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Safeguarding

This morning, a parent reported a woman filming children on Burnley Road. The incident has been passed on to the police.

The individual is described as:

- Female, late 30s
- Brown hair
- Wearing red jogging bottoms

Please remain vigilant and report any concerns directly to the police. Thank you.

Diary Dates

Mon 24 Nov - Parents Evening
Tue 25 Nov - Forest School
Fri 28 Nov - Celebration Assembly 2:50pm
Year 5 Swimming Lessons

Church Dates

26 Nov	Year 6	Advent
3 Dec	Mr Asif	The Great Escape
13 Dec	Year 5	Recent RE Learning
19 Dec	Year 4	Christingle Service

Celebration Assembly

Well done to the following children who all received an award certificate in our Celebration Assembly last Friday.

Reception	Faith	Year 1	Clara
Year 2	Fatima	Year 3	Ava
Year 4	Olivia	Year 5	Umar
Year 6	Lucas		

After School Club

Monday - KS2 Mixed Football (Boys & Girls) 3:30-4:30pm
Wednesday- KS2 Girls Football 3:30 - 4:30pm
Thursday - KS1 Multi-Sports 3:30-4:30pm
- KS2 Choir 3:30-4:25pm-

School Christmas Lunch

School Christmas lunch will be on Wednesday 10th December 2025. If your child currently does not stay for a school dinner and would like a Christmas lunch, please complete the form via ParentApps.

The cost of a school meal is £2.90 and can be paid via ParentPay.

All orders must be paid made by Monday 1st December 2025. Thank you

School Admissions

Do you have a child starting school in September 2026?

Closing date for primary admissions is:-

Primary - 15 January 2026

You must apply even if a brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

To apply for a school place visit lancashire.gov.uk/schools



Missing School Items

We have several items of uniform missing in school. Please can all parents check that their child has their own item of clothing and return any items not belonging to them. Thank you





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EYFS—Asia

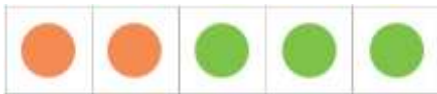
We have a lovely week at school learning getting ourselves immersed in Nativity rehearsals. The children will be coming home with a letter detailing their role and the costume with kindly request you provide.

In literacy, we have been reading the Leaf Man.



We have used this story as inspiration to practise writing CVC words using our phonics knowledge. The children have also been investigating melting, whilst we tried to rescue the Leaf Man when he got stuck in ice.

In maths this week, we have been exploring different ways of making 5. The children have done this in many ways using practical resources and five frames. For example: 2 and 3 make 5



This week, we learn the new phonemes /o/c/k/. The children have learned the following GPCs:

Notices:

Please ensure your child comes to school each day with a water bottle. This is very important for the children to stay hydrated throughout the school day.

A reminder that earrings must be removed on PE days (Monday and Wednesday).

Please send your child's reading record and homework book into school each **Thursday** to be changed.

Thank you, Mrs Jesson and the EYFS Team.



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Year 1 - Antarctica

English - It has been a busy week for Evil Pea in Year 1. On Tuesday our cook arrived in the Year 1 classroom. She was very annoyed as someone had been into her kitchen causing chaos. She showed us evidence of the nasty deeds they had committed including sticking banana in a milk bottle and pushing sticks into a pepper. Year 1 were horrified and tried to find clues to work out the culprit. They did some great writing describing what had happened.

When Year 1 arrived in the classroom after break on Wednesday a crime had been committed! Again Year 1 became detectives to work out what had happened!



Maths - We continued our work on subtraction by using number bond diagrams and counting back to work out the answers to subtraction calculations. Well done Year 1 you are working well with your new maths partners!

History - This week we looked at bears from the past and talked about the materials used to fill the bears. The children thought of some good questions they want to ask about the bears.

Science - We continued thinking about the different parts of a tree. The children labelled a tree naming trunk, branch, leaves and roots.

RE - This week we talked about how our world is being spoilt by the actions of some people. We worked together to create a poster showing how our world is being spoilt and what we can do to help.

Notices:

PE is on a Tuesday and Wednesday. Please ensure your child removes their earrings on these days. Thank you.

