

EMPATHY RESILIENCE AMBITION INTEGRITY RESPECT CURIOSITY



## Miss Stocks' Message (in Mrs Peck's Absence)

During Mrs Peck's absence, I am proud to be stepping up to help ensure the school continues to run smoothly and remains a positive, supportive environment for all. She is very much missed by both staff and pupils, but she would be incredibly proud of how the Holme Slack team has come together to support one another. We remain in regular contact and speak daily—she is certainly missing the children and the buzz of school life, but enjoys keeping up to date with everything through Class Dojo and the newsletter. I have added a picture below of a lovely Year 2 lesson I taught last week on 'belonging and commitment' as part of our RE unit. The children were asked to draw something they belonged to and how they show their commitment to it. It was lovely to see lots of the children choosing to draw themselves in school and write how they wear their uniform or follow the rules in school to demonstrate their commitment. We then joined all of the pieces together to form a class paperchain to display in class. Thank you for your continued support.



## CHILDREN'S ACHIEVEMENTS



Please could we kindly invite you to share any achievements from outside of school, such as sporting successes, music, arts or other accomplishments.

We are keen to celebrate the wider accolades and talents of our children and would welcome any photos of them to add to our newsletter whether that be a football trophy or work they have done for charity. Please share anything that makes you feel proud of them.

## CLASS SPOTLIGHT - YEAR 5



Year 5 have had fantastic week, working incredibly hard during their Bikeability sessions. The children have shown great focus, determination and responsibility as they develop their cycling and road safety skills.

We are also very proud that Year 5 have been attendance winners for two weeks running—an excellent achievement that reflects their commitment to school and learning.

Across all of this, they have demonstrated real teamwork and resilience. It may well be that all the exercise and recent sunshine has had a magical effect on their energy and enthusiasm!

Well done Year 5!

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## Y5 Bikeability Course with Go Velo

Our Year 5 pupils recently took part in an exciting Bikeability course delivered by Go Velo, and what a fantastic experience it was! Over the course of the training, children developed essential cycling skills that will help them ride safely and confidently on today's roads. The course began with a focus on bike safety checks, ensuring that each child understood how to keep their bicycle in good working condition. Pupils then progressed to practising control and balance in a safe, off-road environment before moving on to quiet local roads. Throughout the sessions, the children learned key road safety skills, including how to signal clearly, position themselves correctly on the road, and make safe decisions at junctions. The instructors from Go Velo were highly knowledgeable and supportive, helping to build pupils' confidence every step of the way.

It was wonderful to see the children grow in independence and awareness, with many overcoming initial nerves to become much more assured cyclists by the end of the course. Not only did they gain practical skills, but they also developed a greater understanding of how to stay safe and responsible as road users.

We are incredibly proud of all the Year 5 pupils for their enthusiasm and determination. A big thank you to Go Velo for delivering such a valuable and engaging programme!



## CAMPBELL'S CORNER CATCH UP

This is Mrs Lenz's photo of the week.

Darcey in Y6 enjoying the sunshine in Forest School





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## OUR WEEKLY SUPERSTARS

	<b>Core Value Award</b>	<b>Wonderful Writer Award</b>	<b>Marvellous Mathematician Award</b>	<b>Sports Award</b>
<b>Reception</b>	Hudhayfa	Noah	Iva	Sulaiman
<b>Year 1</b>	Naira	Shazain	Leo	Wasif
<b>Year 2</b>	Jayden	Aleks	Ahmed	Fatima
<b>Year 3</b>	Hoorain	Kaari	Grace	Ralph
<b>Year 4</b>	Mia C	Marrisa	Charlie B	Mia S
<b>Year 5</b>	Noor	Amnah	Anamta	Muhammad H
<b>Year 6</b>	Eshaal	Leighton	Brandon	Ehan

## ATTENDANCE

### ATTENDANCE LEAGUE TABLE

1	YEAR 1	17
2	YEAR 2	16
3	YEAR 5	15
4	YEAR 6	14
5	RECEPTION	12
6	YEAR 4	9
7	YEAR 3	7



Miss Stocks' and Mr Crompton's Attendance Superstar this week is:

Ivy-Lou

Well Done!

### Every Day Wheel Winners

KS1 - Louie

KS2 - Lya



This week's attendance winners are Year 5 again with 97.3% Well done!



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 4<sup>th</sup> May - SCHOOL CLOSED - Bank Holiday
- 4<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> May - Deaf Awareness Week
- 7<sup>th</sup> May - Reception trip to the Harris Museum
- 11<sup>th</sup> May - Y6 SATs Week
- 20<sup>th</sup> May - Sports Day
- 21<sup>st</sup> May - Outdoor Classroom Day
- 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Break up for half term (1 week)
- 1<sup>st</sup> June - INSET DAY - School Closed
- 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> June - Phonics Screening - Y1
- 9<sup>th</sup> June - Mini Skills Tournament - Reception



Lancashire COUNTY COUNCIL FAMILY HUBS NETWORK youth zone PRESTON

### Family Fun Day!

Saturday 30th May  
12-4

Moor Nook Family Hub / The Zone PR2 6HN

Raising Money for  
**cash4kids**

Activities include:  
Pieing Staff  
Face Painting  
Jackets (Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Salad, Chips)  
Bracelet Making

Food & Activities Available!

Activities & games available for all ages! Small costs & suggested donations! Raffle & Tombola with great prizes!



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### Suggested Donations for Family Fun Day

Jacket potato with filling	£3
Tombola 5 tickets	£1
£1 or 25p a ticket	or 25p a ticket
Raffle	£1
£1 a strip or 25p a ticket	or 25p a ticket
Henna	£2
Face painting	£2
Giant inflatables	£1
£1 for 3 goes	for 3 goes
Pie a youth worker	£2
£2 a pie	a pie
Bake sale cakes	50p
Candy floss	50p

There will be a wide range of activities on the day, many will be free! We would appreciate any donations, but of course please pay what you can afford.

MORE ACTIVITIES & ENTERTAINMENT TO BE ADDED!

SPORTS GAMES YOUTH BUS CRAFTS & MAKING BUBBLE ZONE CARD GAMES

## IN OTHER NEWS

### Break Time registrations

*From Wednesday 1st April 2026,  
Break Time registration will remain open*

Following your feedback, registration will remain open from 1st April 2026 throughout this year for those who have not yet registered or are new to the area.

Visit [www.lancashire.gov.uk/SEND](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/SEND) for more information.



<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/special-educational-needs-and-disabilities/things-to-do/break-time/?page=1>



### CREATE. CHALLENGE. CHANGE.



**What would make Lancashire a more inclusive place for children and young people with SEND?**  
(Special Educational Needs and Disabilities)

**Join the SEND Improvement Board Takeover Day Challenge**

- Who can take part: Young people with SEND and their peers aged between 12 and 24
- To register call Bernadette Kunna (07860 334047), Suli Hussain (07775 221214), or email [participation@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:participation@lancashire.gov.uk)
- **Deadline for entry: end of day Friday 5 June 2026**
- Shortlisted groups will be invited to County Hall to present and question senior leaders on Monday 6 July 2026

