



# Newsletter

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

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## Happy Halloween



We hope you have a lovely/spooky half term and we will see you back on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October**.



### 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: Borys & Mikolaj

Y1: Michal & Antoni

Y2: Kara & Aleksander

Y3: Hussain & Tomass

Y4: Evie & Tobias

Y5: Filip I & Ivy-Mae

Y6: Haris & Blossom

### 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 20<sup>th</sup> October.  
Thank you

### Current Sports Clubs

Monday - Year 5/6 Football

Tuesday - Year 3/4 Football

Wednesday - Year 5-6 Athletics

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:

<b>October</b>	
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Halloween disco and non-uniform
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	School closed for half term
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	School re-opens
<b>November</b>	
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	All Saints Mass with Fr Jim
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Children in need non-uniform & disco/ Y6 class assembly

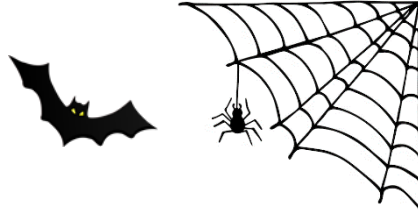
### Parking outside school

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.



We want to thank all those who took part and donated to our 'Big Sleep' on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October. We have gone above our target and raised £298!! There is still time to donate. Please see the link below.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/stannes-bigsleep->



### 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

Ask your children if they can remember the sings for:

#### **Good morning**

**Happy**

**Sad**

**Excited**

**Scared**

**Hello/hi**

Our Gospel value for this month is...

#### **Courage**

Doing things that scare you.



### Poppy Appeal

We will be selling poppies when we get back after half term on the **30<sup>th</sup> October**. 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:

"It's big, it's broad...  
Its broad, it's bright.  
It fills the sky of All Hallows night.  
The strangest sight you've ever seen.  
The Monster Tree on Halloween."

- Ray Bradbury, The Halloween Tree

