



Where all our Pupils SHINE

Newsletter – Week 17 Friday 23rd January 2026

Free School Meals

If you feel that your child may be entitled to free school meals, please look at the following web page, which will explain the entitlement and how to apply:

Please be aware that if you have one child who is entitled to Free School Meals, you still have to apply for any subsequent children.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/>

Although children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 already receive a free school meal, if you register your entitlement with LCC, school receive extra funding called pupil premium. We use this in many ways to support your child’s learning in school.

The Nook

As part of their reading of the Three Little Pigs, the Nook had a local walk this morning to look at houses and homes in the village and how they differ.



Online Safety subscription: Parent/Carer information session LINK

Please find below the link to access the parent/carers session scheduled for next **Wednesday (28th January 2026 – 9.30am – 10.15am)**. Please share as required.

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NWQ3Y2E5NGEtYjJlZi00MmFILThmODUtZGZiN2Q4MTA2OTdk%40thread.v2/0?context

[=%7B%22Tid%22%3A%22dcd1ea5-3b10-49a2-bf8f-5fd59edcd762%22%2C%22Oid%22%3A%225772fa8f-9814-4199-ae2-9195804f833e%22%2C%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3Atrue%22%2C%22role%22%3A%22a%22%7D&btype=a&role=a](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/)

Focus: Guide to online gaming - this will include latest trends and emerging threats and will focus on developing your understanding of online gaming, the associated risks and steps we can take to support our children.

Attendees do not need to register, they simply click on the link at the above time to access the session. **Cameras and voice/audio will be switched off for all attendees.** Attendees can ask questions by typing in the Q&A box, but this will be explained during the session.

The event will be streamed using Teams. Attendees can watch the live event in:

- **Teams app—desktop (Windows or Mac) or mobile.** (The Teams app is free to download if attendees would like to do that beforehand).
- **If they don't have Teams they can access it via one of the following browsers - Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge or Firefox.**

Dates for the Diary	
January	
30 th	Climbing Year 5
February	
4 th	Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight
4 th	Year 6 Health Questionnaire
6 th	Climbing Year 5
13 th	Climbing Year 5
13 th	FOFS Cake Sale
13 th	CLOSE SCHOOL
23 rd	Re-open Schools
25 th	Pendle School Trip – Maritime Museum Lancaster
March	
6 th	Visiting Author
23 rd	Whole School Trip Hothersall Lodge



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FACE
 All sessions delivered live online via zoom, 90 minutes long
£24 each or FREE with School Membership
 Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk
 Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Autism - Improving Communication	5 Jan 10am
Improving Family Communication	5 Jan 7pm
Supporting A Child with ADHD	6 Jan 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	6 Jan 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	12 Jan 10am
Understanding Anger	12 Jan 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	13 Jan 10am
Facing Defiance	13 Jan 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	19 Jan 10am
Anxiety Explained	19 Jan 7pm
Introduction to OCD	20 Jan 10am
What Is ACT	20 Jan 7pm
FREE Responding to Angry Behaviour	22 Jan 7-8pm
Raising Self-Esteem	26 Jan 10am
Decreasing Depression	26 Jan 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	27 Jan 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	27 Jan 7pm

FULLY TESTED
 REGISTERED ACHIEVING
 STRONG & EFFECTIVE
 STANDARDS-NOV 25

Scotforth After School Club

FEBRUARY HALF TERM PLAYScheme

WELCOMING CHILDREN FROM ALL SCHOOLS AGED
 3 – 12 YEARS
 OPEN 8AM TILL 6PM

16TH – GAMES' CHARACTER & CONSTRUCTION CHALLENGE
 17TH – EXOTIC ZOO ANIMALS, CAPYBARAS, AXOLOTLS
 18TH – MINI MASTER CHEF-WINTER WARMER COOKING
 19TH – WINTER PAINTS & CRAFTS
 20TH – SPORTS, GAMES & FILM AFTERNOON

OUR FULL PROGRAMME DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE TO READ ONLINE
 VIA THE PARENT IPAL ACCOUNT

OUR STAFF AND SUPPORT:
 QUALIFIED STAFF IN EARLY YEARS, TEACHING & YOUTH WORK
 YOU CAN BE REASSURED YOUR CHILDREN WILL BE WELL LOOKED AFTER
 AND HAVE A GREAT TIME IN OUR CARE
 PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US FOR A PRE-VISIT
 WE HAVE AN EXCELLENT PRE-SCHOOL ROOM AND AGE-APPROPRIATE ZONES

FULL DAY: £27
 HALF DAY: £16
 BREAKFAST: £3
 PRE-SCHOOL FEES
 APPLY OR FUNDED

Register & Book through our website
www.scotforthplayschemes.co.uk or call Marie

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St John's Hospice

BEETLE DRIVE

FAMILY FUN FOR HALF TERM!

Monday 16th February 2026
 Courtyard Café @ St John's Hospice
 5pm to 8pm
 £5 per person
 (includes hotdog and drink)

BOOK YOUR TICKET NOW:
www.sjhospice.org.uk/events

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