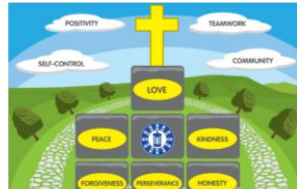


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Date: Friday 15th May 2026

Re: **Weekly Newsletter**

Dear Parents and Carers

Well done to Year 6! 😊

This week, our Year 6s completed their end-of-key-stage-2 SATs tests. We are incredibly proud of how they conducted themselves throughout the week and are sure that they will have done really well in their assessments.

They have had lots of fun today with the morning spent at the park and art and PE lessons this afternoon.

EYFS Outdoor Learning

The children in YR and Y1 have been enjoying playing with the new resources in our EYFS outdoor area. Keep checking our Instagram page for pictures of the learning in school.

Donations: Please keep sending in donations of resources for our outdoor provision including: fabric, ribbons, string / twine, palettes, plastic milk crates, metal pots, pans and utensils, plastic cups and bowls



Cultural Diversity Week: w/c 18th May

We have lots of fun activities planned for next week. On Monday, Jenisha Patel is coming in to work with every class on a Bollywood dance workshop.

At the end of the day, the whole school will come together to perform their dance moves.

Parents may give consent on the School Gateway app for their child to participate in the paint powder throwing as part of the dance celebration.

What should my child wear on Monday?

Children should come to school on Monday in their uniform but bring a change of clothing for the paint throwing (an old t-shirt / leggings etc. which you don't mind the children getting paint on!).



Cultural Diversity Week Timetable:

Monday: Bollywood Dance Workshops

Tuesday: Samba Drumming Workshops

Wednesday: Food and Language Day (Elm: French; Ash: Spanish; Birch: Urdu; Sycamore: German; Oak: Polish). Sycamore and Oak classes – presentation about Russia (Coach Maddie)

Thursday: Sports Day (9:30am – 11:30am – 2 x parents per family may attend)

Friday: Non-uniform day – children may wear dress which reflects their cultural heritage

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Mental Health Awareness Week:

Please see advice line / drop in sessions (right) for parents and carers who may have concerns about their child's mental health and well-being

Sports Day – Thursday 21st May

Sports Day will begin at 9:30am and run until approximately 11:30am.
Up to 2 x parents / carers per family may attend.
Parents will be admitted via the main playground gates from 9:15am.
There will be stalls run by the PTA on the yard selling snacks from 9:15am.

Attendance:

Elm Class:	99.4%
Ash Class:	95%
Birch Class:	95.6%
Sycamore Class:	98.8%
Oak Class:	95.5%
Whole School:	96.7%

Best wishes
Mrs Helen Shaw
Headteacher

East Lancashire Young People's Mental Health

**Concerned about your Mental Health?
Are you under 18 or concerned about
someone under 18?**

Advice sessions are available on-line via
'Attend Anywhere'
Delivered by CYPMH East
tinyurl.com/ELCAS-LSCFT

Enter the word "CYPMH East" as the first name and "drop in" as the second name followed by your date of birth.
You will then enter our virtual waiting area where we will collect you.

Wednesday 3 rd June 2026	1pm – 3pm
Wednesday 17 th June 2026	5pm – 7pm
Wednesday 24 th June 2026	1pm – 3pm