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Newsletter 18th September 2026

As we reach the end of our third week back, it has been wonderful to see the school buzzing with energy, enthusiasm and learning. The weeks are flying by, and the children have already enjoyed a fantastic range of experiences both in and beyond the classroom.

This week has been particularly busy, with pupils immersing themselves in their learning, taking part in exciting Viking visits, enjoying inspiring singing sessions, exploring the outdoors through Forest School, and participating in many other enriching activities.

We are also delighted to share some very positive news following our recent Safeguarding Audit on Thursday. The audit confirmed that the school is meeting all safeguarding standards, and the local authority praised the high level of care, kindness and support evident throughout our school community. This recognition reflects the dedication of our staff, the positive attitudes of our pupils, and the strong partnerships we have with families. We are incredibly proud that visitors to the school were able to see the warm, nurturing environment that makes our school such a special place.

Thank you for your continued support. We hope you enjoy reading about some of the highlights from another busy and successful week at school.

Reminders:

- Please check Dates for Diaries carefully for up-coming events
 - Reception Phonics Evening - 5.30pm on Monday
- Macmillan Coffee Morning for Years 1-6 - Friday 25th September at 9.30am in the school Hall
- Reception - cake and rhyme time at 9am on Friday 25th September

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Year 5 Viking Visit



On Thursday, Year 5 stepped back in time and enjoyed an exciting Viking Visitor Day with Olaf the Viking. Throughout the day, Olaf brought history to life by sharing fascinating stories about Viking life and involving the children in a variety of role-play activities.

The pupils had the opportunity to examine a range of authentic-looking Viking artefacts and learn about many aspects of Viking life, including their clothing, armour, food, homes and beliefs. Olaf's engaging approach helped the children deepen their understanding of this important period in history and encouraged them to ask thoughtful questions.

The highlight of the afternoon was an action-packed Viking battle, where the children took part in a fun and memorable re-enactment. It was a fantastic experience that brought our learning to life and helped the children gain a real insight into what life may have been like for the Vikings.

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Thank you TOTAL COOL



Today, the employees at Total Cool, kindly came to school and donated 16 dry-robcs for us to use in school. They are fabulous and the children LOVED them! Thank you so much for your kind donation - we really appreciate it!

<https://totalcool.co.uk/collections/t-robcs>



Totalcool is a proud Lancashire business, based in Clitheroe on the Link 59 business Park. They specialise in portable air coolers, cool boxes and bags, compressor fridge freezers, portable power stations and solar panels portable leisure products. From camping and caravanning to travelling, boating and enjoying the great outdoors, their range is all about helping people stay cool, comfortable and powered up. They've also recently launched their brand-new Heatflow diesel heater, bringing efficient, portable heating to the range and helping customers stay warm and comfortable when the temperature drops.

They're proud to call Clitheroe home and to be part of the local business community, while continuing to develop innovative products here in Lancashire for outdoor enthusiasts, adventurers and families everywhere.

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Sponsored Walk

Our wonderful team of walkers completed a 26 mile walk last Saturday (in the pouring rain!) and have raised £2302! How brilliant!

They are only £198 off raising a whopping £2500... if anyone else would like to donate to help us get to this goal it is hugely appreciated!

<https://gofund.me/689b8e8f4>

Dates for Diaries - Autumn 1

Mon 21 st Sept	Year 5 girls to Oakhill all day- STEM 5.30pm - Reception phonics evening
Tues 22 nd Sept	Mr Bovenizer in Yr. 5&6
Fri 25 th Sept	Macmillan Coffee Morning
Mon 28 th Sept	OPEN DAY for September 2027 places
Tues 29 th Sept	Mr Bovenizer in Yr. 5&6
Tues 6 th Oct	Life Education in school Mr Bovenizer in Yr. 5&6
Weds 7 th Oct	Life Education in school
Fri 9 th Oct	World Mental Health Day - wear Yellow The WWB Brunch in classes
Tues 13 th Oct	Yr. 6 Electricity Workshop AM Mr Bovenizer in Yr. 5&6
Fri 16 th Oct	2pm - Harvest Service at Church
Tues 20 th Oct	Mr Bovenizer in Yr. 5&6
Weds 21 st Oct	FLU IMMUNISATIONS - AM
Thurs 22 nd Oct	SCHOOL FINISHES FOR HALF TERM at 3.20pm

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Forest School

Each Class from Year 1 upwards will have half a term of Forest School with Mrs Burcher. The timetable is below and it will take place on a Friday afternoon.

