



NEWSLETTER 27.2.26

EMPATHY RESILIENCE AMBITION INTEGRITY RESPECT CURIOSITY



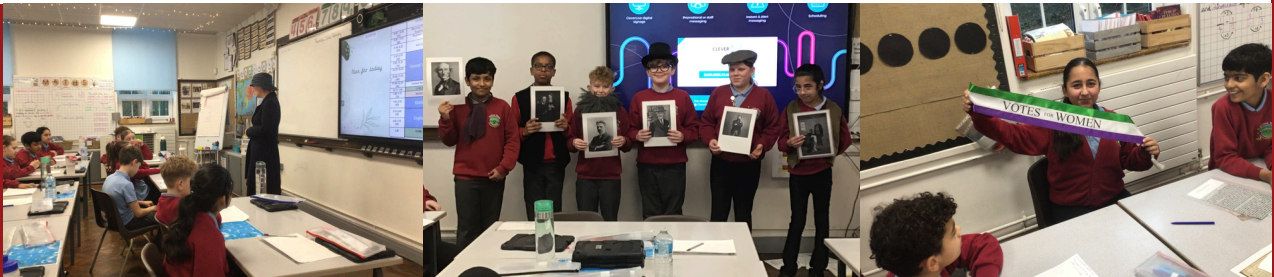
Mrs Peck's Message

We hope you all had a wonderful half term. It has been lovely to welcome everyone back safe and sound – and there has certainly been no slow start to the new half term!

All of our clubs are now up and running, and some of our Year 3/4 pupils proudly represented the school at the Sir Tom Finney Trophy Football event. We were also delighted to welcome our Year 5/6 parents into school for an assembly presentation about the recent visit to Robinwood; it was fantastic to hear about the children's experiences and achievements.

Year 6 also enjoyed a visit from Heritage Outreach, where an actor brought Edith Rigby – the namesake of one of our House Teams – to life in a memorable and engaging session.

Whilst it has been an exciting and busy week, it has also been tinged with sadness as we say goodbye to Miss Devey. Today is her final day with us, and she will be greatly missed for her kindness, her caring nature and her wonderful sense of humour. We thank her for everything she has given to our school community and wish her every success and happiness in the future. Many Thanks!



Y3/4 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

The Y3/4 Football Team took place in a tournament on Tuesday at Playfootball.net.

They had to play against four other schools and the team showed great resilience. The defenders and goalie managed to save lots of goals and apparently we missed out on scoring quite a few ourselves! The boys are looking forward to their next tournament. Well done!

CLASS SPOTLIGHT - YEAR 6



Last term in DT, Year 6 had to design and make a steady hand game using an electrical circuit. They had to:

- ✂ Build a working electrical circuit. 🪵 Measure, create and cut a wooden frame to size. 🔪 Test and refine different designs. 🔥 Safely use a glue gun to complete their final product.

There was lots of independence, resilience and problem solving on display throughout the project. The children showed great perseverance when troubleshooting their circuits and adapting their designs.

Super creativity, determination and teamwork – just look at the brilliant results!

Did You Know?

Miss Phillips is a highly trained PE specialist who has been instrumental in driving the development of PE provision across the school in recent years. She holds Level 5 and Level 6 qualifications in Primary School PE Specialism and Subject Leadership (developed in partnership with the Association for Physical Education), equipping her to lead high-quality primary PE. She has been an exemplary mentor to Coach Mulla, and together they ensure that our PE curriculum is delivered in line with both national and local statutory guidance.

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Online Safety

This year, our Online Safety learning has focused on Artificial Intelligence (AI). As AI becomes more common in apps, games and search tools, it's important that children understand how to use it safely and responsibly. 🖥️📱

Year 6 explored the pros, such as supporting learning, boosting creativity and helping people in different ways. ✨ They also discussed the cons, including misinformation, privacy risks and remembering that AI is not always accurate. ⚠️

The children created thoughtful posters to share what they learned about the benefits and risks of AI.

