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Breakfast and After School Club Playworkers

We are still looking to recruit a Playworker(s) for our Breakfast Club (BC) and After School Club (ASC). Initially this would be approximately 2 times a week in the Breakfast club, 7:45 - 8:45am and 2 times a week in the Afterschool Club, 3:30 - 6.00pm. Pay is £11.79 per hour (Grade 3 Point 3).

https://schooljobs.lancashire.gov.uk/nt_vacancyDetails.asp?id=62678

Welfare Assistant

We have a Welfare Assistant position available for 3 days a week - working one to one with a child in our Year 1 Class. We ask you to work from 12 noon until 1.10pm on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday - paid at the 'Living Wage'. Please get in touch if you are interested...

Celebration Worship

We held a busy Celebration Worship last Friday - where we said 'Goodbye' to Miss Bennigsen, who has been working with Year 6 since September. There were cards and pressies for her!! There were also cards and presents for Mrs Simpson who celebrated a big birthday at the weekend...one that ends on a '0'... we hope she had a lovely time!! The children who made it to the bench were...

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| Reception | Ida |
| Year 1 | Beatrice and Alexandra |
| Year 2 | Blu |
| Year 3 | Isla and Elijah |
| Year 4 | Harry and Maddie |
| Year 5 | Robyn |
| Year 6 | All Year 6 |
| Headteacher Award | Imogen and Rachael in Year 6 |

Choir Church

As well as practising songs and learning new pieces of church music - part of the Choir Church's roll is also to sing during a Eucharist Service (a church service where Fr Mark serves the bread and wine).

This Friday, 2nd February, it is the first of our Eucharist Services in 2024 for the Choir Church to sing at. It will be held in the School Hall from 3.45pm until approximately 4.30pm. If any of Choir Church Members' Parents / Carers / Family Members would like to come and join in with the service - you are more than welcome to do so.

...and don't forget - it is not too late for your child to join our Choir Church After School Club. Unless there is a Eucharist Service - the Church Choir After School Club takes place every Friday, 3.30 - 4.30pm.

Half Term Holiday

An early reminder that next Friday, 9th February, we close for our half term break at 3.25/3.30pm.

School will then re-open at 8.55am on Monday 20th February...with the doors opening at the usual time of 8.45am. There will be all the usual Breakfast Clubs and After School Clubs on these days.

Pancake Thursday

Pancake Day is during Half Term - so we are having a special 'Pancake Thursday' on 8th February!!



The meal will be as planned for 8th Feb - Mild Chilli Beef with Rice or Mac 'n' Cheese Bake - but for dessert it will be pancakes with a range of toppings!! Simply book your child's meal (£2.50) on ParentPay by Midnight on 1st February (this does not need to be done if your child receives a Free School Meal).

Year 5 Class Worship

Every year we make sure that all the Children in the school get to perform in front of an audience. This is done through the Infant Production, the Year 6 Talent Show and the Key Stage 2 Class Worship. Next Friday, 9th February, we are inviting Year 5 to 'perform' the first Class Worship of 2024. The worship starts at 2.55pm (doors opening at 2.45pm) and all Year 5 family members are invited to come and watch. Just take a seat at the back!!

Last Week's Attendance

Last week - 162 pupils (out of 201 children) attended school for 100% of the time - they didn't miss one session of school.

7 children (from 5 different families) were late for school at least one session of school (after 9.00am). The best attending classes for the week was Mrs Warburton's Reception class - with the attendance figure of 99.2%.

Lunches

Week 3 of the New Winter menu - Week beginning 5th February

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Booths Pork or Vegetable Sausage with Paprika Potatoes and Mixed Vegetables | Golden Crumb Salmon Fillet Fingers with Herby Potatoes and Mixed Vegetables | Roast Chicken with Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Vegetables | Mild Chilli (or Veggie Bean Chilli) with Mixed Rice and Broccoli | Golden Crumb Fish Fingers with Chips and Peas |
| or | or | or | or | or |
| Tomato and Mascarpone Pasta with Crusty Bread and Salad | Cheese and Tomato Whirl with Potato Wedges and Baked Beans | Pasta Neapolitan with Tomato and Herb Sauce with Crusty Bread and Salad | Mac 'n' Cheese Bake with Crusty Bread and Peas | Homemade Pizza Margherita with Chips and Sweetcorn |
| | | | Pancakes for Dessert!! | |

Outdoor PE Kits

Our Reception Class, and Years 3, 4 and 6 will have outdoor PE on the Thursdays of his half term with the West Lancashire Sports Partnership. They will be covering the Outdoor and Adventure part of the PE curriculum. Year 4 and 6 are also completing a 'Health and Fitness' Unit which means they are outside on a Friday morning.

