



## Headteacher's Message

What a great day it's been, with everyone supporting Children in Need by wearing their pyjamas and making a donation. Thank you to everyone for their contribution. This is such a fantastic charity and I'm sure some of you, like me, will also have been following Sara Cox on her 'Great Northern Marathon Challenge' – 130 miles in 5 days. An amazing achievement.

Our next Open Day will be held on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2–3pm, so if you have, or know anyone, that has a child who will be turning 4 before the 31<sup>st</sup> August 2026, this is an opportunity for them to come and look around the school. Please share this information with anyone you think may want to know.

Thank you for your continued support!

## Pupil News

Reception and Year 1 parents are invited to our stay and play phonics sessions at 9am-9.30am – Tuesday for Year 1 and Wednesday for Reception. Come along and play some phonics games with your child in class and find out how you can support your child at home. If parents aren't able to attend, other members of the family are welcome to come along to join in the fun!

Well done to the Year 5 and 6 boys football team who played in the Lancashire Schools Football tournament last Friday! We played 3 games and are through to the final next week! Well done boys and thank you to all the adults who supported the event!

Well done to 4H who have filled their marble reward jars this week and will be celebrating by having a special reward time! Keep going everyone – stay on green all week, earn your marble and fill those jars – many classes will soon be enjoying their second reward time!

## Merit Awards

**Congratulations to all our children who were awarded a merit award this week!**

**Class R1**

**Sonny Slater & Renn Robinson**

**Class R2**

**Eddie Winton & Esmae Duffy**

**Class 1SP**

**Freya Burrows & Dylan Hartley**

**Class 1S**

**Sonny Thornton & Elle Horne**

**Class 2O**

**Harley Howarth & Charlotte Strutt**

**Class 2S**

**Mir Zulquairnain & Poppy Graham**

**Class 3B**

**Harley Leach & Poppy Fallows**

**Class 3C**

**Lucy Rowell & Elsie Mitchell**

**Class 4G**

**Lily Watson & Tobias Crossley**

**Class 4H**

**Dougie Marples & Lewis Oates**

**Class 5L**

**Bailey Alderman & Harry Dickens**

**Class 5W**

**Madison Whittaker & Lucy Gardner**

**Class 6B**

**Faith McGlone & Oscar Clough**

**Class 6H**

**Olive Nicholls & Sophie Kennedy**

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 9.00am-9.30am**

Year 1 Phonics Stay and Play Session

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 9.00am-9.30am**

Reception Phonics Stay and Play Session

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2.00pm - 3.00pm**

Reception Open Day for September 2026

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November**

Year 1 Trip to Manchester Science and  
Industry Museum

**4<sup>th</sup> December 6pm**

PFA Film Night – more info. to follow

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

10am Year 3 and 4 Carol Service

2pm Year 5 and 6 Carol Service

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am and 2.15pm**

Reception Nativity Performances

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am and  
2.15pm**

Year 1 Nativity Performances

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am and  
2.15pm**

Year 2 Nativity Performances

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 3pm**

School Closes for Christmas

## **Club Information**

Year 2 Multi Skills

Mondays 3.30-4.30pm

Year 4 Box Fit

Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm

Year 5 & 6 Boys Football Training

Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm

Year 6 Indoor Athletics

Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm

Year 4, 5 & 6 Choir

Fridays 12.50pm

## **School Value Award - Respect**

**Congratulations to all our children who  
were awarded a school value certificate  
and badge.**

**Class R1 – Lilly-Rose Hunter**

**Class R2 – Hudson Wilkinson**

**Class 1SP – Elijah-Rai Hirst**

**Class 1S – Fatimah Ansar**

**Class 2O – Jessica Smith**

**Class 2S – Leo Gidley**

**Class 3B – Robin Graham**

**Class 3C – Elijah Hardy**

**Class 4G – Hadley Blackburn**

**Class 4H – Hadleigh Walsh**

**Class 5L – Zahra NCube**

**Class 5W – Lucy Wallbank**

**Class 6B – Ollie Hargreaves Spencer**

**Class 6H – Mohammad Yusha**



## **DoJo Team Points**



The winning team this week, with 340  
points are Towneley Park.

Running order....

Joint 1st

Queens & Thompson

Joint 2<sup>nd</sup>

Scott & Towneley

# Attendance Matters



Whole School Attendance is **96.3 %** National Primary Attendance **95.7%**



Year group attendance this year is as follows:

Class R1	Class 1SP	Class 2O	Class 3C	Class 4G	Class 5L	Class 6B
95.7%	95.4%	97.6%	96.5%	97.9%	95.1%	96.8 %
Class R2	Class 1S	Class 2S	Class 3B	Class 4H	Class 5W	Class 6H
97.1%	95.2%	97.5%	95.9%	95.6 %	95.6%	96.5 %



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**In work and play, only our best!**

