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The Half Term Break

A reminder that we close for the Half Term Holiday at the close of school this Friday, 24th October 2025. We re-open on Monday 3rd November. The School's Breakfast and After School Clubs will run as normal on these days. Have a brilliant holiday…whatever you do!!

Celebration Worship

Well done to the children who made it to 'The Bench' last week in Celebration Worship. They were:

Reception	All Reception Class
Year 1	Eli
Year 2	Madison
Year 3	Rachel
Year 4	All Year 4
Year 5	Cody
Year 6	All Year 6
Headteacher Award	Lucie and Lyla in Year 5

Friends' Pyjama-Rama

Our sponsored Pyjama Rama was a lovely event last Friday – with all the photos that were taken being on our Facebook page.
If you haven't already done so – please collect in your sponsor money and send it into school as soon as possible. There are 207 children in school – if everyone collected £5 – we would have over £1,000!!
Even if it's £1.00 – please send it in!!

Mrs Flowers' Conker Competition

Thank you to everyone who entered the competition – you helped raise nearly £60 for school!!
The two winners will be announced this Friday during Celebration Worship.

Toast and Breakfast Buns

Toast and Breakfast Buns are now available to order on ParentPay for the next half term. The order deadline is strictly Thursday 23rd October at 12pm noon. Reminders will be sent out each week for children who haven't yet booked. Due to the admin time involved we cannot add late comers, therefore please ensure you pay by the deadline.

A Visit to the Panto

A reminder that this year we are taking the whole school to see Beauty and the Beast - the Pantomime at Southport's Atkinson Theatre. The trip will take place on 9th December. More information regarding this will come out to you soon!!

Last week's Attendance

Last week – 184 pupils (89% of the school) attended school for 100% of the time – they didn't miss one session of school.
10 children (from 7 different families) were late for school at least once (after 9.00am).
The best attending class for last week was, once again, our Reception class who managed 100% attendance!! Well done to Miss Porter's Class!!

School Dinners for the week after Half Term

The week beginning 3rd November – week 1 of the new LCC Winter Menu

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday Bonfire Lunch	Thursday	Friday
Traditional Main Course	Red Big Brunch Pork or Vegetarian Sausage Free Range Omelette Crispy Potatoes & Baked Beans	Red Loaded Mild Beef or Vegetable Chilli Nachos with Mixed Rice & Salad Selection	Red Fawkes Fire Cracking Hot Dog & Tomato Ketchup with Smokey Ridge Fries, Sweetcorn or Baked Beans	Red British Beef or Vegetarian Burger in a Bun with Paprika Wedges, Sweetcorn & Tomato Ketchup	Red Golden Crumb Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans
Pizza & Pasta	Green Pasta Twists & Tomato Sauce with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection (v)	Green Lancashire Butter Pie with Vegetable Medley or Baked Beans (v)	Green Catherine Wheel Pizza with Smokey Ridge Fries, Sweetcorn or Baked Beans	Green Mac 'n' Cheese with Homemade Crusty Bread & Salad Selection (v)	Green Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans (v))
Jacket potato	Blue Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Blue Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Blue Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Blue Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Blue Choice of filled Sandwiches with Oven Baked Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips
Sandwiches	White Tuna/cheese/ham	White Tuna/cheese/ham	No sandwiches	White Tuna/cheese/ham	White Tuna/cheese/ham

Just a reminder that if your child has a paid for school meals – these need to be booked by 11.59pm on Thursday 30th October through ParentPay. Meals are priced at £2.95 per meal.
Please note that there is a special Bonfire Lunch on Wednesday 5th November!! If you want your child to take part as a 'one off meal ' book by 30th October (11.59pm)!!

Meals for the Community - cancelled

On behalf of 'Meals for the Community' I have been advertising their free meal that was going to take place during half term. However, as only one person asked for a place – they have decided to cancel and try again during another school holiday.

Are You Applying for School/Academy Places for September 2026?

Do you have a child who is in our Year 6 from 1st September 2025?? - then for Lancashire resident families you need to apply for a school place, even if an older brother or sister is already attending your preferred school/academy. **Time is running out,** as the closing dates for applications for September 2026 is at 11-59 pm on 31st October 2025… and 6 of you have not yet completed the application.
Click on Secondary school applications.

The means of application is via Lancashire's on-line system at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools (or simply click here). It is quick and easy to use and offers an e-mail receipt of all submitted applications. Please ensure that you hit the "submit" button when you are ready to send in your completed on-line application. If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your on-line application.

House Points

During Worship last week, it was announced that Douglas (our Blue Team) are ahead overall for the year as, once again, they won the most House Points during the week before. Well done Douglas!!

The relocation of the Church Road Defibrillator

For quite a number of Years, THT has had the privilege to store one of the Douglas Cardiac Trust's Defibrillators in our school hall.

As you will be aware, the toilet block opposite school has now permanently closed which means the Defibrillator which is on the outside of the block, can no longer be stored there.
The Douglas Cardiac Trust has therefore approached us and our hall Defib is now located to the left of our School front door. We do have another Defib in school (given to us by the Department for Education (DFE)) which we have moved to the box in our school hall.
You might be interested in the following web site that gives you the location of the nearest 10 defibrillators when you put your post code in. It also tells you whether the unit is available or not!!
www.defibfinder.co.uk
We hope that our defibrillators are never needed to be used - but they're there...just in case!!

Thank you for reading.
Yours sincerely,

Stephen B. Smith
Headteacher

Did you know…
I looked at what I posted on last year's Newsletter around this time – and found this information…Very worth repeating!!

The Friday of next week, of course, is known as Halloween.
In the Christian calendar, on 1st November, many people around the world celebrate All Saints' Day. The official name for this day is the Feast of All Saints, often shortened to All Saints, and also called All Hallows' Day or Hallowmas.
The word 'Hallowmas' comes from 'hallow' meaning 'saint' and 'mas' meaning 'mass'.
The preceding evening, Halloween, on 31 October, is also known as the Vigil or Eve of All Hallows.
Christians use the word 'saint' to represent a person who has lived a life of exceptional holiness, and All Saints' Day celebrates those saints. For example, Peter and Paul in the Bible are well-known as saints, but All Saints' Day also celebrates those lesser known saints from all over the world.

Something I found on Facebook for those who are 'out and about' on Halloween…

Keep your pupils safe this Halloween with our essential safety tips! From costume advice to trick-or-treating safety, this blog is full of helpful tips for primary school teachers to share with their pupils and parents.
Read the full blog here: **https://www.primaryteaching.co.uk/.../halloween-safety-tips**