



CARLETON ST HILDA'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Learning Together with God

No 5

ST HILDA'S NEWS

2nd October 2026

We are thinking about our Christian value of Respect, remembering how Jesus encouraged all human beings to love and respect each other.



Respect



*"Do for other people the same things you want them to do for you."
Matthew chapter 7 verse 12*



**Monday 5th Oct—Worship will be all about Harvest.
(Food bank donations can be brought in from this
week ie: tins and packets)**

**Wednesday 14th Oct— (2.45pm) KS1 Harvest in
school. KS1 parents/guardians invited.**

**Monday 19th Oct—(2pm) KS2 Harvest in church.
Year 5 parents/guardians invited.**

Attendance

The happiness and educational progress of all our children are our main priorities and we believe that good attendance is a major way in which these priorities can be achieved.

Our school target is 96%. For the week reported below we were not able to achieve this with attendance at 94.5%.

Whilst we appreciate absences may be due to illness, or other reasons authorised by school, we ask for your support in this matter.

Each week on the newsletter we will be celebrating the class who has the highest attendance. **For the week ending 25th September , congratulations go to:**

Year : **Year 4**

Attendance : **98.1%**

Most Improved : **Year 4**

Mrs Young's Drop In

**Please note that our Learning Mentor,
Mrs Young, will hold her drop in session on
Tuesdays after school for this half term.**

3.30pm until 4.30pm

For any of your pastoral needs/queries.

Stars of the Week

Year 1: Miya
Year 2 : Niamh
Year 3 : Arthur
Year 4 : Clarence
Year 5 : All of Year 5
Year 6 : Daisy



Well Done !

**School Dinner and
Extended School Fees
(Please refer to the
Extended School Policy)
Payments for SEPT & OCT
are now due in full.
With the exception of school
dinners where you are
paying weekly on a set day
and are up to date
with payments.**

**NB : All ad hoc bookings for
extended school require
payment on the
day of booking.**

Please find information/flyers attached
about various local activities and
events attached along with
general information which may be of
interest.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Jane Curl

Head teacher.

UPCOMING DATES :

Monday 5th Oct

Am—Year 5 Mosque Trip

Tuesday 6th Oct

**Open Morning (Sept
2027 New Starters)**

**Yr 6 Blackburn
Cathedral Trip**

Wednesday 7th Oct

**Book fair arrives—more details to
follow.**

Thursday 8th Oct

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2027 New Starters)**

**A full list of important diary dates
for the Autumn Term can be
found attached to this**

! Please note that the Yr 5 Mosque visit detailed below has now been changed to Monday 5th October.

Diary Dates 2026 2027 autumn term

Week beginning:	Event:
1st September	Inset Day
2 nd September	School starts Foundation Stage (part time)
7th September	Foundation Stage (full time) Send out data collection sheets 7 th Baines Headteacher speaking to Y6 (pm) Thursday 10 th Accelerated Reader information drop in for parents available until 6pm
14th September	School clubs start – more information to follow 14 th Monday: Meet the Teacher Evening 5pm - 6pm (in classrooms – drop in) 14 th Lady Milena to speak to Y6 Wednesday 16th Tower Wood meeting for Y6 parents 5pm
21 st September	Tuesday 22 nd Reception: Come Learn with Me! (phonics) 3 – 3.30 23 rd September St Aidan's Chaplain leading worship
28 th September	28 th Whole school flu immunisation 29 th Year 2 trip to the Synagogue in Blackpool 30 th Bike ability Year 5 1 st Bike ability Year 5 2 nd Tempest photos (individuals)
5th October	5th Rev Jim to lead Harvest Worship Tuesday 6 th Blackburn Cathedral trip Year 6 7 th Mosque visit Y5
12th October	TOWER WOOD – Year 6 Wednesday 14th - KS1 Harvest in school 2.45pm (parents invited)
19th October	Monday 19 th Year 5 to lead harvest worship in church 2pm Thursday 22nd INSET Day and Friday 23rd INSET Day
October	HALF TERM
2nd November	
9th November	10th Imran Kotwall whole school assembly and working with Y3,4,5,6 Monday 9 th Parents Evening Thursday 12 th Year 6 Dance Festival
16th November	18 th St Aidan's Chaplain to lead worship 18th Tuesday Reception: Come Learn with Me! (maths) 3 – 3.30 19 th Parents Evening
23rd November	Tuesday 24th School Panto whole school - Goldilocks Sunday 29th Service of Light St Hilda's Church choir to sing
30th November	Start of Advent 4th Salvation Army Gift service
7th December	Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Performance - Wednesday 2.15pm / 6pm Thursday: Reception and Nursery – Christmas Performance 6pm Friday 11 th Christmas school lunch / Hat Parade (Christmas jumper day)
14th December	Tuesday 15th – KS2 carol service in church 2pm led by Y6 Wednesday 16th – KS1 and EYFS party day Thursday 17th – Key Stage 2 party day Friday 18th – Carols and Around the Tree (with parents) 9am School finishes at 2pm
	Christmas holidays 18th December – 4 th January 2027

Free Monthly Parent Webinars

Commencing October 2026, we are pleased to offer a series of **free monthly online webinars** for parents and carers, providing practical advice and support on a range of children's health and wellbeing topics:

Sleep – Tips for establishing healthy sleep routines and managing common sleep difficulties.

Continence – Information and support to help children develop healthy bladder and bowel habits.

* If a child has symptoms such as pain when using the toilet, blood in their urine or poo, repeated infections, unexplained weight loss, severe constipation please seek advice from your GP before joining the webinar.

Healthy Lifestyles – Advice on nutrition, physical activity, screen time, and building healthy habits for the whole family.

