with her own children and pursue different work opportunities.

Mrs. Sabah Lohan is expecting her first baby. Mrs. Lohan's baby is due in October so it is likely that she will only be back at school for September.

In September, we will be welcoming Mrs. Astrid Kozlow to West Street as our new Reception teacher. Mrs. Kozlow is a very experienced Early Years teacher, she is looking forward to meeting and getting to know the new Reception children during the transition afternoons.

Teaching staff for September

Reception	Mrs Astrid Kozlow
Year 1	Miss Megan Oldale
Year 2	Miss Amy Dexter
Year 3	Mr Andrew Filder
Year 4	Mr Sam Smith
Year 5	Mrs Catherine Duerden/ Miss Georgia Milner
Year 6	Miss Georgia Reed



Change to length of primary school day from September 2023

The government expect all schools to have a school week of 32.5 hours per week from September 2023. Our school week is currently 30 hours. This means we must extend our school day by half an hour to meet this requirement.

We have set up a survey for parents, whose children will be at West Street Primary School from this September, to provide you with an opportunity to choose one of two options for the new times.

The survey will take no more than 2 minutes to complete. It is completely anonymous – no individual parent can be identified. The survey will be available from Friday 9th June at 9.00am until Sunday 11th June at 9.00am.

Next week, we will inform parents of the outcome of this survey. We encourage all parents to take part.
Many thanks



On Wednesday Reception Class went to Bolton Abbey for their school trip. We had an amazing day! The coach came to collect us at 9am and we arrived at Bolton Abbey and met 2 forest school leaders.



First, we explored the church, The Priory and the ruins. We investigated the stain glass windows and then decided to create our windows using material and then used natural leaves and petals to make the colours. Our next workshop, we used the natural objects to explore number and then we made our own creations.



Lastly, we had some time to explore the Bolton Abbey grounds.

We picked a leaf and tested how fast this travelled in the river, threw stones in the water varying in size and examined the splashes, made observational drawings of the Church and lots of other exciting things. We can't wait to visit again!



Next week, all children from Year 1 to Year 6 will be taking part in First Aid training. Each year group will have a session delivered at an appropriate level for their age. First Aid training is part of the children's learning about P.S.H.E. (Personal, Social, Health Education). First Aid training is an important life skill.

School Dinners

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

Monday

Veg Sausage Roll or Jacket Potato

Tuesday

Panini or Sausage and Mash

Wednesday

Chicken Dinner or Macaroni Cheese

Thursday

Curry and Rice or Cheese Whirl

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.



Readers of the Week

- Year R** **Victor** for his amazing knowledge of letters and sounds which he is applying confidently to his reading daily. Keep it up!
- Year 1** **Kalub** for growing in confidence with his reading and understanding.
- Year 2** **Harvey** for trying hard during words first.
- Year 3** **Annie** for fantastic whole class reading and improved confidence with reading texts.
- Year 4** **Lily T** for reading lots during half term.
- Year 5** **Emelia** for being engaged in our reading lessons.
- Year 6** **Eliza** for reading with expression and actions when practising our play.

Learners of the Week

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| <p>Year R Lydia for her amazing Hapa Zome design using leaves and petals to create a stained glass window.</p> | <p>Aaronas for his super detailed observational drawing of Bolton Abbey.</p> |
| <p>Year 1 Lola for mastering partitioning numbers to 100 in Math.</p> | <p>Olivia for working well in a team during PE.</p> |
| <p>Year 2 Wynter for having an excellent attitude towards learning this week.</p> | <p>Layton for having excellent ideas for his writing.</p> |
| <p>Year 3 Nikita for a fantastic first week back and settling in really well.</p> | <p>Mazie for an AMAZING fairground description.</p> |
| <p>Year 4 Brandon for amazing resilience and great contribution to class discussions.</p> | <p>Theo K for a positive attitude towards his learning.</p> |
| <p>Year 5 Levi for conquering his fear of heights and being fantastic on the school trip.</p> | <p>Sam for working hard in class and doing his best.</p> |
| <p>Year 6 Lydia for always being kind and responsible</p> | <p>Nicole for getting one of the main parts in the play.</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

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, Norfolk Grove, Accrington, BB5 4RY.
Tuesday 16th May, 10am - 2pm.

Twinkle House, 2 Gorsey Place, Skelmersdale, WN8 9UP.
Wednesday 7th June, 10am - 2pm

SEND Family Fun and Information Events

Clitheroe Football Club, Shawbridge, Pendle Road, Clitheroe, BB7 1LZ.
Wednesday 28th June, 10am - 2pm.

West Paddock Youth Zone, West Paddock, Leyland, PR25 1HR.
Monday 17th July, 10am - 2pm



Lancashire SEND Partnership

- Find out what's on offer in your local area
- Discover local support groups
- Understand what services are available
- 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
- Break Time
- FIND Newsletter
- Inclusion Service
- Young people's groups
- Specialist Teaching Service
- Transitions
- Lancashire Local Offer
- Designated Clinical Officer Service
- Plus local service providers, support groups and lots more!
- POWAR youth voice group

Between August 2022 and July 2023, we are planning 24 events, to take place in all districts of Lancashire. Further dates will be shared on the Local Offer website and Facebook page.

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








Join Us

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 Suliman Hussain at suliman.hussain@lancashire.gov.uk

Pendle In and Out of School Clothes Project

Need bigger uniform for next school year or clothes for the summer holidays then pop down to Colne Market. Pendle In and Out of School Clothes project is a pop up shop where you can get free school uniform and children's clothes.

You can also drop off any clothes or uniform that you no longer need. They ask that clothes donated are clean and in good condition.

