

Weekly Newsletter



Friday 2nd October 2026

Message from Mrs Chatterjee

It has been another busy couple of weeks at school and it has been wonderful to see the children engaging so positively with their learning and the many opportunities taking place beyond the classroom.

Our programme of educational visits and visitors is now well underway. These experiences add enormous value to the curriculum and provide memorable learning opportunities for our children. However, I would like to remind parents that trips can only go ahead if sufficient contributions are received. Class teachers have an overview of the planned visits and associated costs for the year. If you have not yet received a copy, please speak to your child's teacher who will be happy to provide one.

This week our Year 6 children enjoyed a fantastic visit to Heysham Power Station. They learned about nuclear power, explored the site and were able to gain a valuable insight into how electricity is generated. The staff at Heysham spoke very highly of our children and commented positively on their behaviour, engagement and enthusiasm throughout the visit. We were incredibly proud of the way they represented the school.

A reminder that Parent Evening appointments are approaching. If you have not yet booked your appointment, please do so as soon as possible. These meetings provide an important opportunity to discuss your child's progress, celebrate their successes and talk through any areas where additional support may be required.

School photographs were taken this week and I am sure many of you are looking forward to seeing the finished results. In addition to individual and sibling photographs, the photographer also captured images of children who hold specific roles and responsibilities around school. These children make a valuable contribution to school life and their photographs will be displayed on our Roles and Responsibilities Board so that their efforts can be recognised and celebrated by the whole school community.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Working together ensures that we can provide the very best opportunities for all of our children. Have a lovely weekend.



BREAKFAST CLUB

Just a reminder children are welcome to come along to our daily BREAKFAST CLUB

Start time 8:15am. Children should not come earlier and should be accompanied by an adult until they are accepted into the club by a member of staff.

We ask for a contribution of 50p per day. This covers the cost of staffing, food, drinks, toys and activities for the children. This can be paid in cash or online in the gateway app.

BATTERY RECYCLING

DID YOU KNOW YOU SHOULD NEVER THROW HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES IN YOUR REGULAR RUBBISH OR RECYCLE BINS???

Why ? The two main reasons are that waste batteries:

- can leak toxic chemicals into the environment if they end up in a landfill site, the final resting place for a lot of household rubbish
- can be processed at a recycling plant to extract metals and other valuable resources for new products

There's also a safety issue to bear in mind, as some types of battery (lithium-ion) can catch fire if dumped in your rubbish bin, particularly if they get wet or are damaged.

If you have any used batteries you can drop them off at the school office—to be recycled.



CLASS	DATE
5D	TUESDAY 10/11/2026
6V	TUESDAY 17/11/2026
3F	TUESDAY 24/11/2026
6B	TUESDAY 8/12/2026
5C	TUESDAY 5/01/2027
2K	TUESDAY 16/03/2027
1A	TUESDAY 13/04/2027
1M	TUESDAY 27/04/2027
4R	TUESDAY 25/05/2027
3H	TUESDAY 8/06/2027
4J	TUESDAY 15/06/2027
2S	TUESDAY 22/06/2027

Start Time - 8:50am

HI-VISIBILITY JACKETS

As Autumn approaches, can parents make sure children wear a high visibility jacket TO/FROM school every day.

Visibility is a key issue all year round, all day round, whether children are walking or on their bike. However, over the autumn/winter months, it is especially important as the school day can start and end in twilight. During term time, the majority of child road accidents happen in the afternoon and evenings, especially in the autumn and winter when it gets dark earlier in the day.



PARENT EVENINGS

Please make a note for your diaries:

Our AUTUMN Parents Evenings will be taking place on:

WEDNESDAY 14TH OCTOBER

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THURSDAY 15TH OCTOBER

Nursery - Wednesday only (after school)

Rec to Yr 5 - Wednesday & Thursday (after school)

6B - Wednesday (during day)

6V - Thursday (during day)

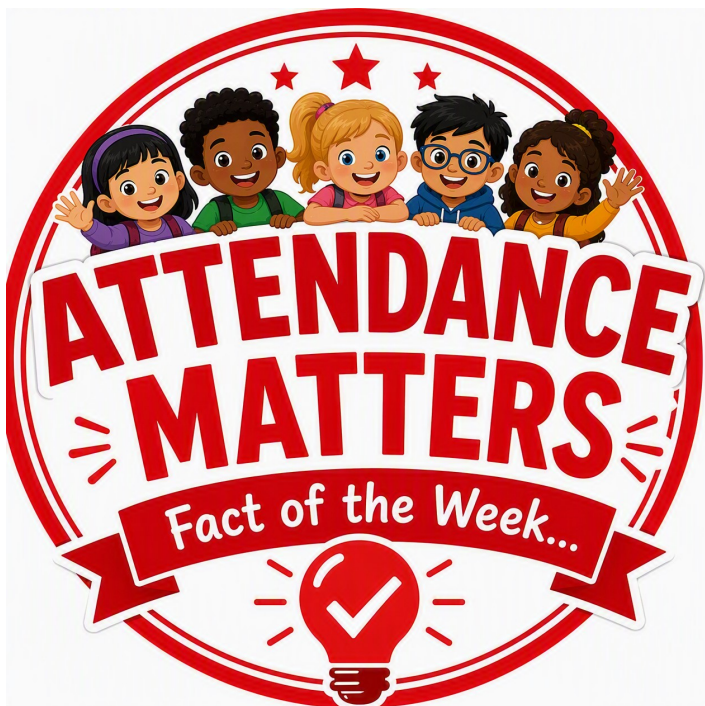


YR1	02/11/26	Blackpool Zoo	£17.45
YR3	04/11/26	Brockholes Nature Reserve	£15.35
YR4	26/11/26	Octagon Theatre—Cinderella	£17.50

Please make payment on school gateway as soon as possible.

Diary Dates

Monday 5th October	Year 4 Swimming Lessons
Thursday 8th October	Year 5 Visit to the Library
Monday 12th October	Year 4 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 14th October	Reception to Year 5 Parents Evening
Thursday 15th October	Reception to Year 5 Parents Evening
Friday 16th October	Year 6 Creative History Museum—2.30pm
Monday 19th October	Year 4 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 21st October	Year 3 Local walk field study



Our Learning Mentor carries out Home Visits each week. The purpose of these visits it to check that children are safe and that (in some cases) the absences are genuine. Any concerns are reported through to Social Care.