



## Headteacher's Message

I seem to be constantly talking about being a proud Headteacher at the moment. On Tuesday evening our amazing choir, of 42 children, took part in a concert at Blackburn Ice Arena. All the children, supported by Mrs Holder and Mrs Lalor have worked so hard since September rehearsing and learning so many songs and actions. All the children were absolutely amazing but the thing that made my evening was at the end, when staff from another school spoke to me about how impressed they had been with our children. Their enthusiasm, effort and obvious enjoyment. What more can a Headteacher ask for?!

Thank you for your continued support!

**Miss Ramsbottom** 😊

## Pupil News



**We would like to wish all our families a very Happy Eid! We hope you enjoy all the celebrations!**

### Egg Decorating Competition!

Get creative and make an 'eggcellent' egg design using hard boiled eggs. Bring your egg design into school on Tuesday or Wednesday. We will be holding an 'Eggshibition' of all the designs on Wednesday 3.30pm and Thursday 8.30am in the New Hall for parents to visit! Judging will take place on the Thursday and the winners will be announced on Friday!

## Merit Awards

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

**Class R1**

**Lilly-Rose Hunter & Thor Burton**

**Class R2**

**Zyan Ashraf & Rae McRobb**

**Class 1SP**

**Dylan Hartley & Myles Hay**

**Class 1S**

**Isobel Gray & Eadie-Lou Hartley**

**Class 2O**

**Leo Dixon & Finley Parker**

**Class 2S**

**Charlie Hunter & Cora Hope**

**Class 3B**

**Buddy Thornton & Harley Leach**

**Class 3C**

**Joey Hart & Ava Howarth**

**Class 4G**

**Freddie Routh & Ranewa Merafe**

**Class 4H**

**Dougie Marples & Abel Madden**

**Class 5L**

**Ruby Sempie & Pippa Rowland**

**Class 5W**

**Evie Fallon & Lucy Gardner**

**Class 6B**

**Lyba Khan & Mihini Wakista**

**Class 6H**

**Thomas Marsden & Olive Nicholls**

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March  
Egg Decorating Competition and 'Eggshibition'

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 5.15pm  
Whitehough Meeting for Year 6 parents and children

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April  
School opens at 8.45am

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May  
School Closed for Bank Holiday

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May  
Year 6 SAT week

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May  
Year 6 Residential to Whitehough

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May  
School Closes for Half Term at 3.30pm

## **Club Information**

Year 3 and 4 Tennis  
Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm

Rec-Year 6 Rock Steady  
Wednesday afternoons

Mad Science  
Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm

K-POP Footlights  
Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm

Year 5 and 6 Netball  
Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm

Year 4, 5 & 6 Choir  
Fridays 12.50pm

Year 2 Football  
Fridays 3.30-4.30pm

## **School Value Award - Polite**

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

**Class R1 – Brooklyn Allen**

**Class R2 – Esmae Duffy**

**Class 1SP – Lucas Foster**

**Class 1S – Reuben Boys**

**Class 2O – Harley Howarth**

**Class 2S – Pheonix Burton**

**Class 3B – Alexander Pap**

**Class 3C – Elijah Hardy**

**Class 4G – Joe Cranston**

**Class 4H – Oliver Knowles**

**Class 5L – Ibrahim Alibrahim**

**Class 5W – Luca Fletcher**

**Class 6B – Oscar Clough**

**Class 6H – Francesca Hewertson**



## **DoJo Team Points**



The winning team this week, with 355 points is Scott Park.

Running order....

1<sup>st</sup> Queens

2<sup>nd</sup> Scott

3<sup>rd</sup> Thompson

4<sup>th</sup> Towneley

# Attendance Matters



Whole School **Attendance** 95.8%  
National Primary Attendance 94.8%

Class R1	Class 1SP	Class 2O	Class 3C	Class 4G	Class 5L	Class 6B
95.3%	95%	97.1%	96.5%	97.4%	95.2%	96.6%
Class R2	Class 1S	Class 2S	Class 3B	Class 4H	Class 5W	Class 6H
95.8%	94.7%	97%	95.4%	93.6%	94.6%	96.6%



Supporting children, young people and families to succeed in Lancashire



<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/family-hubs/>

More services and information

## [Bump, birth and beyond](#)

Information to help you prepare for the birth of your baby and find out about life after your baby is born.

## [Parenting support](#)

Where to find support for your family.

## [Arguments in parental relationships](#)

Free local and online relationship courses for parents in Lancashire.

## [Stay safe guidance when attending a club, activity or service](#)

Advice to keep young people safe when attending a club or activity or using a service.



*Calling all*  
**YEAR 1 CHILDREN!**

— Does your child want to play football? —

**BRIERFIELD CELTIC F.C.** is recruiting new U7's for the 26/27 season!

Also need parents to volunteer as coaches:

- ✓ Be part of a supportive, friendly team
- ✓ Develop your football skills
- ✓ Have fun in a safe and positive environment



**18th April 2026**



**2pm**

*Come along to*

**John Bradley Playing Fields**

Contact Lisa for more info on -  **07725 025114**



# SEN PARENT SUPPORT

*Because your voice matters!*

## Join us Wednesdays 9:15-11am

### 2026 Dates for your diary:

- 21<sup>st</sup> Jan - Parent Led
- 25<sup>th</sup> Feb - Lancashire FASD
- 18<sup>th</sup> Mar - Parent Led
- 15<sup>th</sup> Apr - Children & Family Wellbeing
- 13<sup>th</sup> May - Bee Unique
- 10<sup>th</sup> Jun - PAC
- 15<sup>th</sup> Jul - Parent Led
- 9<sup>th</sup> Sep - ADHD Northwest
- 7<sup>th</sup> Oct - Parent Led
- 4<sup>th</sup> Nov - Parent Led
- 9<sup>th</sup> Dec - Parent Led

### What's included:

-  Refreshments
-  Peer-to-Peer Support
-  Advice & Signposting
-  External organisations
-  Friendly Team
-  FREE to access

## Cheerful Kids Activity Club

An inclusive session for all ages to enjoy a variety of activities Saturdays 10am-12:30pm

**£3**





<https://lancschildandfamily.co.uk/primary-4-11/ch>

## Primary 4-11

Within primary school, the school nursing service is available to support your children with a multitude of problems. We will conduct the National Child Measurement Programme within Reception and Year 6 and ask parents of Reception age children to complete a health questionnaire; while giving our Year 6 pupils the opportunity to complete the questionnaire themselves.

This section of the website has some information and links to support with Sleep, Internet Safety, Health Conditions – asthma, epilepsy, anaphylaxis, dental and eyesight, Children and Family Wellbeing Service, Healthy Lifestyles, Special Educational Needs and Disabilities, Emotional and Mental Health, Behaviour, Headlice or Nits, Constipation and Bed Wetting.

**Drop in session in school on  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March at  
2.30pm**

Come and chat with the school nurse in the Sunshine Room if you have any health concerns for your child.