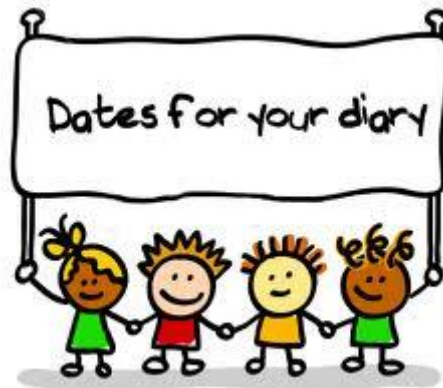




Friday 12th September



Friday 12th September – Year 2F Welcome Meeting at 3pm

Monday 15th September – Church in School at 2:45pm in The Lighthouse

Monday 15th September – Year 6 Welcome Meeting at 3pm

Tuesday 16th September – Year 5 Welcome Meeting at 3pm

If you are able to attend a Welcome Meeting, please wait in the entrance for the class teacher.

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.

EYFS

EYFS have been settling into their new classroom, singing lots of rhymes, practising their sharing and turn-taking skills and have been listening to lots of new stories.

Year 1

The children in 1H have really enjoyed their science lessons this week. We have been learning the names of the different parts of our bodies. We really enjoyed playing heads, shoulders, knees and toes as part of our lessons!



Year 1/2F

1/2F have been learning about Lancashire in Geography. We have been finding familiar places on maps and learning about how the land and sea is represented.

Year 2F

Year 2 have enjoyed starting their new geography topic this week. They have used atlases to find the countries of the UK and their capital cities.

Year 3

Year 3 have been busy setting up their Chromebooks this week. These will now stay with them throughout their Key Stage 2 journey. They now understand that all of their online learning will be stored on an e-portfolio and know how to create folders to store all their work in.

Year 4

Year 4 have enjoyed collecting weather data in Computing. We have used a spreadsheet to analyse this data and produce graphs.

Year 5

Year 5 have been learning about friction and air resistance in science. We have studied the shape of F1 cars, which has helped us understand the term "streamline".





Year 6

Year 6 have been discussing Christian events marked throughout a lifetime. Our focus this week has been on the Baptism of Jesus, the symbolism of the water, the dove and the light. We have been discussing infant Baptisms vs Believer baptisms. If your child has been baptised and you have any pictures or memory items from the day that you would like to share, please send those in with your child over the next week.

Picture News



In the news this week

A church in Kiruna, which is one of Sweden's largest wooden buildings, has been carefully moved 5km to a new location. Many buildings in the city are being relocated because the ground is unstable due to iron ore mining. The church, built in 1912 and voted Sweden's most beautiful pre-1950 building, was slowly transported on special trailers. The process was watched by thousands of people.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Share your response to this week's news story with someone at home. Why do you think the decision was made to move the church whole, rather than dismantle and rebuild it?
- Are there any well-known buildings in your local area? What is their purpose?
- What buildings are important to you? What is it about them that makes them important?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

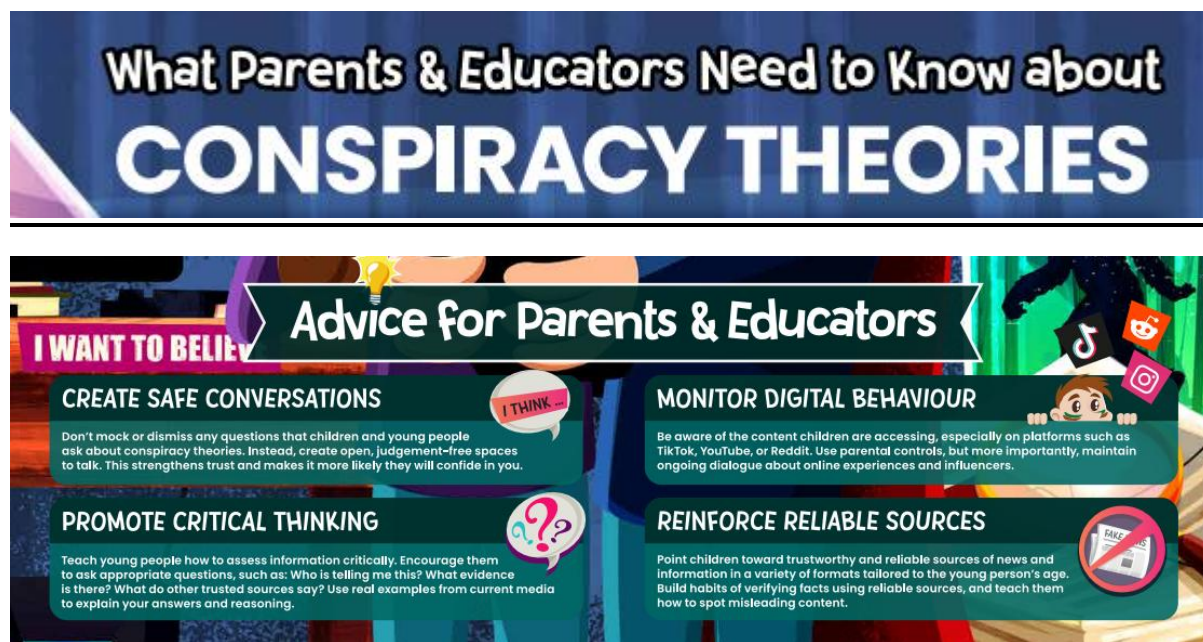
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Wake Up Wednesday



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/>

Dear Parents and Kinship Carers of Current Year 6 Pupils,

We are writing to provide important guidance regarding your child's upcoming secondary school application, with particular emphasis on home-to-school transport considerations.

Before submitting your application, it is essential to carefully consider how your child will travel to and from your preferred secondary schools. Free travel assistance is only available to pupils who meet the criteria outlined in Lancashire County Council's **Home to School Transport Policy**.

Bacup Holy Trinity Stacksteads CEPS Newsletter



When selecting your school preferences, please ensure you have read and understood the information available on the Lancashire County Council website regarding **school admissions and travel assistance**.

Please note:

- For transport purposes, the *nearest suitable school* is defined as the school closest to the family home. In some cases, this may be a school located within another local authority area.
- If you choose a school that is not considered the nearest suitable school, there is **no entitlement** to free transport. In such cases, you will need to make your own travel arrangements.
- Most children will attend their local school, which is typically within a reasonable walking distance when accompanied by a parent or carer.

If transport costs are a concern, we strongly encourage you to contact your **Area Education Office** before submitting your application.

NORTH AREA

Lancaster, Morecambe, Wyre and Fylde
(01524) 581148

SOUTH AREA

Preston, South Ribble, West Lancashire and Chorley
(01772) 532109

EAST AREA

Hyndburn, Ribble Valley, Burnley, Pendle and Rossendale
(01254) 220747

If your child is not eligible for free travel assistance but you would like your child to travel to school by bus, you may be able to buy a season travel pass from us.

The County Council will not provide extra services for non-statutory pupils and you will need to [plan how your child will get to school](#) if space on the bus is not available.

Please call 0300-123-6738 or visit [School bus season tickets - Lancashire County Council](#) to make an application.

It is important to plan ahead. Please make sure that appropriate transport is available, should a place be allocated at your preferred school.

Roots to grow...wings to fly.



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/>

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

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

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

lancashire.gov.uk

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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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Council





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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



Calling all young
adventurers!

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.