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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- > **Friday 17th January**
Agape Day Year 2/6
- > **Monday 20th January**
Catch up photo day
- > **Wednesday 22nd January**
Year 5/6 Indoor athletics
Burscough
- > **Thursday 23th January**
Y5/6 Benchball Ormskirk
School
- > **Friday 24th January**
5I Class Worship
'Forgiveness'
- > **Friday 31st January**
5W Class Worship
'Trust'
- > **Friday 7th February**
Year 5/6 Young Voices
Concert
- > **Monday 17th February**
Start of Half Term
- > **Friday 21st February**
End of Half Term
- > **Thursday 6th March**
World Book Day

HEADTEACHER UPDATES

What an exciting and great first week back including snow, train and many smiling pink faces!

Special mention to our ground staff and caretaker who worked tirelessly from 4.15am each morning to keep us and our children safe.

On Monday, Little Acorns and Pre-School will have a slightly different day as we rearrange the lay out in the nursery. To add a bit of spice for the Nursery and Infants, we have a special guest bringing a range of animals, and the truck/train will be making another appearance.

Swimming is restarting next week - see timetable on back.

Anyone who is unsure if they are entitled to Pupil Premium or Free School Meals if your personal details have changed, please send your national insurance number to the office via email or by Gateway and we can apply for you.

Please ensure that you book school lunches in advance, even if your child receives Free School Meals. This ensures that your child receives their chosen meal and helps us prepare the correct number of meals. Late bookings will incur a £1.00 surcharge per meal.

EARLY MORNING INTERVENTION

Please, can children NOT arrive before 8:15am as morning intervention starts at 8:20am. Siblings can attend breakfast club with no charge but please book them on via the Gateway app. Thanks.

QUICK IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- **Smoking and vaping are strictly prohibited** on school grounds!
Thank you for your cooperation.
- Please remember **never to park across someone's driveway** if parking on local roads. You can use the free car park beyond the station called Station Approach.
- **If your child is absent** for any reason, the school office must be notified via Gateway before 9:15am on the first day of absence. The gateway message must include a reason for your child's absence.
- Please note that **payment for a pre-ordered school lunch will not be refunded** if cancelled on the day it is due. The exception is a child's absence due to illness.
- Please can parents **label ALL items** of children's uniform as this means we can return lost items to their owners.
- We are a **nut-free school**. Please do not send your children in with nuts or nut products for lunch or break times. We have several children with severe nut allergies in school.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND CLUBS

Mon 13 Jan	Tue 14 Jan	Wed 15 Jan	Thu 16 Jan	Fri 17 Jan
Lunchtime				
Year 3-6 Taekwondo*		Netball squad development	Year 5-6 Choir	Year 4 Netball
Year 5-6 Netball				
Busy Bees Club Library Club	Busy Bees Club Library Club		Busy Bees Club Library Club	Busy Bees Club
After school				
Football Club	Rec, Year 1-2 Infant Dance Club		Year 3-4 Athletics	
Taekwondo 5:30 – 6:30			Year 1-6 Girl's Football	

Year 2 to 6: **Busy Bees Club** is in the hall and is a mixture of board games, Lego, chess and art. Children just drop in.

Meanwhile, **Library Club** is silent reading and some puzzles in the library area.

*Taekwondo is paid for a session at a time. Just send your child in with £5 each week. This is held in the gym.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Last chance [to apply](#) for your child's place in Reception for September 2024.

Closing date for applications is **Monday 15th January**. Late applications do not always get their first choice of school.

SWIMMING DAYS

Reception, Year 1 on Wednesdays.

Year 2 on Tuesdays afternoon. Children in 2W will need to be picked up from the swimming pool at the end of the day.

Year 3-4 on Thursday mornings.

All children need a swimming hat (as well as costumes) or they may not be able to swim.

Swim caps can be bought from either office for £5 (cash please).

LOST PROPERTY



There are several coats in the Lost Property section at the Pupil Office waiting to be reunited with their owners. Please drop by and check if one of them belongs to you. Thank you!

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PRIMARY

APPLY NOW!
at lancashire.gov.uk/schools

School and Academy places September 2025

You must apply if your child has a 4th birthday between 1 September 2024 and 31 August 2025.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority.

Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

CLOSING DATE
15 JANUARY 2025

lancashire.gov.uk

School transport

Need transport to school? Please don't forget to check your eligibility for free transport. Search 'school transport' at lancashire.gov.uk or scan the QR code.

