



Newsletter



Friday 6th October

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Parents evening

We would like to invite you to our parents evening on Wednesday 18th October. Our booking system will go live on Monday 9th October and this will allow you to book an allocated time. If you have any problems with booking, please speak to the school office.



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: **Olakitan & Iman**

Y1: **Alexandra & Amra**

Y2: **Maisie**

Y3: **Hanna & Abaan**

Y4: **Riley & Marcelina**

Y5: **Adil & Lilly**

Y6: **Chaplains & Finley**

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.

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.

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 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:

October	
Tuesday 10 th	World Mental Health Day
Friday 13 th	Year 3 Class Assembly & 5-6 Big Sleep
Wednesday 18 th	Parents evening
Tuesday 17 th	Harvest Mass 11am
Friday 20 th	Halloween Disco for Reception to Year 6
Monday 23 rd	October half term
Monday 30 th	School reopens

Parking outside school

You may have noticed parking enforcements 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.



Choir

Children from Years 5 and 6 are invited to join our school choir.

Choir will take place on a Monday after school till 4:15pm

We look forward to welcoming your children to choir and participating at events together in the future.



Big Sleep

Years 5 & 6 have been invited to spend the night in school to help raise money for the homelessness in the local area. We have chosen Friday 13th from 7pm until 8am Saturday 14th October. If you would like to make a donation, please use the QR code.



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 **scared**.



The gospel value for this half term is Love.

How do you think we could show more love in our own lives?



Thought for the week:

“Let us sacrifice our today so that our children can have a better tomorrow.”

- Abdul Kalam

