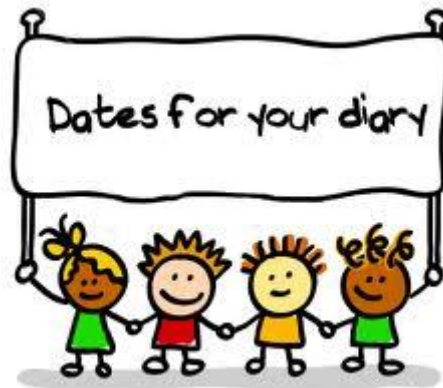




Friday 19th September



Monday 22nd September – Church in School at 2:45pm in The Lighthouse

Tuesday 14th October – Harvest Service at 2:30pm in the hall
(Years 1-6)

Wednesday 15th October – Harvest Service at 2:30pm in the hall
(Years 1-6)

Donation Station

Thank you to everyone who donated items to our 'Donation Station' last year. The basket will remain in the school entrance, so if you are able to donate any packets, tins or toiletries, they would be gratefully received.

If you ever feel you need some help with food or toiletries, please let us know or send a note with your child and we will help wherever possible.



Uniform

Please help your child by sending them into school in the correct uniform.

Just a reminder that on PE days, your child should be wearing a **plain** t-shirt, a school jumper, plain shorts or black/dark blue tracksuit bottoms.

Please note the change for After School Sports Clubs –

If your child is taking part in an After School Sports Club, they must still wear a plain t-shirt and plain shorts. If they are attending a football club, they may bring a football shirt to change into after school. They must not come to school in it.

Earrings should be taken out at home on PE and after school sports clubs/competitions.

If you are unsure if an item of clothing or footwear is suitable, please ask your child's class teacher.

Message about Sports Kit

If your child has taken part in a sports event or competition in our school kit, please return the kit the following day with your child. We will wash all the returned kit together.

This will help us to have a full set of kit ready for the next event or competition.

Thank you, Miss Hall.



EYFS

Nursery and Reception have been taking part in 'Squiggle whilst you wiggle'. We have been moving our muscles and getting ready to write!

Year 1

The children in 1H have really enjoyed our geography lessons this week. We have been learning all about we mean by human features and physical features. We have even identified some human and physical features in our local area.

Year 1/2F

Year 1/2 have been trying to write sentences this week. They have worked hard to segment and identify tricky words and all of the children have had a great go at writing their own sentence!

Year 2F

Year 2 have enjoyed using scratch in their computing lessons this week. We will plan a sequence of instructions to make our rockets move on screen next week!



Year 3

Year 3 have been learning about skeletons and exoskeletons in science - see if they can tell you the difference!



Year 4

Swimming is going really well for Year 4 children. All children have now swum in the main pool and been put into groups. It's great to see their confidence improving already!



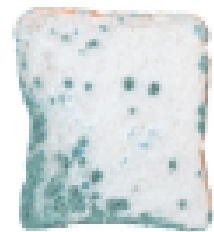
Year 5

Year 5 have been designing an experiment in science to test parachutes- next week we will be making them!

In computing we have been using morse code with torches to send messages.

Year 6

Year 6 have been learning about organisms and microorganisms in Science. We have created an experiment using bread to track and investigate the growth of bacteria.



School Photographs

Braiswick will be coming in on Thursday 9th October to do the individual and family photos.





Flu Vaccinations

Intrahealth will be in on Monday 20th October to do the flu vaccinations.

Harvest Services

Our Harvest services will take place on Tuesday 14th October and Wednesday 15th October. Both will start at 2:30pm and will be in the hall.



Tickets will be available from the office from Monday 22nd September (no charge).

We are asking for donations again this year, if you are able, and will share our donations between our Donation Station and Bacup Food Bank.

We thank you for your support.



English at Holy Trinity is evolving!

Roots to grow...wings to fly.



We are embarking on a new programme of study called the TALK programmes. Here is a little bit about these exciting new English programmes.