Please continue these conversations at home—talk about safe use, checking information carefully and speaking to a trusted adult if something doesn't feel right. 💬

Together, we can help our children become safe and smart digital citizens. 🌍





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OUR WEEKLY SUPERSTARS

	Core Value Award	Wonderful Writer Award	Marvellous Mathematician Award	Sports Award
Reception	Eidan / Hudhayfa	Louie	Nyska	Ivanna
Year 1	Noah	Lincoln	Mithran	Henry
Year 2	Esmae	Millie	Ella	Mya
Year 3	Yasin	Gracie	Lottie	Teddy
Year 4	Meryl	Accedi	Mustafah Y	Connie
Year 5	Lilly	Gurmani	Tia	Elliott
Year 6	Holly M	Nevaeh	Leighton	Aaminah

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE TABLE

1	YEAR 2	7
2	YEAR 6	6
2	YEAR 1	6
3	RECEPTION	5
4	YEAR 4	4
5	YEAR 5	3
6	YEAR 3	2



This week's attendance winners are Year 2 with 97%
Well done Year 2!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

5th March - World Book Day - Wear Pyjamas to school/Book exchange
- KS1 Author Visit (Chris Husband)

6th March - Bring Chocolate/Easter Egg

6th March - KS2 Author Visit (Chris Martin)

8th - 17th March - British Science Week

9th March - Class photo day

10th March - Y3/4 Gymnastics at Longridge Gymnastics Club

12th - 18th March - British Sign Language Week

13th March - Bring Chocolate / Easter Egg

17th March - St Patrick's Day

20th March - Red Nose Day

20th March - School Nurse Drop-In Session 2pm - 3pm

23rd March - Family Learning Easter Craft Session 1:15pm - 3:15pm

27th March - Eid Party Day

Cosy Up with a Book for World Book Day 2026

5th of March



Children are invited to wear pyjamas or comfies and bring in a teddy bear or blanket.

Book Exchange

Bring an unwanted book and exchange it with a friend in your class.

We are also excited to welcome guest authors Chris Martin and Chris Husband, who will share their books and engage in some exciting role play activities.



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SAFEGUARDING SPOTLIGHT

healthwatch
Lancashire

The Impact of Social Media On Young People



A survey for young people and parents to share their views on how social media is influencing health and decision-making.

Contact us

email: info@healthwatchlancashire.co.uk

call: 01524 239100



Project running until
March 31st 2026



The Impact of Social Media on Young People

Please take the time to complete our survey. Your feedback is important.

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IN OTHER NEWS....

School Nurse Drop In Session 2pm Friday 20th March

Pop in for a chat with our lovely school nurse in a private space if you have any concerns regarding your child, including :

- Bedwetting.
- Soiling and constipation.
- Sleep and bedtime routines.
- Low level emotional health e.g. friendships, puberty, body changes
- Managing low level behaviour- boundaries & routines. Referral to Parenting Team for parenting course.
- Hygiene support.
- Headlice support.
- Healthy living/lifestyle support
- Audiology referrals as required.
- Special care dentistry referrals as required.
- Any other issues not mentioned



ONE STOP SHOP Preston West Monthly Drop In -

No appointment needed

Families can access free advice & support

- Community Gateway
- Citizen Advice—Energy advice
- Employment advice - DWP
- Community Education Sexual Health
- Debt Advice/Support
- Free Funded Nursery Places
- School Nurse team
- Compass Bloom
- INTACT
- Lancashire Fire and Recue
- Onward Homes—Work well
- SENDIAS
- Primary Mental Health Team
- Homestart
- Northern community Bank

Second Thursday of the month, 2pm-4pm



Preston West Family Hub
Ashton Primary School Site, Ainsdale Drive,
Preston, PR2 1TU
Telephone: 01772 536419



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IN OTHER NEWS CONTINUED....

Growing Together



Lancashire Educational Psychology Service are hosting a range of free events for all Parent Carers living in Lancashire to support them in shaping the lives of their little ones

Learn new practical ways to foster empathy, teamwork, and positive social interactions in your home and in your child

Sessions will include take-home ideas on practical activities to do with your child

Events will take place online using Microsoft Teams to increase accessibility for Parent Carers across the county

Microsoft Teams
Wednesday 18 March 2026 (18:00 to 19:00)



<https://tinyurl.com/2pypbt5d>

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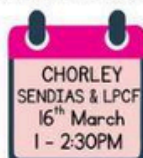
CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

PARENT & CARER PEER SUPPORT

Supporting YOU to support your Young Person with their Mental Health, Wellbeing & Additional Needs.



LEYLAND
10th & 24th
March
12:30 - 2PM
Unit 2, Balfour Court
PR25 2TF



CHORLEY
SENDIAS & LPCF
16th March
1 - 2:30PM
Duke St. Family Hub
PR7 3DU



CLAYTON-LE-WOODS
30th March
1 - 2:30PM
Clayton Library
PR6 7EN



ONLINE TEAMS
2nd March
6pm - 7pm
Email for link.

"Hearing other parent's journeys and things they have found helpful. A safe space to talk that is non-judgemental. I think it has been excellent".

For more information contact nikih@keycharity.org.uk



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