Please make sure that your child bring suitable outdoor PE Kit on each of these days (long pants / leggings and a sweatshirt / hoodie) in addition to their usual PE kit. Trainers can also be worn if preferred - but make sure that the children can lace up their trainers - otherwise Velcro ones please!! A change of socks is also a good idea!!

Reading Week at THT - week beginning 4th March

A message from Mrs Birkby:

Dear parents and caregivers,

*World Book Day takes place on Thursday 7 March and at THT due to PE commitments we dress up on **Friday 8th March**, we hope you'll join us to celebrate. We are celebrating World Book Day this year in the setting because we support the charity's mission to change lives through a love of books and reading.*

Dressing up or bringing books into the setting is a big part of World Book Day celebrations, and is something that children and families particularly enjoy. Dressing up is an effective way to encourage children (particularly reluctant readers) to engage with reading. It can help children to express their

*personal reading choices and share reading recommendations. Children being dressed up also changes the learning environment to one which is more playful. We are inviting children to dress up on **Friday 8th March** as it's an exciting way for children to get book recommendations from each other.*

The book choice is key – even if it's just a prop or a clue, make sure your child is recommending something to read with their costume.

We are aware that the cost of living crisis might make this difficult for some families, so we have organised the following events to make sure that our World Book Day is fun and inclusive for all.

- 1. We encourage you to use things you already have at home to make a creative costume*
- 2. We will also be hosting a costume swap on **Friday 23rd February at 3.30 in Y2 classroom***

We'd love to include you in our celebrations by:

- 1. Coming into the setting to read to small groups of children on **Tuesday 5th March at 2.30***
- 2. Sending your child's chosen book in with them during the week so we can read it to them and their friends*

Access to books

1. Getting a free £1/€1.50 book for your child is easy – simply take your £1 book token to your nearest bookseller and swap it for a World Book Day £1 book OR use it to get £1 off any ANY book or audiobook costing £2.99 or more. You can find your nearest bookseller at worldbookday.com/participating-retailers

- 2. Check out the World Book Day Family Hub for more things to do at home.*

We're very much looking forward to celebrating World Book Day, which could not happen without the support of parents and carers – thank you.

Scroll down for a poster on 'Dress Up' ideas...but the hyperlink doesn't work – so [click here instead!!](#)

This Week's Worship - Our School Vision

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith (Headteacher)

Did you know...

As we come to the end of January - did you know that January is named after the Roman God, Janus. What is unusual about the god Janus is his iconic image. As the god of transitions and dualities, Janus is portrayed with two faces - one facing the past, and one facing the future. So one facing last year and one facing this year.

As 'Alexa' said earlier this month (other smart speakers are available) - if you don't have two faces it is always recommended that you look forward - to make sure you don't trip over anything!!

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

Dressing Up Ideas for Parents



Some schools invite children to come to school in a costume for World Book Day because it's a fun way to encourage children (particularly reluctant readers) to engage with reading, to swap reading recommendations and to celebrate what they are reading at home.

There are lots of alternatives to dressing up. We suggest some [HERE](#)



Top tips for putting together a costume

- Choose a book your child is happy to talk about.
- Start with things you might already have – tracksuits, t-shirts (inside out to make them plain) and pyjamas make a good base for a costume.
- Focus on the parts of the character that make them stand out - use facepaint or simple props to show these.

What if I/my child....

...doesn't have a book to share?

Try a costume that invites recommendations – a t-shirt with post-it notes or one you don't mind being written on.

... doesn't like dressing up?

Keep it simple with a character who wears everyday clothes, by focussing on a prop, or by using a badge instead.

... likes non-fiction?

Focus on what they like – could they share a fact, or the subject matter, or do they want to focus on the author?

...aren't any good at crafting?

Stick to everyday clothes and add small details to focus on key elements of the character – hats, ears, sticking things on t-shirts etc.



Support
your child
to read for
pleasure...



Listen to books
being read aloud



Take books home
to read



Choose the
books YOU
want to read



Ask for ideas on
what to read next

Find your reading
superpower



Have fun reading!



Make time to read

PTA or Class Rep Member?

Can you support your school by:

- Organising a costume swap or costume making workshop.
- Putting together class dressing up rails.
- Hosting a school dressing up rail or costume swap.

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