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Are You Applying for a Primary School/Academy Place for September 2026?

After today - you have two days left to apply!!

If have a child who has a 4th birthday between 1st September 2025 and 31st August 2026, 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. The closing dates for [Primary school applications](#) September 2026 - is **15th January 2026** at 11:59 pm.

The means of application is via Lancashire's on-line system at: [-www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) (or simply click [here](#)). 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.

A Message from the School Nurse

On Friday 30th January, starting at 9.00am, our school nurse will be in school for a 'drop in' session. If you would like any advice or would like to ask any questions about your child's health and wellbeing, please feel free to drop in. Our school nursing team can speak to you about various health topics including: emotional health, diet, healthy lifestyles, sleep, bed-wetting, constipation, head lice and behaviour.

You do not need to book an appointment - just let Helen or Deborah (in the school office) know that you would like to see the School Nurse after you've dropped your child / children off at school.

Celebration Worship

After not holding Celebration Worship for a few weeks - we are 'back to normal' this Friday. Who will be the first children on the Bench in 2026??

Enterprise Winners

As we approached our Christmas Fair - the classes competed in an Enterprise Week. With a limited budget of £30 each - the classes had to produce something to sell during the Christmas Fair. All classes made a profit - but some more than others...

The top three class winners were:

Position	Class	Profit Made
1 st	Year 5	£165.40
2 nd	Year 3	£146.62
3 rd	Year 4	£83.87

So well done to Year 5 who 'walk away' with our Enterprise Trophy!!

Best Attending Class - Autumn Term 2025

Each Term we not only look at the children's individual attendance - but also as Year groups. In the Competition to be the Best Attending Class for Autumn 2025 -

Position	Class	Percent
1 st	Year 5	97.0
2 nd	Year 6	96.6
3 rd	Reception	96.1

Another win for Year 5!! Well done to Mrs Lancaster's Class!! As a 'Well Done' reward - Year 5 can come to school tomorrow (Wednesday 14th January) in their own clothes!!



Last week's Attendance

Last week - an impressive 183 pupils (out of 207 children) attended school for 100% of the time - they didn't miss one session of school.

16 children (from 11 different families) were late for school at least once (after 9.00am).

The best attending class for last week our Reception Class - who narrowly beat Year 6 into second place with an attendance figure of 99.7%!! Well done to Miss Porter's Class!!

House Points

During yesterday's Worship, it was announced that Asland (our Green Team) gained the most points for the first week of term. As it was the first week - it also means that Asland are ahead overall for the Spring Term 2026.

Let's Go Sing Thursday 19th March 2026

Members of our School Choir are taking part in the Let's Go Sing Concert on Thursday 19th March 2026.

This year it is taking place in the Planet Ice Arena in Blackburn.

The children will be travelling on a coach to and from the venue as this makes it easier for staff to keep a track of children and numbers.

THT have been allocated places in 'Zone 2 Yellow' on Thursday 19th March and tickets for parents / carers to watch the concert need to be booked quickly as demand is high.

Here is the link to the booking page:

<https://iceaccount.co.uk/lets-go-sing>

Parents need to select our concert night, select our school name (be sure to check the school name carefully) and then book in the recommended zone to have the best chance of seeing your child.

Friends' Summer Ball

On Saturday 16th May, it will be the Friends' 'Enchanted Garden Summer Ball'. With drinks, a meal, a raffle and auction. It will be a fun packed evening raising as much money as possible for our school. Please scroll down to see the Enchanted Garden Summer Ball poster for more details and click [here](#) for a booking form.

School Dinners for the week beginning 19th January 2026 - Week 3 of the new LCC Winter Menu

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Traditional Main Course	Red Pork & Carrot or Vegetarian Meatballs with Mild Chilli & Sweet Pepper Sauce Mixed Rice & Salad Selection	Red Savoury Mince & Dumplings with Mashed Potatoes Green Beans & Carrot Batons	Red Roast Chicken Fillet or Quorn Sausage with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Red Cooks Choice of Chicken Curry with Mixed Rice & Naan Bread	Red Golden Crumb Fish Fingers or Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans
Alternative Choice	Green Harry Ramsden's Salmon & Sweet Potato Fishcake with Herby Potatoes & Vegetable Medley	Green Pasta Tubes & Tomato Sauce with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection (v)	Green Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Homemade Herby Bread & Salad Selection (v)	Green Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Paprika Potatoes Garden Peas or Baked Beans (v)	Green Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips & Sweetcorn (v)
Jackets & Sandwiches	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	White Tuna/cheese/ham	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 the Thursday of this week. Meals are priced at £2.95 per meal.

Sports Results

Last Thursday morning, our brilliant swimmers went to Edge Hill and took part in the, TASA Swimming Gala.

As you may have seen on Dojo or on our Facebook page...The children were incredibly supportive of each other and the other teams. Their performances were superb resulting in many medals and a Team THT win. Congratulations to our Champions!!

A huge thank you to our wonderful parents and carers who transported and supported the Team. We couldn't have done it without you. Another win for THT!!

A Message from Miss Porter...

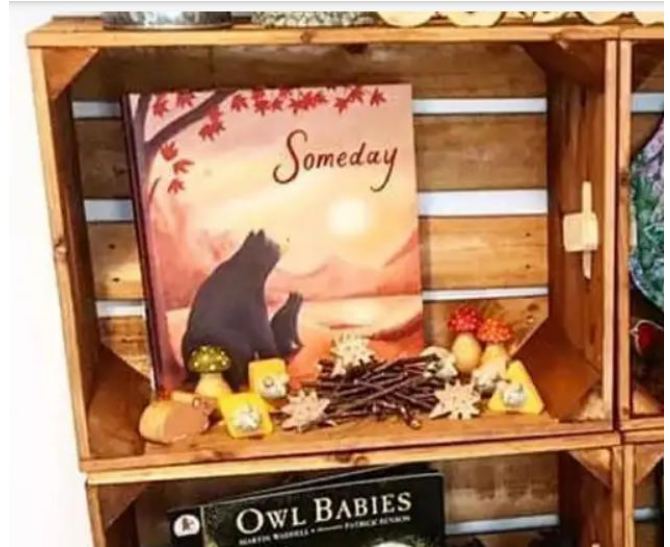
Has anyone got any wooden crates they could donate for Reception? Please and thank you!! Similar to the one in the picture...

Thank you for reading.

Yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith
Headteacher



Did you know...

According to one website - in 2026, 'Blue Monday' falls on January 19 and is often described as the "most depressing day of the year," although it has no scientific basis.

Blue Monday typically falls on the third Monday in January. It was introduced in a 2005 press release by 'Sky Travel' and was based on a pseudo-scientific 'formula' that considered factors such as:

- Gloomy weather conditions
- Post-Christmas debt and financial strain
- The likelihood of having already failed New Year's resolutions
- Low motivational levels and the time until the next bank holiday



Enchanted Garden

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Saturday

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In aid of Tarleton Holy Trinity C of E
Primary School

Mere Brow Village Hall

Entertainment

Dinner

Auction

Raffle

Drinks Reception 6.30pm

Dress to Impress

Tickets £40 each

Ticket Sales: summerball2020.tht@gmail.com

Charity No: 1105014

