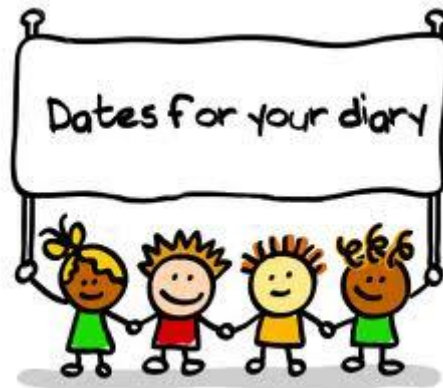




Friday 10th October



Monday 13th October – 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)

Monday 20th October - Intrahealth are in school to administer the Flu immunisations.

Friday 24th October – end of term

Wednesday 3rd December – Christmas Fair!

Harvest

Our Harvest Services are on Tuesday and Wednesday next at 2:30pm.

Please wait in the car park as entry will be through the hall doors.

There are still a few spare tickets if you need one. Please ask at the office.

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We are asking for Harvest donations again this year, if you are able. Please send your donations in with your child on Monday or Tuesday next week, so we can have them out on display in our Harvest Services.



Christmas Cards

The children have been busy creating their own personalised Christmas Cards. The order forms will be coming home with your child today. **Please be aware that the orders are placed by yourself at home using the information provided on the cards.**

School do not place the orders-please do not send any money into school for this. Money raised from these orders goes towards events in school like the Christmas Fair and parties.

The deadline for ordering is the 15th October (usually by 12noon). Please make sure you have placed your orders online by then, to avoid disappointment.

The company 'classfundraising' have added more products to the range this year including a highland cow soft toy, a penguin soft toy, car key fob/keyring and many more.

These make for lovely keepsakes or gifts.

Let's get Christmas organised!

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Olio app

Everybody falls short sometimes therefore we thought it would be useful to let you know about the food waste app, Olio. Food Waste Hero volunteers collect food from businesses such as supermarkets, advertise them and redistribute throughout the community via the app. All of the food is wrapped and completely edible.

PLEASE use it as it goes towards stopping food waste too. Last week Miss Sutcliffe used it and there were 200 bunches of bananas all going for free, also 59 bags of baking potatoes, along with so many other items!

EYFS

Nursery and Reception have been painting in the style of Kandinsky this week. We have been using primary and secondary colours in our painting.

Year 1

The children in 1H have started their first art unit this week and they have really enjoyed it so far. We have been looking at a piece of

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art called Swinging by Kandinsky. We are hoping to draw and paint our own interpretations of Kandinsky's work next week!

Year 1/2F

Year 1/2 have learnt all about touch in Science this week. The children were fascinated to learn that we can feel with way more than just our hands and have enjoyed using different body parts to feel things!

Year 2F

Year 2 have enjoyed starting their Lowry topic in our art lessons. They are looking forward to creating their own Lowry inspired artwork!

Year 3

Year 3 have been learning how to say 'hello' and 'goodbye' in our new Spanish lessons. Ask us when we get home!

Year 4

Our new science topic involves states of matter and this week we have enjoyed exploring the properties of solids, liquids and gases. In class, we enjoyed arranging ourselves like the particles of solids, liquids and gases - but the best part was mixing cornflour and water to make Oobleck.

Year 4 children have been learning about the life and work of Mexican artist Frida Kahlo in Art. We have looked at her sketching techniques and will be doing our own pencil sketching next week.

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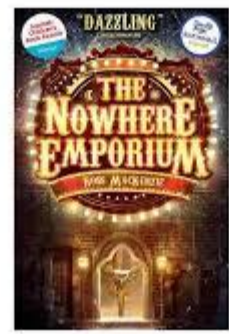


Year 5

Year 5 have been planning where they think would be the best place to build a new windfarm in Wales after researching the topography of the land. They used their Geographical knowledge to make informed choices.

Year 6

To conclude our exciting English unit about 'The Nowhere Emporium', the children have created their own interesting, magical story. They have been bursting with wonderful ideas, and we can't wait to share them with you. Why not ask your child about their magical adventure? What magical shop did they create? What 'room of wonder' did they design?



NSPCC

Anger management in children: how parents can help

Why is my child angry? Advice for coping with anger issues in children and young people from our team of experts.

If you need further information, please click the link below.



School Nurse Monthly Drop In

**Beginning Wednesday 15th October at
2:30pm followed by regular monthly
sessions.**

Admittance will be through the school office

What can the school nursing team offer?

- Toileting & continence support
- Sleep support
- Emotional wellbeing support
- Behaviour
- Public health needs (diet, dental, puberty, hygiene)
- School readiness

Please note, the
school nursing team
cannot
prescribe or diagnose
any conditions





Does your child need a dentist?



Dear parent / guardian / carer,

We are writing to inform you that Whitworth Dental Care now has capacity on the NHS to see children up to the age of 18.

Regular dental check-ups are an essential part of a child's overall health. We are passionate about ensuring that every child has access to an NHS dentist. Please spread the word in the community as we have limited spaces available.

If you would like your child to be seen by an NHS dentist please contact the practice to book an appointment. You can either call us on 01706 353355 or come to the practice at: 311-315 Market Street, Whitworth, Rochdale, OL12 8PW.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Rossendale Hospice Penny Pinching Appeal

We are taking part in the 'Penny Pinching Appeal' for Rossendale Hospice again this year.

The appeal starts on Monday 29th September and finishes Wednesday 26th November. The boxes will be collected on Thursday 27th November.

Each child will be given an empty box so their family can put in any spare coins they may have.

Please only give if you feel you can.



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Picture News

TAKEHOME

6th - 12th October

What can we learn from people who prove others wrong?

In the news this week

Ellie Goldstein, a 23-year-old model from Ilford, has been announced as a contestant on Strictly Come Dancing. She is the first person with Down's syndrome to take part in a full series of the show, having already made history as the first model with Down's syndrome to appear on the cover of British Vogue. Ellie says she's excited for the challenge and hopes to show that people can do amazing things, even when others don't expect them to.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Have you ever seen Strictly Come Dancing on TV? Do you enjoy watching programmes that show competitions? Ask others at home whether they do.
- Why do you think Ellie decided to take part? Is it something you would like to take part in?
- Can you remember a time when you were told you couldn't do something? E.g., finish a puzzle or reach the top of a climbing frame. Share how you felt, and what happened.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss

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Lancashire County Council Parenting Course

If you think this is something that may benefit you and your family, click the link below for more information.

<https://www6.apps.lancashire.gov.uk/w/webpage/event-details?eventid=2735561>

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/>

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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/>



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

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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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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





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.