Each programme focuses specifically on the importance of spoken language to underpin reading and writing across the teaching sequence of a unit. A focus on teaching English within carefully sequenced units of work including: - vocabulary - spoken language - role play and drama - reading - modelled and independent response outcomes - writing - modelled and independent outcomes

To become immersed in the subject, teaching sequences cover speaking and listening which may include drama activities. These ensure that children can listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers, ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge and use relevant strategies to build their vocabulary. Children participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play, improvisations and debates to develop their speaking skills.

Teachers will use a range of strategies through each half term to engage the children and immerse them in the love of reading and writing.



Talk Strategies

Vocabulary – pre-teaching, exploring, using orally

Book talk – comprehension

Reading as a writer; writing as a reader

Creating, testing and applying writer's toolkits

Word and language games

Role play and drama

Oral re-telling – story mapping / text mapping / poetry mapping

Oral rehearsal – composition prior to writing

Oral (and written) presentations / outcomes – purpose and audience



What can you do to support your child with English lessons?

- Read, read, read! The more a child reads and hears others read, the more rich language they are exposed to.



- Encourage your child to take care with their handwriting and presentation skills.
- Encourage spelling practice.
- Ask your child about their exciting lessons and the class novel they are reading.

If you have any further questions about our English curriculum, please feel free to contact school via

contact@stacksteads.lancs.sch.uk and we will be happy to help.

Roots to grow...wings to fly.



Mrs Toddington

English Lead

Picture News

TAKEHOME
15th - 21st September



Why do we vote?

In the news this week

Schools in the UK will soon need to give more lessons on democracy, how voting works, and how the country is run. This is because the voting age for the general election is being lowered to 16. Many agree that young people need to be ready to make informed decisions. At first, these lessons will be for children aged 14 and over, but the plan is to begin teaching these issues from 11 years of age, so everyone has plenty of time to learn.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Talk to someone older at home, and ask them to share their experiences of voting and their thoughts on the news that 16-year-olds will be able to vote.
- > Can you think of times when you have taken part in a vote? What was the outcome?
- > Do you believe it's important for young people to learn about voting and democracy? If so, what age do you think the lessons should start?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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#Wake Up Wednesday

SNAP STREAK
97

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

SNAPCHAT

With over 900 million active monthly users and billions of 'Snaps' sent each month, Snapchat is a popular messaging app among children and young people. It allows users to share fun, spontaneous pictures and videos with friends and family while using playful filters. One of Snapchat's unique features is that pictures, videos and messages are only viewable for a short period of time.

AGE RESTRICTION
13+

Roots to grow...wings to fly.

Bacup Holy Trinity Stacksteads CEPS Newsletter



For more information, please visit the Online Safety page on our school website.

Year 6 - Applying for a place at Secondary School

For more information, please click the link below.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-secondary-school/>

Applying for a Primary school place for September 2026

For more information, please click the link below.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-primary-school/>



**HOLY TRINITY
STACKSTEADS
PRIMARY SCHOOL
RECEPTION OPEN
DAYS**

**COME AND VISIT AT A TIME
THAT IS CONVENIENT FOR
YOU.**

**To book an appointment, please call
01706 877025 or email
contact@stacksteads.lancs.sch.uk**

Applications for primary school
places for September 2026 are now
open.
Visit LCC website for more details.

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Children and Family Wellbeing Service

Get advice and support

Someone to talk to
Problems at home/school
Jobs and training
Apprenticeships
Staying safe online
Sex and health
Relationships

Mental Health
Self Harm
Bullying
Drugs and alcohol
Things to do
Housing, rights and money
What age can I?

facebook.com/LancashireYZ
twitter.com/LancashireYPS
You can contact us 365 days a year
2pm to 10pm

Age 0-19
(up to 25 for young people with learning difficulties or disabilities)

talk zone
Text 07786 51 11 11
Talk online lancashire.gov.uk/youthzone
Call 0800 51 11 11

lancashire.gov.uk >>>>

Lancashire
County Council





DECIDER LIFE SKILLS FOR PARENTS

ABOUT THIS EVENT....

JOIN US FOR AN EXCITING ONLINE EVENT DESIGNED EXCLUSIVELY FOR PARENTS! THE DECIDER LIFE SKILLS FOR PARENTS WORKSHOP AIMS TO EQUIP YOU WITH ESSENTIAL SKILLS TO SUPPORT CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE RECOGNISE THEIR OWN THOUGHTS, FEELINGS AND BEHAVIOURS, ENABLING THEM TO MONITOR AND MANAGE THEIR OWN EMOTIONS AND MENTAL HEALTH.

