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Newsletter 10th January 2025

WOW what a start we had back to school with a week of snow, ice and freezing temperatures! Thank you to everyone who sent their child to school with suitable footwear, coats etc every day so that we could ensure that they could get outside!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs White

Dates for Diaries

Mon 13th Jan	Kate Taylor (SENCO) in school Year 5 Accrington Stanley project all afternoon
Thurs 16th Jan	EYFS walk and talk
Mon 20th Jan	Year 5 Accrington Stanley project all afternoon
Mon 27th Jan	Kate Taylor, SENCO, in school Year 5 Accrington Stanley project all afternoon
Tues 28th Jan	Johnson Matthey in Year 6 all morning STEM Challenge Netball Match at Bowland after school
Thurs 20th	EYFS Walk and Talk
Mon 3rd Feb	Year 5 Accrington Stanley project all afternoon
Mon 10th Feb	PTA Cake Sale Kate Taylor, SENCO, in school Year 5 Accrington Stanley project all afternoon
Wed 12th Feb	RAINBOW AFTERNOON
Thurs 13th Feb	EYFS walk and talk 6pm – 7.30pm – Valentine's Disco for KS2
Fri 14th Feb	Finish for half term

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COMPETITION

We have received the following competition into school from the Hyndburn and Ribble Valley Sports Partnership. If anyone would like to participate, please send your entries into the school office by Friday 7th February 2025.

This half term we asking for your students help please!!

We are running a little competition; We are looking to create a new certificate and would like nothing more that this to be designed by a student from your school.

Below is a flyer explaining the details along with a copy of our current certificate to give them some guidance on what information our current certificate displays if needed. A prize is given for the best design, entry closes February half term.

We would really appreciate your support with this, we send 100's of certificates out weekly so they are important part of celebrating our event participation.

Thank you

Stacey Roscoe

Assistant School Games Organiser / PE Teacher

<https://www.schoolsportspartnership.co.uk/>

FAB PRIZES FOR THE WINNING DESIGN!
CLOSING DATE WILL BE FEBRUARY HALF TERM

Budding artists..

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO DESIGN A NEW CERTIFICATE

WE are looking to create a NEW Hyndburn & Ribble Valley School Games Participation certificate and would love for a design to be made by one of you!

We need the certificate to have this logo recreated by yourself and have a physical activity/sport focus

Please return your design to your schools office/ PE lead teacher in your school or post to S. Roscoe, Accrington Academy, Queens Rd West, Accrington. BB5 4FF

AWARD OF ACHIEVEMENT

This certificate is awarded to _____

for participation in the School Games Festival

Signature _____

Date _____

Hyndburn & Ribble Valley School Sports Partnership

Accrington Academy

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School Admissions 2025

Is your child starting primary school in September 2025? Or do you know someone who needs this information? Make sure to submit your application by **15 January 2025!**

For a step-by-step guide, from picking schools to admission criteria visit [👉 Starting primary school \(reception\) - Lancashire County Council](#)



PE Times

Please find below the PE days for each class:

Reception	Thursday
Year 1	Thursday and Friday
Year 2	Wednesday and Friday
Year 3	Swimming on a Wednesday PE on a Thursday
Year 4	Monday
Year 5	Monday and Tuesday
Year 6	Tuesday and Wednesday

Attendance

This week, we have begun a new system where we analyse attendance for all pupils on a termly basis and send letters to parents of children who have attendance percentages below 90%. Going forward, this will be a termly monitoring so that parents can stay fully informed about their child's attendance.

Whole School Attendance is currently 95.5% for the Autumn Term.

Week commencing 6th January 2025

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception	99%
Year 1	92%
Year 2	96.2%
Year 3	94.1%
Year 4	98.8%
Year 5	96.9%
Year 6	98.6%

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@wwb.lancs.sch.uk

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