



Newsletter



Friday 3rd November

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Bonfire Night

“Remember, remember the fifth of November...”

As exciting as fireworks and sparklers can be, they are also very dangerous. Please be careful this weekend and wear gloves when handling sparklers.



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>



Congratulations to the award winner's this week!

Reception: Thiago & Deborah

Y1: Muhammad & Alex

Y2: Julan & Macauley

Y3: Patricia & Jake M

Y4: Ruemu & Marsels

Y5: Daria & William

Y6: Lena & Faith

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 Friday 20th October.

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	
Thursday 9th	SEND coffee morning for parents
Monday 13th	Anti-bullying week – odd docks day
Friday 17th	Children in need non-uniform & disco/ Y6 class assembly

Parking outside school

You may have noticed parking attendants have been patrolling outside school and issuing fines. Please do not park in the zig zagged area. This is for the safety of our children.



Our Gospel value for this month is...

Courage

Doing things that scare you.

If your child too ill for school?

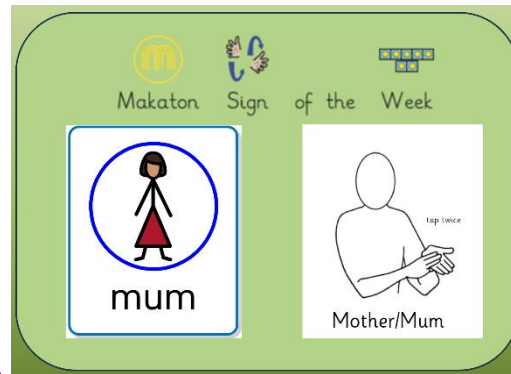
It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school or nursery when they're unwell. You can find guidance at <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school>

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.

Makaton

This week, the sign will be mum.



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Let them eat cake!

A letter has gone home inviting parents and carers to a coffee and cake morning on Thursday 9th November at 9:30am for anyone who would like to attend.



Poppy Appeal

We will be donating to the Poppy Appeal this year. We are asking for £1 per item to donate towards the poppy appeal. Please send your child to school with change if they would like to purchase a poppy.



Thought for the week:

“Remember, remember the Fifth of November.
The gun-powder, treason and plot.
I know of no reason why the gun-powder treason
should ever be forgot.”

- John Milton

