

Weekly Newsletter



Message from Mrs Chatterjee

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our Parents' Evenings this week. We were thrilled with the turnout and greatly value the strong partnership we have with families. Whilst we hold Parents' Evenings twice each year, please do not feel you need to wait for these opportunities if you have any concerns or questions.

Your child's teacher will always be happy to help, or you can contact the school office to arrange a meeting.

As we move into the next half term, the mornings and evenings will be much darker. Please encourage your children to wear their high -visibility jackets when travelling to and from school. Our Road Safety Ambassadors will be carrying out spot checks and rewarding the class with the highest number of children wearing their jackets. We look forward to seeing everyone helping to keep themselves safe.

We currently have places available in our Nursery and would encourage families with nursery-aged children to consider joining us as soon as possible. The children who moved from our Nursery into Reception this September have arrived with excellent speaking and listening skills, strong learning behaviours and a real enthusiasm for school. The foundations established in the early years are incredibly important and can have a lasting impact on children's future success.



We cannot underestimate the value of a high-quality nursery experience, and we are proud of the nurturing start that our Nursery provides. If you or someone you know has a nursery-aged child, please contact the school office for further information.

We also have some exciting personal news to share. During the half-term break, Miss Flanagan will be getting married and, when we return, she will be known as Mrs Kilner. I'm sure you will join us in wishing her every happiness for the future.

Finally, we are delighted to share that Miss Coyne has welcomed a beautiful baby girl, Nancy. We send our warmest congratulations and very best wishes to the whole family as they enjoy this special time together.

Is My child too ILL for school ?

You can use this hand check list to se if you should still be sending your child into school when they are feeling not quite themselves.

Should go in	Should go in (let the school know)
A cough, cold or sore throat Fine with slight cough or common cold symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat or headache, as long as they're otherwise well and do not have a high temperature. Threadworms Speak to your pharmacist, who can recommend a treatment.	Cold sores Encourage them not to touch the blister or kiss anyone while they have the cold sore, or to share things like cups and towels. Conjunctivitis Fine unless they are feeling very unwell. Seek advice from your pharmacist. Encourage your child not to rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly. Head lice & nits You can treat head lice and nits without seeing a GP. Hand, foot & mouth disease If they seem well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues straight away and to wash their hands regularly. Slapped cheek syndrome Once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious. Let the school or teacher know if you think your child has slapped cheek syndrome.

Seek treatment before returning to school	Keep them off (at first)
Impetigo They'll need treatment from a pharmacist or GP, often with antibiotics. Keep them off school until all the sores have crusted over and healed, or for 48 hours after they start antibiotic treatment. Encourage your child to wash their hands regularly and not to share things like towels and cups with other children at school. Ringworm See your pharmacist unless it's on their scalp, in which case you should see a GP. It's fine for your child to go to school once they have started treatment. Scarlet fever They'll need treatment with antibiotics from a GP. Otherwise they'll be infectious for 2 to 3 weeks. Your child can go back to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics. Chickenpox Keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.	Ear infection If your child has an ear infection and a high temperature or severe earache, keep them off school until they're feeling better or their high temperature goes away. Measles They'll need to see a GP. Call the GP surgery before you go in, as measles can spread to others easily. Keep your child off school for at least 4 days from when the rash first appears. They should also avoid close contact with babies and anyone who is pregnant or has a weakened immune system. Vomiting & diarrhoea Stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea due to illness for at least 2 days (48 hours).

New section on our school app

Your child is in school but not feeling well
We have a new section on our school app.

You can find it under **Absence Reporting**.

Use this section if your child has a mild illness, such as:

- A cold
- A cough
- A sore throat

If your child can still come to school, please use this section to tell us.

This lets school staff know that your child is not feeling their best and may need **a little extra care and support that day**.

We know that parents may worry about sending their child to school during the winter months. Mild illnesses are common and do not always mean your child needs to stay at home.

Worried about coming to school?
Sometimes children feel worried or anxious. This can cause tummy aches or headaches.

Staying away from school can sometimes make these worries worse.

If your child is worried or finding school difficult, please speak to us. **We are here to help and support your child.**



URBAN
OUTREACH (BOLTON)

Children In Need 2026

**Please can you bring in
Food Donations
of non-perishable items.
You can wear non-uniform!
Wednesday 11th November**



PACKED LUNCH BAGS

If your child brings their own packed lunch to school, please speak to them about the importance of taking their bag home at the end of EVERY day

For health & safety reasons this week we had to throw out over 10 packed lunch bags that were unclaimed!!

Food left in bags rots and can attract flies/maggots.

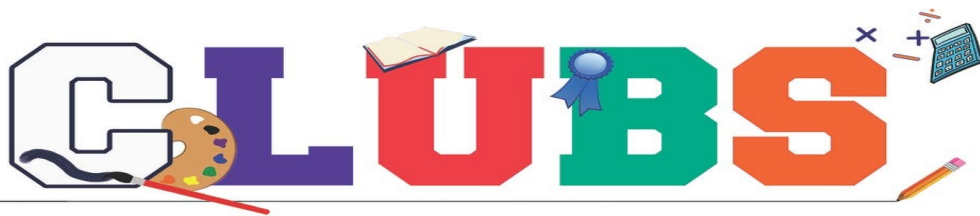
**MAKE SURE YOUR
CHILD'S NAME/CLASS IS
CLEARLY WRITTEN ON
THE OUTSIDE OF THE
PACKED LUNCH BAG**





YR1	02/11/26	Blackpool Zoo	£17.45
YR3	04/11/26	Brockholes Nature Reserve	£15.35
YR4	26/11/26	Octagon Theatre—Cinderella	£17.50

Please make payment on school gateway as soon as possible.



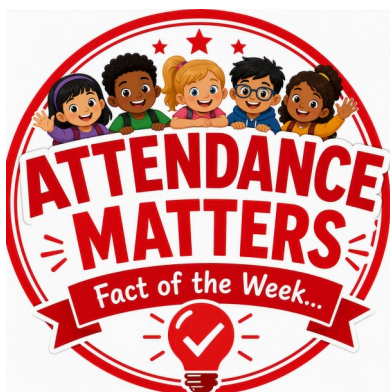
AUTUMN TERM: September to December 2026

Arts and Crafts	Wednesdays	3:30—4:15pm
Football	Tuesdays	3:30—4:15pm
Multiplication Masters	Tuesdays	3:30—4:15pm
Choir	Wednesdays	Lunchtime
Digital Leaders	Tuesdays	Lunchtime
Drama	Mondays	Lunchtime
Keyboard	Mondays	Lunchtime
Recorder	Mondays	Lunchtime
Reading	Thursdays	Lunchtime
School Council	Tuesdays	Lunchtime
Science & STEM	Thursdays	Lunchtime
Violin	Tuesday	Lunchtime
Year 6 SATS Boosters	Tuesday-Thursdays	8—8:40am

Diary Dates

Monday 19th October	Year 4 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 21st October	Year 3 Local walk field study
Monday 2nd November	Year 4 Swimming Lessons
Monday 2nd November	Year 1 school trip to Blackpool
Wednesday 4th November	Year 3 school trip to Brockholes
Wednesday 11th November	Children In Need: Non-uniform day

It is easier than ever to keep up to date with all our exciting events in school by subscribing to our calendar on the website!



Every day counts! Just 10 days of absence across a school year reduces attendance to around 95%, meaning valuable learning opportunities are missed

Great attendance supports great achievement. Being in school every day helps children stay connected to learning, friendships and the wider life of the school.