



Newsletter



Friday 17th November

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Guide dogs

On **Monday 20th November**, The Guide Dog Association will be visiting school to talk about the work that they do in our community and how the animals help some of the most vulnerable in our society. As part of the visit, the speakers will be bringing a guide dog with them.

Please contact the office if your child has an allergy to dogs.



Free School Meals

Children may be eligible for free school meals if parents receive the following benefits:

- Universal Credit
- Income support
- Income based employment and support allowance
- Income based Job Seekers allowance
- Child tax credit

If you receive any of the above or are still unsure, please follow the link below to apply for Free School Meals.

<https://www.blackburn.gov.uk/school-and-education/school-meals>



Are you entitled?

Congratulations to the award winner's this week!

Reception: **Garen & Dawson**

Y1: **David & Lukne**

Y2: **Rajab & Natalia G**

Y3: **Jensen & Lisa**

Y4: **Jessica & Jayden**

Y5: **Mercy & Nimrah**

Y6: **Stephannie & Szymon**

Breakfast & Afterschool clubs

Breakfast club costs £2 per day, whilst afterschool club is just £1.50 per day.

These are very reasonable costs in comparison to other local schools and childcare providers.

Punctuality

Our school gates are open at 8:30 and all parents are expected to drop their children off on either the KS1 or KS2 yards where a member of staff will be waiting. The gates close at 8:55am and if children are late, parents must come to the office and confirm the lateness where a member of the office staff will escort them to their classes.

Pantomime.

There is still time yet for those parents who haven't paid for the panto and we ask that you pay the amount of £10 before December.
Thank you

Current Sports Clubs

Monday - Year 5/6 Football

Tuesday - Year 3/4 Football

Wednesday - Year 5-6 Gymnastics

Thursday - KS1 Multi skills

Friday - Year 5-6 Tag Rugby



Payments

To avoid any debt becoming unmanageable, we ask for parents to please pay for any school dinners, club debt **every Friday**. You can pay online via the **Teachers2parents**. If you are struggling, please seek advice from the school office.

Thank you.



Dates for your Diary:

November 2023	
Thursday 23rd	Stay & Play @ 2:30pm - Reception
Friday 24th	Stay & Play @ 11am & 2:30pm - Nursery
Wednesday 29th	Advent Mass with Fr. Jim
December 2023	
Tuesday 12th	Christmas Mass
Wednesday 13th	9:30am EYFS Nativity for parents & carers
Thursday 14th	EYFS Christmas party @ 1pm
Friday 15th	KS1 Nativity @ 2:15pm
Wednesday 19th	KS2 Carol Service @ 2pm
Thursday 21st	1:30pm finish for Christmas Holidays

Our Gospel value for this month is...



Courage

Doing things that scare you.



Harvest collection

We would like to take a moment to personally thank you for your incredibly generous donation of 110.00KG food/goods to Blackburn Foodbank in the month October.

Your kindness and compassion are truly inspiring.

Due to your donation, the foodbank are able to provide essential food supplies to individuals and families who are facing challenging circumstances. Your contribution brings hope and comfort to those in need.

We are incredibly thankful.



Thought for the week:

“Any donation **does** make a difference. Getting involved is what makes BBC Children in Need so moving.”

- Mel Giedroyc



If your child too ill for school?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school or nursery when they're unwell. You can find guidance at <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school>

If you are ever unsure please do not hesitate to contact the school office who will be able to provide advice.

In the event you need to keep your child at home, it is important you call the school office before 9am on 01254 580462 to report their absence.

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This week, the sign will be sister.

