



Where all our Pupils SHINE

Newsletter – Week 27 Friday 24th April 2026

Smokefree Lancashire

On Thursday, Pendle had a visit from Jane at Smokefree Lancashire. She told the children all about the work they are doing to try and make Lancashire a smoke free area. They learnt the negative impact smoking and vaping has on people's lives and what resources are available to help people who want to quit.

Fire & Rescue Service

Year 5 and 6 enjoyed a very informative visit from Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service. They talked to the children about what to do in an emergency when at home. We discussed fire risks in our homes, such as mobile phones being on charger overnight. We also learnt about the importance of being safe when crossing roads. We discussed the importance of wearing bright/reflective clothing to help drivers see us. They also shared with us the importance of wearing a seatbelt when travelling in a vehicle.



Sun Cream!

Just a polite reminder that as we come into the summer months, please ensure your child/children have sun cream applied at home in the morning.

School of Psychology, Social Work and Public Health
Faculty of Health, Science and Technology
Oxford Brookes

Your child's school has kindly agreed to help with my MSc psychology research at Oxford Brookes University, by sharing information about my study and inviting parents/cares to take part. My study is looking at associations between children's sleep, anxiety and school engagement.

I am inviting parents/carers to participate in a short, anonymous online survey on the sleep habits, wellbeing and school engagement of their children (15 minutes). The project has received approval from the Oxford Brookes Psychology Research Ethics Committee.

If you are an English speaking parent/carer of primary-school aged children who don't have an existing SEND diagnosis, please consider participating by clicking this link to find out further details, and sharing it with fellow parents/carers. I would be very grateful for your time.

https://brookeshls.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9tOFIWJSfuf1HoO



Whilst in school the firefighters also visited Year 1 and 2. They spoke to the children about good and bad fires, how to exit a building safely if there's a fire and good bedtime routines. The children were also shown how to 'Stop, Drop and Roll'. They then had a go at some role play scenarios.



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Weekly Active Minutes			
<u>The Nook</u>	<u>Nicky Nook</u>	<u>Clougha</u>	<u>Pendle</u>
35 minutes	45 minutes	60 minutes	55 minutes

Dates for the Diary	
April	
24 th	FOFS Break the Rule Day & Cake Sale after School
May	
1 st	INSET DAY
4 th	May Day Bank Holiday
8 th	Year 6 SATs meeting 4.15 pm Pendle Classroom
11 th – 14 th	SATs Week
15 th	Pendle – Bikeability
19 th	September 26 Reception intake Induction Meeting – details to follow
20 th	Science Shows – KS1 9.30 – 10.30 KS2 – 2 pm – 3 pm
22 nd	Sports Day – Weather Permitting
22 nd	Close School
June	
1 st	Re-open School
2 nd	Class Photographs
8 th	Phonics Screening Week



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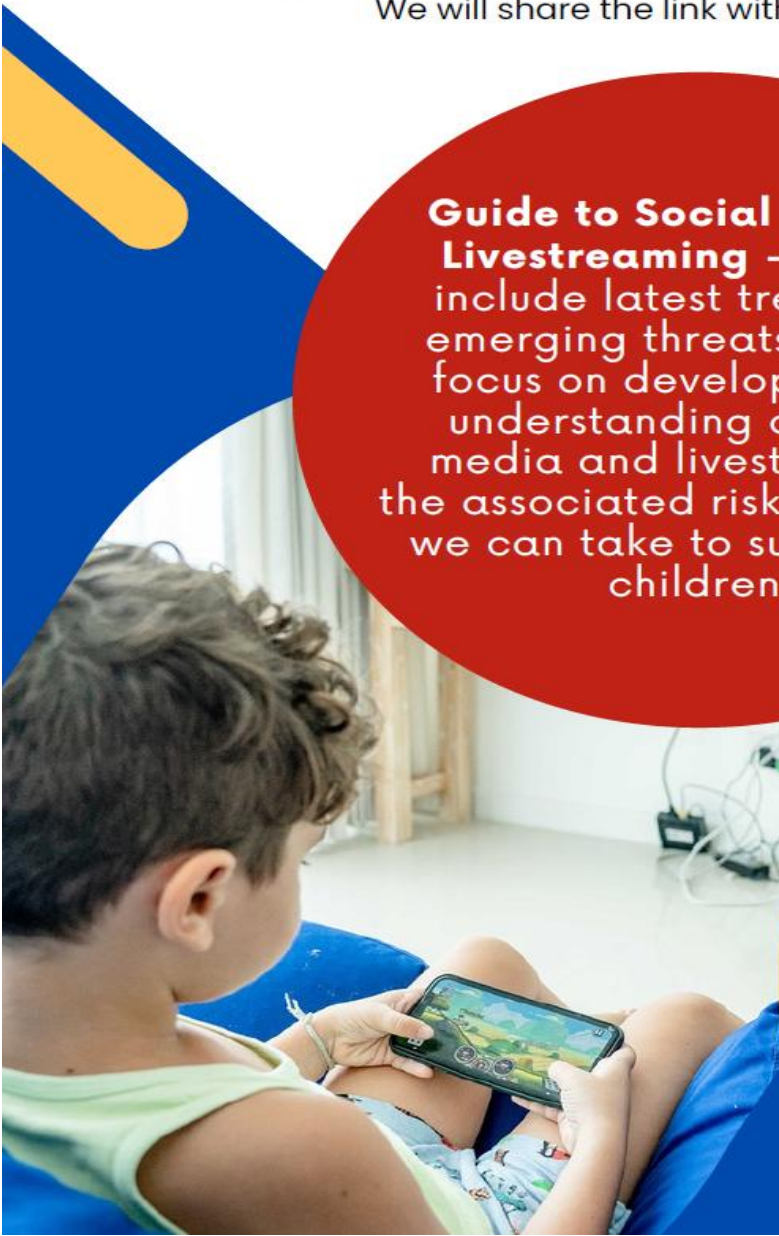
In partnership with Knowsley CLCs, all parent/carers are invited to an:

Online Safety Information Session

This session is delivered virtually so can be watched from anywhere!
We will share the link with you privately.

Guide to Social Media & Livestreaming - this will include latest trends and emerging threats and will focus on developing your understanding of social media and livestreaming, the associated risks and steps we can take to support our children.

**WEDNESDAY
6TH MAY
2026
4PM – 4.45PM**





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**Garstang & District
Tennis Club**

Garstang & District Tennis Club
OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 25TH APRIL

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

FREE TENNIS OPEN DAY • ALL WELCOME!

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Garstang Tennis Club has to offer...

- ✓ **FREE Coaching Sessions**
(All ages & abilities)
- ✓ **Ball Machine Challenge**
- ✓ **Giant Tennis Rackets**
(Fun for kids!)
- ✓ **Refreshments Available**
- ✓ **Meet the Coaches & Members**

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JUST ROCK UP – NO BOOKING NEEDED!

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