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UPCOMING EVENTS:

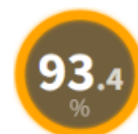
- > **Tuesday 13th and Thursday 15th October**
Parents' Evenings
(for Year 1 to Year 6)
- > **Friday 16th October**
Flu vaccinations
- > **Monday 19th October**
INSET Day
- > **Friday 23rd October**
Harvest Church service
lead by Year 2 in Ormskirk
Parish Church (for Y1-Y6),
children should be
dropped off at church for
8:50am. Parents welcome
to attend.
- > **Monday 26th to Friday 30th October**
Half Term
- > **Tuesday 3rd November**
Firework Display
Children will go home first
and then come back.
School children and
parents only.
- > **Tue 10th and Wed 11th November**
Reception Parents'
Evenings
- > **Wednesday 11th November**
Remembrance Day
- > **Thursday 12th November**
Nursery Open Evening
- > **Friday 13th November**
6M class worship – Aiming
High – Parents welcome
(9:00am)
- > **Tuesday 24th November:**
Individual and sibling
photos
- > **Monday 25th January**
Young Voices Concert

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

This week's highlights have been the **fantastic educational visits** enjoyed by our pupils. Year 4 explored White Scar Caves and Ingleton, while Year 2 enjoyed a memorable day in Southport. The visits were a great success, offering children the opportunity to learn in new and exciting environments while creating cheerful memories that we hope will stay with them for years to come. To round off the week, Year 3 visited the local library, where they learned about the many services it offers and explored both the fiction and non-fiction sections. Experiences such as these help bring learning to life and encourage children to develop interests and curiosity beyond the classroom.



Our **attendance** figure for this week was 93.4%, our lowest figure so far this academic year and below our whole-school target of 96%. A significant number of absences have been linked to coughs, colds and cases of tonsillitis affecting pupils across several year groups. If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please remember to notify school via [Studybugs](#) by 9:15am. Other absences, such as medical appointments, can be reported via School Gateway. If you have any attendance-related concerns, our Pastoral Teacher, Mrs Bull, is always happy to help.



Looking ahead, **Parents' Evenings for Y1 to 6** will take place on Tuesday 13th and Thursday 15th October. Reception parents will have their meetings later in November. We encourage families to keep these dates free and take the opportunity to discuss their child's progress with class teachers. The SchoolCloud booking link will be sent to parents by email, so please keep an eye on your inbox.



Our **Half Term Holiday Club** will run from Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October, from 8:00am to 5:30pm each day. Bookings will open in the Clubs section of School Gateway on 12th October.

Finally, we wish all of our families a wonderful weekend ahead. Enjoy some well-earned rest, make the most of any autumn sunshine, and don't forget that Sunday morning is the perfect opportunity to take part in **Coronation Park Junior Parkrun**. This free, fun 2k event for children aged 4 to 14 takes place every Sunday morning and is a fantastic way to get active, build confidence and enjoy the outdoors. Further information can be found on the [Junior Parkrun website](#) and [Facebook page](#).

We look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready for another exciting week of learning!

SHINING STARS

Congratulations to our award winners this week, who have stood out through their positive attitudes, determination and commitment to making the most of every learning opportunity. We are proud of the example they set for others each day.

Well done to Bluebelle and Theodore (Rec), Jamie and Reuben (Y1), Amara and Harriet (Y3), Dolly and Thea (Y4), Olivia and Corey (Y5), Belle and Jacob (Y6) and all of Y2!



SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND CLUBS

Day	Lunchtime	After School (3.30-4.30pm)
Monday	Y2-6 Taekwondo Y3-6 Cross-Country Running Club	Rec, Y1-6 Football Club *All Ages Taekwondo (5.30-6.30pm)
Tuesday	-	Y1-2 Infant Dance Club
Wednesday	Y5-6 Netball Group 3 (12:00-12:35)	Y2-3 Dodgeball Disco
Thursday	Y2-6 Library & Busy Bees Clubs Y5 Netball: Group 1 (12:00-12:35) Group 2 (12:35-13:10)	Y4-5 Girls' Football Club
Friday	Y2-6 Library & Busy Bees Clubs Y5-6 Young Voices Practice Y4 Netball Group 4 (12:00-12:35)	Y4-6 Darts Dodgeball Disco

Busy Bees Club takes place in the school hall and offers a variety of activities, including board games, Lego, chess and arts and crafts.

Library Club is held in the library area and provides a quiet space for silent reading, along with a selection of puzzles and other calm activities.

Young Voices rehearsals take place on Friday lunchtimes for pupils in Years 5 and 6 who are taking part in the Young Voices choir project.

Taekwondo sessions take place in the school gym and are open to pupils in Years 2-6. There is no need to book in advance. Children can simply attend and bring £5 per session.

* Eddie also runs **Family Taekwondo sessions** on Mondays. These sessions are open to all ages and abilities, with children and family members welcome to take part together.

For the latest club information, please visit our [School Activities and Clubs page](#) on the school website.

QUICK REMINDERS WORTH READING

- Please can parents **label ALL items** of children's uniform as this means we can return lost items to their owners.
- Please remind children to **walk sensibly in the dining hall when dropping off packed lunches in the morning**. This helps us keep everyone safe and avoid accidental collisions with pupils, kitchen staff and other members of the school team.
- Please **remember to book school lunches in advance**, even for children entitled to Free School Meals. This ensures they receive their preferred meal and helps us plan accurately. Late bookings will incur a £1.00 surcharge, and **payments for pre-ordered meals cannot be refunded if cancelled** on the day, unless your child is absent due to illness.
- Please remember that children should either remove **earrings** or arrive at school with plasters already applied over them on PE days. This helps to keep all pupils safe during physical activity.
- For the safety of everyone on the playground, please **ensure that electric bikes, scooters and pedal bikes are pushed, not ridden**, whilst on school premises.

Lancashire SEND Roadshow

2026/2027

The roadshows are for families and practitioners to find out more about support and services available for Children and Young People with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and their parents and carers.

These Roadshows are happening across Lancashire bringing the SEND Local Offer to your area.

The SEND Local Offer brings together all services in Lancashire for children and young people aged 0-25 with SEND, and their families.



SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS
PRIMARY

APPLY NOW!
at lancashire.gov.uk/schools

School and Academy places September 2027

You must apply if your child has a 4th birthday between 1 September 2026 and 31 August 2027.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority.

Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

CLOSING DATE
15 January 2027

lancashire.gov.uk

School transport



If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference, search 'school transport' at lancashire.gov.uk or scan the QR code.



SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS
SECONDARY

APPLY NOW!
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School and Academy places September 2027

You must apply if your child is in their last year of primary school (year 6) from September 2026.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school.

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CLOSING DATE
31 October 2026

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