



Where all our Pupils SHINE

Newsletter – Week 3 Friday 17th September 2025

PARENT GOVERNOR

YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!!

Illness

Illness seems to be hitting the school early this year, if your child is a little under the weather, has a cold, cough or sore throat please send them into school. We will always phone you if we feel they are not improving as the day goes on. As always if your child has sickness or diarrhoea, then keep them at home for 48 hours.

Any absences should be phoned to the school office before 9.00 am on each day of the child's absence.

School Uniform

Sometimes children inadvertently pick up the wrong jumpers/cardigans, please check name tags in case you have someone else's jumpers!

Please ensure all items are clearly named including shoes!

Parent/Carer Online Safety Session

Wednesday 1st October 2025 – 4pm – 4.45pm

Focus: Online Safety Briefing - this session will cover all aspects of children's online lives and will cover the risks associated, the latest trends and data and guidance on how you can support their online lives.

The link to access this session will be sent to you **one week before the event.**

As a reminder, this session (and all our virtual sessions) will be recorded and will be subsequently shared.

Yellow Hoodies

If your child has out grown their hoodie, please return it to Miss Smillie in Class 1.

Phonics Information Evening

All our current Reception and KS1 parents are invited to a short, informal session on how to support your child with phonics at home. The event will provide an opportunity to see how phonics is delivered in school. This meeting will take place on Tuesday 23rd

September 3.30 pm – 4.00 pm. Children will be supervised by staff during this meeting.

Water Bottles

We encourage the children to drink **water** throughout the school day not juice. Please ensure bottles are named.

Assembly Themes Monday – Thursday

Autumn Term 1

Week 4 -	Sharing
Week 5 -	Abilities and Disabilities
Week 6 -	Our World
Week 7 -	Great Stories
Week 8 -	Good and Evil

Celebration Assembly is held on Friday at 3.00 pm parents and families are invited to join us.

Assembly themes can be found for the full year on the website.

Life Education Visit

The Life Education visit will take place on 25th September 2025. The timetable is as follows:-

Year 5 & 6	Friends
Year 3 & 4	Meet the Brain
Y1 & Y2	My Wonderful Body
Year R	All about Me

If you wish to attend, the parent session will be held at 8.50 – 09.05 am in the school hall on the morning of the visit.

Friends of Forton School (FOFS)

A Warm welcome to everyone from team FOFS for the new school year!

FOFS Welcome soft play session at Hugos Happyland soft play - Monday 22nd September 2025, 3.30pm - 4.30pm for pre-school and reception children. A chance to have a brew, get to know new faces while the kids have a play. It's completely free of charge so get booked on. Please message Jenna Metcalf on



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07850008428 to confirm if you can come along with the name of your child.

Each class has a WhatsApp group just for parents in that class. They are really handy for people posting reminders (non uniform days, trip information etc) and great for asking those things your just not sure about.

Please message the following relevant number - **The Nook and Nicky Nook** - Jenna Metcalfe 07850008428, **Clougha** - Carla Wison 07891723144, **Pendle** - Kelly Rushton 07840572719 or Karen Helm 07790898613

If you fancy getting involved please get in touch or catch myself or any of the team in the play ground at pickup time. Any time you can give would be massively appreciated and any fresh ideas greatly received whether it be a few minutes on a stall or putting together our posters. We have quarterly meetings with the team and teachers, but mainly organise things through the FOFS WhatsApp group so if you can't make the meetings, you can still be involved. Any questions just ask, my number is 07816912133 and I'm Rachel, I have Tim in year 5.

We wish you all the best for the coming school year
Team FOFS

Dates for the Diary	
September	
22 nd	Pre-School and Reception – Hugo’s - FOFS
23 rd	3.30 pm Reception & KS1 Phonics/Reading Information Session
25 th	Life Education Van 08.50 – 09.05 Parent/Carer Session
26 th	London Parents Meeting 3.30 pm
October	
2 nd	Reception Vision Screening
7 th	London – Pendle Class
8 th	London – Pendle Class
10 th	Harvest Festival - Assembly
16 th	Flu Vaccinations
22 nd	Parents Evening & Close School
23 rd	INSET DAY
24 th	INSET DAY
November	
3 rd	Re-open School



SCHOOL ADMISSIONS SECONDARY NORTH

Do you have a child starting secondary school in September 2026 and living in Lancashire?

Closing date: 31 October 2025

You **must** apply even if a brother or sister is already at the school.

Apply for a school place now by scanning the QR code or visit lancashire.gov.uk/schools





If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference, please check the guidance on our website, or call **01524 581148**.

HAVE YOUR SAY

Between 1 October and 31 January schools are consulting with you to make sure admission arrangements meet future needs. To find out more please visit www.lancashire.gov.uk/schoolplaces and click 'school admission policies'.

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SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PRIMARY NORTH

Do you have a child starting primary school in September 2026 and living in Lancashire?

Closing date: 15 January 2026

You **must** apply even if a brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

Apply for a school place now by scanning the QR code or visit lancashire.gov.uk/schools





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WEDNESDAY
1ST OCT
2025
4PM – 4.45PM



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FUTSAL & PICKLEBALL

Come and join us to get active with different sports!

Every Thursday
5-11 years old
5:00pm-6:30pm
@Garstang Community Academy, PR3 1YE

FREE!

For more info and booking, please visit:
<https://fleetwoodtownfc.com/trysport/>
or email:
community@fleetwoodtownfc.com



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FUNDRAISING

AUCTION OF PROMISES

Friday 3rd October
at Forton Village Hall (PR3 OAS)

19:00 open for viewing

19:45 auction starts.

Free entry with

Ploughman's platters provided.

Licensed bar



Scan this QR code to see our Auction brochure and auction lots!



Or for more information email jennifer@stjohnsellet.co.uk