Behaviour and Emotional Health – Understanding behaviour, supporting emotional wellbeing, and helping children build resilience.

All webinars are delivered online by members of the School Nursing Team and are free to attend. **No referral is required.**

Parents and carers can book directly onto any webinar using the registration links available on our website.

Sessions will be available on the website sometime next week for booking.

To view upcoming dates and book a place,

visit: <https://lancschildandfamily.co.uk/>



Lancashire &
South Cumbria
NHS Foundation Trust

DROP IN SESSIONS

With our Primary Mental Health Worker Team

- Aimed at Parents, Children and Young people and professionals seeking advice around Mental Health

- Including information around signposting and best services that meet your Mental Health needs

Where?

Poulton Library

FY6 7DH

1st Thursday of every month

2:00PM - 4:30PM

3rd September 2026

1st October 2026

5th November 2026

3rd December 2026

7th January 2027

4th February 2027

4th March 2027

1st April 2027

6th May 2027

3rd June 2027

1st July 2027

12 QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR CHILD INSTEAD OF "HOW WAS SCHOOL?"

www.SocialWorkersToolbox.com



1

What made you laugh today?

2

Who did you spend time with today?
What did you do together?

3

What was the best part of your day?

4

What was the hardest part of your day?

5

What happened at break or lunchtime?

6

Did anything happen that felt unfair?

7

Did anyone do something kind for you today?

8

Did anything happen that made you feel upset, worried or annoyed?

9

What did you do today that you're proud of?

10

What's something interesting you learned or found out today?

11

If you could change one thing about today, what would it be?

12

What was the most surprising thing that happened today?

You don't need to ask all 12. Pick one or two and really listen.
Sometimes the best conversations start with one simple question.



**Parents and Carers,
tell us about your
experience of using school
age childcare in Lancashire**



**Scan the
QR code**

lancashire.gov.uk/childcare





We welcome you to our reception
open days for 2027 starters.

6th October

3rd November

8th October

5th November

15th October

10th November



Please contact for more information:

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**SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS
PRIMARY**

APPLY NOW!

at lancashire.gov.uk/schools

School and Academy places September 2027

You must apply if your child has a birthday between 1 September 2026 and 31 August 2027.

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

If you're a new Lancashire resident apply through your new local authority.

Please visit the admission website for your chosen schools or the website or get a copy from here.

School transport

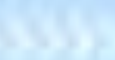


If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference, search 'school transport' at lancashire.gov.uk or scan the QR code.



CLOSING DATE
15 January 2027

lancashire.gov.uk



Lancashire
County Council



**SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS
SECONDARY**

APPLY NOW!
at lancashire.gov.uk/schools

School and Academy places September 2027

You must apply if your child is in their last year of primary school (year 6) from September 2026.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school.

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.

School transport



If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference, search 'school transport' at lancashire.gov.uk or scan the QR code.



CLOSING DATE
31 October 2026

lancashire.gov.uk



Lancashire
County
Council





Open EVENING

CREATING BRIGHT FUTURES

Be Exceptional



- ✓ MEET OUR HEADTEACHER:
HEADTEACHER TALKS AT 6.30PM
AND 7.30PM
- ✓ MEET OUR STAFF AND STUDENTS
- ✓ EXPLORE OUR FACILITIES
- ✓ LEARN ABOUT OUR CURRICULUM
- ✓ DISCOVER EXTRACURRICULAR
OPPORTUNITIES

8th October 2026 6pm-9pm

*Scan to
find out more*



BELVEDERE ROAD, THORNTON-CLEVELEYS, LANCASHIRE, FY55DG

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MULTI-SKILLS | VOLLEYBALL | BADMINTON | TABLE TENNIS | GAMES | FREE PLAY

SPORTS CAMP

ATHLETICS | BASKETBALL | FITNESS | FOOTBALL | NETBALL | HANDBALL | HOCKEY



B&FC's action-packed, fun programme of sports, games and creative arts is the perfect way to keep the kids **aged 5-14** entertained during the holidays.

Our amazing facilities mean we're able to offer a wide range of sporting activities as well as supervised games, competitions, arts and crafts.

There's something for every age group so little ones can keep up and the older ones don't get bored!

**EARLY
BIRD
OFFER**

£16 PER DAY OR £70 FOR THE WEEK
WHEN YOU BOOK AND PAY BY DEADLINE!

YOUR CHILD WILL NEED:

Weather-appropriate clothing (including sun cream), a packed lunch and plenty of drinks to get them through the day. All clothing should be suitable for sports activities.



- £ Book and pay by each of the specified deadline dates and get the reduced rate of £16 per day or £70 for the week (5 days where applicable).
- £ Non early bird price is £19 for the day or £85 for the week.
- 👥 In order to book a place a £5 deposit per child, per week will be required.

SPORTS CAMP 2026-27 PRICES

- EB Early Bird rate (day) **£16**
- EB Early Bird rate (week, 5 days) **£70**

FULL PRICE (non early bird)

- 1 day **£19**
- 1 week (5 days) **£85**

DATES

- 📅 October 2026: Monday 26th – Friday 30th
EB deadline 16 October
- 📅 February 2027: Monday 15th – Friday 19th
EB deadline 5 February
- 📅 Easter 2027:
Week 1: Tuesday 30th March – Friday 2nd April
Week 2: Monday 5th – Friday 9th April
EB deadline 19 March
- 📅 June 2027: Tuesday 1st – Friday 4th June
EB deadline 21 May

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PLEASE NOTE: SPORTS CAMP IS CLOSED DURING BANK HOLIDAYS.

**BOOK
TODAY!** ➔ ➔

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT US ON:

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