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EMPATHY RESILIENCE AMBITION INTEGRITY RESPECT CURIOSITY



## Mrs Peck's Message

We have survived another week in school and are now at the half way mark to half term! This week saw our lunchtime and after school clubs spring into action which has brought a bit of a buzz to school. You can see a selection of the clubs taking place in the pictures below. If your child hasn't signed up then we do still have spaces so feel free to fill the form in or speak to the office. We are also delighted to share the news of the safe arrival of two new team Holme Slackers, babies Albert Bilbao and Zaavi Anwar. We are pleased to report that Mrs Bilbao and Mrs Anwar are both doing well and we can't wait for them to come and see us with their new bundles so we can get some cuddles .

Many thanks.



## TEACHER SPOTLIGHT - COACH MULLA

We are proud to have Miss Mulla, a Level 5 PE Specialist, working at our school. She works with our teachers to deliver high-quality, inclusive PE lessons and helps children develop skills, confidence, and a love of being active.

She also organises after-school sports clubs and enters our school into local competitions, giving children lots of opportunities to try new activities and our trophy cabinet reflects how successful we have been.

With her expertise, we make the best use of our PE and Sport Premium funding, ensuring all children benefit from a wide range of physical activities that support their health, wellbeing, and teamwork. Not all schools have the luxury of such a highly qualified member of staff so we are proud to say that we do and we hope the children feel lucky too.



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## OUR WEEKLY SUPERSTARS

	Core Value Award	Wonderful Writer Award	Marvellous Mathematician Award	Sports Award
<b>Reception</b>	Elizabeth	Ivanna	Louie	Abdur
<b>Year 1</b>	Muhammad	Musawer	Noah	Emran
<b>Year 2</b>	Evelyn	Rafal	Ashrav	Jafar
<b>Year 3</b>	Catrina	Ivy-Rose B	Charlie	Khadija
<b>Year 4</b>	Amin	Charlie	Ava	Javad
<b>Year 5</b>	Parker	Lucie	Joan	Tia
<b>Year 6</b>	Muzamil	Darcey	CJ	Kadice

## ATTENDANCE LEAGUE TABLE

1	RECEPTION	21
2	YEAR 3	16
2	YEAR 5	15
3	YEAR 2	15
4	YEAR 1	15
5	YEAR 6	14
5	YEAR 4	13



This weeks attendance winners are Reception again with 98% Well done Reception!

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 6<sup>th</sup> January - 13<sup>th</sup> February - Big Schools' Birdwatch
- 27<sup>th</sup> January - KS2 Kurling event
- 29<sup>th</sup> January - The Big Clean Up!
- 30<sup>th</sup> January - Y5 Trip to Alston Observatory
- 3<sup>rd</sup> February - Y1 Trip to Preston North End
- 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> February - Y5/6 residential trip to Robin Wood
- 5<sup>th</sup> February - The Big Clean Up!
- 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> February - Children's Mental Health Week
- 10<sup>th</sup> February - Y1/2 Mini Skills event
- 10<sup>th</sup> February - Safer Internet Day
- 11<sup>th</sup> February - Valentine's Disco
- 13<sup>th</sup> February - Pancake Day Menu
- 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> February - Half Term

