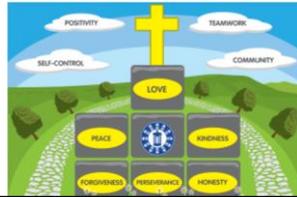


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Date: Friday 9th January 2026

Re: Weekly Newsletter – A warm welcome back, everyone! 😊

Weekly Worship:

This week in worship we have been learning about...

- Our Christian Value for this half term is LOVE
- Blackburn Diocese's Centenary year: we joined an online worship to launch the year of celebrations along with 15,000 other children across the diocese

Class Newsletters:

These will be sent out by class teachers in the coming days. They include important detail about the learning in class for this half term. Please retain a copy for reference.

SCHOOL ROUTINES:

A few reminders at the beginning of 2026:

Every day the children need:

A warm waterproof coat (hats, scarves and gloves if you wish – please label everything)

A water bottle

Reading book and reading record

School uniform, including appropriate footwear (PE uniform on set days – see class timetables)

Long hair tied back

No jewellery to be worn (exceptions: watch (no smart watches) and one pair of stud earrings (not on PE days))

A smile and positive attitude!!

On some days the children need:

Homework books or equivalent

The children should not bring:

Toys or games (including balls)

Trading cards or similar

Large bags

Large pencil cases (writing equipment is provided)

Mobile phones, tablets, smart devices or any other electrical equipment

(The above is not an exhaustive list. Any queries, please ask your child's class teacher).

Timings:

Please arrive before 8:55am. The gates are locked at this time.

Elm: arrive at 8:45am, break 10:45am (15 mins) and 2:15pm (15 mins), collect at 3:20pm

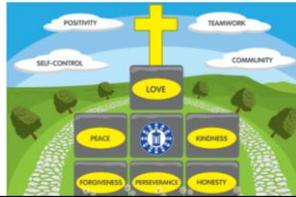
Ash: arrive at 8:45am, break 10:45am and 2pm, collect at 3:25pm

Birch: arrive at 8:45am, break 10:30am (15 mins), collect at 3:25pm

Sycamore: arrive at 8:45am, break 10:30am (15 mins), collect at 3:30pm

Oak: arrive at 8:45am, break 10:30am (15 mins), collect at 3:30pm

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Village Hall Building Works

Please be advised that there are currently building works relating to an extension project at the village hall.

The paths behind the hall and the village hall car park and therefore currently unavailable.

Parking in the village

A reminder to parents to park courteously in the village. Please avoid double parking as this has blocked both local buses and the gritter lorry causing disruption. Thank you.

Reporting parking and driving issues

The link to the council eform to report a parking problem is below:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/parking/report-a-parking-problem/>

To report a driving offence to the Police, follow this link:

<https://fallback.soh.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/rs/road-safety/driving-offences/>

Reporting your child's absence:

If your child is going to be absent from school, please telephone the school office number and leave a voicemail message before the school day begins stating clearly your child's name, their class and the reason for their absence. Thank you for your co-operation.

School Instagram Account:

Please follow us on our new Instagram account, like and share!

We are: [highamstjohnsschool](https://www.instagram.com/highamstjohnsschool)



Website and School Jotter 3 App

To accompany our website, there is also a new app School Jotter 3 – which parents are strongly advised to download. Just search for 'Jotter 3' and look for the image opposite.



Attendance this week:

Elm Class	98.2%
Ash Class	98.6%
Birch Class	97.9%
Sycamore Class	98.3%
Oak Class	95.3%
Whole School	97.6%

Best wishes

Mrs H Shaw

Headteacher