Autumn 1	Year 5
Autumn 2	Year 4
Spring 1	Year 2
Spring 2	Year 3
Summer 1	Year 1
Summer 2	Year 6

RECYCLING

Do you know that we recycle batteries at school and they are collected by Lancashire County Council?

If you want to send in any used batteries, please just send them into school and ask your child to pass them onto a staff member.

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MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

LET'S SIP, SHARE AND SUPPORT
PEOPLE LIVING WITH CANCER



FRIDAY 25TH
SEPTEMBER 2026



9.30AM – 10.30AM



IN THE SCHOOL HALL



FOR YEARS 1-6



**DONATIONS OF
CAKES**

WOULD BE
GRATEFULLY
APPRECIATED.



PLEASE SEND A
LIST OF
INGREDIENTS
IN WITH ALL
HOME-BAKED
CAKES.



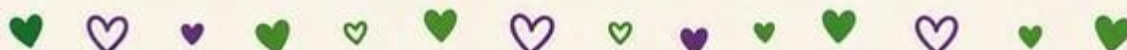
CHILDREN CAN
BRING £2
IN TO BUY
CAKES AT
BREAKTIME.



CHILDREN
CAN
JOIN FAMILY
MEMBERS
IN THE HALL.



**TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE
A BIG DIFFERENCE**



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LEAPING LIZARDS Play Centre

HALF TERM EVENTS

AT LEAPING LIZARDS

FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER	Halloween Silent Disco 6pm - 8pm £8 per child	
MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER	Pumpkin Trinket Tray Decorating 2pm - 4pm £11.50 per child	
TUESDAY 27TH OCTOBER	Torr's Exotic Petting Zoo with creepy critters and baby owls 2pm - 4pm £12 per child	
WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER	Halloween Potion and Slime Making 11.30am - 1.30pm and 2pm - 4pm £11.50 per child	
THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER	Wicked theme party with Glinda & Elphaba 11.30am - 1.30pm, 2pm - 4pm £20 per child	
SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER	Halloween Party 9am - 11am SEND party 11.30am - 1.30pm and 2pm - 4pm Halloween Parties. Facepainting, Games and Spooky Fun. £10.50 per child	
TUESDAY - FRIDAY (HALF TERM)	Spooky Film Nights 6pm - 8pm £5 per child Hocus Pocus, Frankenweenie, The Nightmare Before Christmas & Transylvania.	
BOOK YOUR SPOT NOW!  www.bookwhen.com/leapinglizardsplay		

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Raising Happy Children: Understanding Child Development & Preparing for the Journey Ahead

What Every Parent Needs to Know Virtual Workshop

Join Dr Samantha Weld-Blundell, HCPC Registered Child and Educational Psychologist, for a live virtual workshop designed to help anyone expecting a new baby in the family, or parents of under 5's, understand their child's development and build the confidence to navigate the challenges that come with growing up.

Date: 22nd September and 6th October

Time: 9:30am - 11:30pm

Location: Wherever you are



samantha@thelittlepsychology.co.
www.thelittlepsychology.co

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SENCO

Mrs Katherine Harrington is our Special Educational Needs Coordinator, supported monthly by Kate Taylor, Associate SENDco.

You can contact Mrs Harrington via the school office or via email on senco@wwb.lancs.sc.h.uk

Attendance

Week commencing 14th September 2026

We are aiming for every child/class to have at least 96% attendance

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception	96.3%
Year 1	96.2%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	96.1%
Year 4	96.3%
Year 5	95.2%
Year 6	100%

Safeguarding Updates

The Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) in school is: Mrs White

The Deputy DSLs are: Mr Stell and Mrs Harrington

Please see our Safeguarding Page on the school website for more information:

<https://www.wwb.lancs.sch.uk/page/?title=Safeguarding&pid=47>

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CONTACT US



Please always request to speak to your child's class teacher as first point of contact if you have a query or concern. If it cannot be resolved with the teacher, a member of the Senior Leadership Team will aim to make themselves available to you as soon as possible.

School contact details: 01200 422915 or bursar@wwblancs.sch.uk

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