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

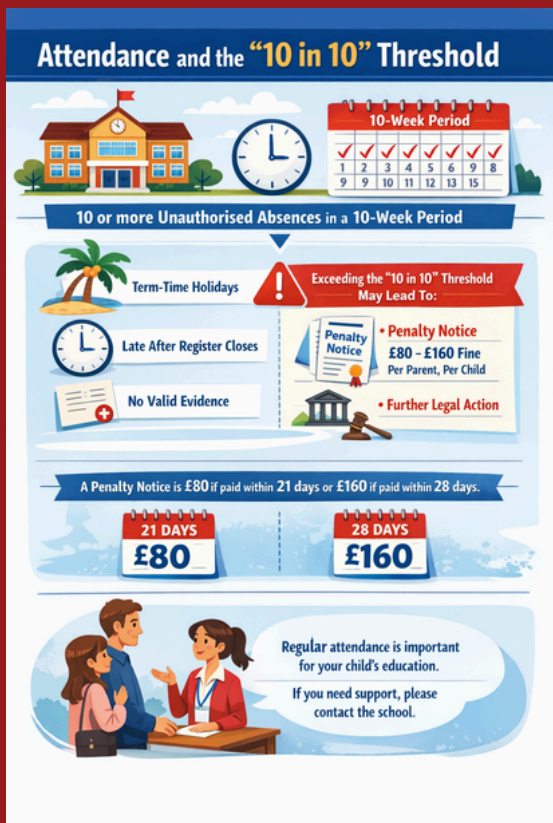
### "10 in 10" Threshold

The school continues to monitor attendance closely in line with Local Authority guidance. Parents are reminded that where a child accrues 10 or more sessions of unauthorised absence within a 10-school-week period (the "10 in 10" threshold), this may result in further action.

Unauthorised absences may include term-time holidays, late arrivals after the register has closed at 9., or absences not supported by appropriate evidence.

Where attendance causes concern and the threshold is met, the school may request support from the Local Authority, which could result in the issue of a Penalty Notice. A Penalty Notice is currently issued at £80 per parent, per child, if paid within 21 days, rising to £160 if paid within 28 days. Failure to pay may lead to further legal action.

If you are experiencing difficulties that are affecting your child's attendance, please contact the school at the earliest opportunity so that support can be put in place.



**Attendance and the "10 in 10" Threshold**

10 or more Unauthorised Absences in a 10-Week Period

Exceeding the "10 in 10" Threshold May Lead To:

- Term-Time Holidays
- Late After Register Closes
- No Valid Evidence
- Penalty Notice
- Penalty Notice £80 - £160 Fine Per Parent, Per Child
- Further Legal Action

A Penalty Notice is £80 if paid within 21 days or £160 if paid within 28 days.

21 DAYS £80

28 DAYS £160

Regular attendance is important for your child's education. If you need support, please contact the school.

## THE BIG CLEAN UP!

We are incredibly proud of our Reception children, who worked together brilliantly to help care for the green space around our school, including Eaves Brook, which we regularly walk through as part of our learning.

For such young children, they already demonstrate a strong understanding of the importance of looking after wildlife and caring for our planet. Through this experience, they showed many of our school values in action – respect, integrity, resilience, empathy, curiosity and ambition. While we may not be able to change the whole world, these small actions make a meaningful difference and help to instil lifelong values in our wonderful children. 🌱🌍

We would also like to thank the parents and carers who volunteered their time to support this activity – your help is greatly appreciated and makes experiences like this possible.

The next Big Clean Up volunteering event will take place on Thursday 29th January, from 9.45am to 10.45am. We would love to see more families involved so please contact the school office if you are interested.





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## IN OTHER NEWS....

### ONE STOP SHOP

Monthly Drop In - Families can access free this is open to everyone advice & support No appointments needed just turn up!

The Barnardo's MyTime to Thrive Service offers short-term therapy for children and young people struggling with their mental health and wellbeing.

We support ages 5-18 and up to the age of 25 for those with additional needs.

Pathway Navigator-ASD Autism Pathway Navigator

Learn about the School Age Autism pathway processes, ask for advice about referrals and other mechanisms of support. Receive signposting support from someone with lived experience of a child/ young person with autism.

ADHD North West Learn ADHD Northwest is committed to providing a free, unique support service to empower and improve the wellbeing of individuals and families affected by an attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and associated conditions.

Talking Therapies

We are a psychological therapy service offering a range of free talking therapies to people aged 16 and over in Lancashire and 18 and over in South Cumbria.

Talking Therapies offer a range of brief psychological interventions to support people's differing emotional needs (such as generalised anxiety, panic, depression, obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD), post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), this includes online, telephone and face-to-face treatment and therapy options.

SENDIASS

School Nurse - Bed wetting Sleep Hygiene & More

Compass bloom YP Mental Health support

Housing - Preston City Council - Gateway

Citizen Advice

Benefit Advice - DWP

Emotional Health and Wellbeing

Debt Advice/Support

Employment advice - DWP

Home safety - Lancs Fire & Rescue

CFW Free Funded Nursery Places

Lancashire Women Support

Domestic Abuse Support

No need to book

just turn up

Last Tuesday of the month,

2pm 'until 4pm

- 27.01.2026
- 24.02.2026
- 31.03.2026
- 28.04.2026
- 26.05.2026
- 30.06.2026
- 28.07.2026
- 25.08.2026
- 25.09.2026



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