THIS EVENT WILL BE A PACKED INTERACTIVE SESSION LED BY EXPERIENCED PRIMARY MENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONERS WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONNECT WITH OTHER PARENTS, SHARE EXPERIENCES, AND ASK QUESTIONS. YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT 'THE FIZZ', HOW THE BODY RESPONDS TO WORRY AND STRESS, AND HOW TO INCORPORATE AND IMPLEMENT EACH OF THE 12 DECIDER LIFE SKILLS INTO EVERYDAY LIFE. RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW FOR THE DECIDER LIFE SKILLS EVENT AND EMBARK ON A TRANSFORMATIVE JOURNEY TOWARDS INCREASED MINDFULNESS, LESS STRESS AND MORE EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

ALL SESSIONS TAKE PLACE ON
MS TEAMS ON THE FOLLOWING
TUESDAYS FROM 4-5PM

- 15 APR 2025
- 27 MAY 2025
- 8 JUL 2025
- 19 AUG 2025
- 30 SEPT 2025
- 11 NOV 2025

PLEASE SCAN FOR
MORE INFORMATION

TO BOOK A PLACE PLEASE SEND YOUR
PREFERRED DATE, NAME AND EMAIL
ADDRESS TO THE INBOX BELOW

pmhw.mytime@barnardos.org.uk



Lancashire **SEND** Roadshow

2025/2026

The roadshows are for families and practitioners to find out more about support and services available for Children and Young People with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and their parents and carers.

These Roadshows are happening across Lancashire bringing the SEND Local Offer to your area.

The SEND Local Offer brings together all services in Lancashire for children and young people aged 0-25 with SEND, and their families.



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LANCASHIRE
**FAMILY
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SEND
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Partnership

*Together
we can!!!*
Lancashire & South East Lancashire

Lancashire
County
Council





Lancashire
SEND
Roadshow

Dates across Lancashire are:



25th Sept 2025 9:30 – 1 pm	Kirkham Family Hub
22nd Oct 2025 9:30 – 1 pm	Skelmersdale Family Hub and The Zone
3rd Dec 2025 9:30 – 1pm	Pendle and Burnley 1882 Lounge Burnley Football Club
28th January 2026 9:30 – 1 pm	The Park Family Hub Accrington
4th February 2026 9:30 – 1 pm	Inspire Youth Zone Chorley
26th March 2026 9:30 – 1 pm	Clitheroe Family Hub
15th April 2026 9:30 – 1 pm	Lune Park Family Hub Lancaster
6th May 2026 9:30 – 1 pm	Rawtenstall Family Hub and the Zone
16th June 2026 9:30 – 1 pm	Fleetwood Library
1st July 2026 1:30 – 4:30 pm	Moor Nook Ribbleson Family Hub

Please scan the following QR codes
for more information:



Local Offer



Family Hubs





Office for Product
Safety & Standards



Strong, small magnets can hurt or kill your child

Beware of small magnets in:

adult
desk toys



magnetic
construction
sets



drink
charms for
glasses



fake
piercings



Store them out of your child's reach



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BEAVERS

6-8 year olds

✉ 5throssendalebeavers@gmail.com



cubs

8-10.5 year olds

✉ 5throssendalecubs@gmail.com



SCOUTS

10.5-14 year olds

✉ 5throssendalescouts@gmail.com



The 5th Rossendale Scout Group has spaces for new young people, and we are looking for adult volunteers too. If you enjoy learning new skills, going on adventures and making friends, then get in touch to join us.

Find out more about
what Scouts get up to
here


Scouts
Rossendale



Christian Value

Our Christian value for this half term is courage.

Lots of our children have shown courage this week and we are very proud of them.



Safeguarding Concerns

The wellbeing of our children is of paramount importance to all staff. Should any person have a concern regarding a child's wellbeing, please inform one of the school's designated safeguarding team.

DSL Tracy Walsh, Deputy DSL Debbie Burns and Deputy DSL Abigail Gorman.