Please remember to bring your homework books back on a Monday. These will be given out again on a Tuesday.

If your child has finished their reading book, please remind them to take it out of their book bag so it to be changed.

Many thanks for your continued support.

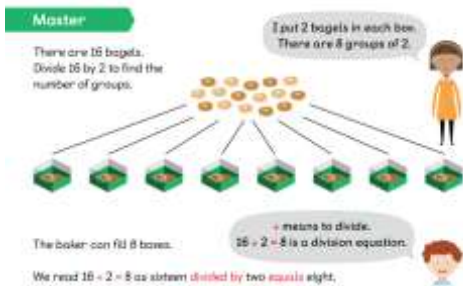
Miss Martin



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Africa Class Year 2

In maths we have started our next chapter looking at multiplication and division. The children have been learning about grouping and how we can use this to divide.



In English we have been reading the story Jack and the Baked Beanstalk. The children have been thinking about the characters and have written a diary from Jack.



In History we looked at lots of WW1 artefacts that the museum had kindly loaned us. We tried on soldier uniforms and looked at lots of photographs and medals.

In DT we continued our work on smoothies. We taste tested four different ready made smoothies from the supermarket and voted for our favourites. Mango and passionfruit was the overall winner with 14 votes!

In RE we looked at the story of Zachariah and discussed how that in the Bible it is often angels who deliver good news.

Thank you

Mrs McLeod & Miss Fletcher



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Year 3 — Europe

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Year 4—Australasia

The class have all been focused and dedicated to their learning and have made good progress with their learning.

Maths

We have started a new topic Further Multiplication and Division. In this topic we will move on to more complex multiplication calculations.

English

We continued our unit Fairy Tales, we planned out our own development of the Rumaysa story imagining that we are now the author and we are going to write as Zabina the owl. This we started share write, looking at what we need to include in are success criteria.

Science

We are continuing to learn about changing states, the children explored solids. We will be learning in greater detail about how solids and liquids change state when heated.

History

we continued our Anglo-Saxons unit- the children identified where the Anglo-Saxons came from and the reasons why they left their countries and invaded England.

PE

We are practising our dance skills linked in with science electricity. Our third lesson focused on traveling, front and back balances and dish balance.

D.T

We have had a go at learning how to do a running, blanket and over stitch. We practiced on a piece of paper, then on different materials.

Key Information:

Please remember that times tables are a key focus in Year 4 as we have the official test in June. Please focus once again on the 2,5,6,9 10, and 11x tables.

One piece of homework from the homework grid should be completed and handed in no later than Thursday every week. This will be returned by Friday. (Extra Maths work might be given)

Please read with your child at least 3 - 4 times per week. Please sign your child's yellow reading record and return both this and the reading book to school every day where this will be monitored.

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Mr Asif

Year 4 Class Teacher



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Year 5— South America



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Year 6—North America

Please find below an overview of your child's learning and key information for the week.

English

Last week, the children continued to explore the features of biographies. They identified the purpose and audience of biographical writing, examined key language features, and studied the typical structure used within biographies.

Mathematics

In Maths, the children have been working on fractions. They have practised comparing and ordering fractions, as well as working with mixed numbers and improper fractions.

History

The children learned about the lives of children working in mills during the Industrial Revolution. They discussed how historical accounts can vary and sometimes show differing opinions or bias.

PE

This week in our hockey unit (invasion games), the children focused on ball control during attacking and defending. They made excellent progress keeping the ball close to their stick while moving.

Science

The children explored how fossils are formed. They created a step-by-step information page, including labelled diagrams and images.

RE

In RE, the children examined additional symbols of the Advent wreath. They looked at the wreath itself, the berries, and the ribbon, and labelled and described each one.

Additional Information

Reading

Please continue reading regularly with your child. Asking them questions about what they have read will help support their comprehension and vocabulary development.

Uniform

Please ensure your child is wearing full school uniform each day, including their tie and school shoes. If an item cannot be worn for any reason, please inform the class teacher and replace it as soon as possible.

PE Kits

Ensure that your child has a full PE kit in school.

Homework and Revision

Homework is sent out every Thursday and should be returned the following Thursday. Additional revision activities may be sent home during the week to further support your child—these do not need to be returned to school.