



Where all our Pupils SHINE

Newsletter – Week 28 Thursday 30th April 2026

INSET DAY

Don't forget it is an INSET day tomorrow!

FOFS News

FOFS is marking an important moment of transition this term as we say a heartfelt thank-you to Rachel, Sarah and Emma who are stepping down from their roles. Their dedication, creativity, and countless volunteer hours have shaped school events, strengthened our community spirit, and directly supported opportunities for pupils. Their contributions will be felt for years to come, and the school extends its deepest appreciation for everything they have given.

As we express our gratitude to those moving on, we are equally delighted to welcome our newest FOFS leadership team – Katie, Jenna and Vicky. They will bring fresh ideas, enthusiasm, and a shared commitment to making school life vibrant and inclusive.

FOFS plays a vital role in organising events, raising funds, and creating memorable experiences for families. From Fun Runs and BBQs to sweet shops and cake sales, these activities rely on the support of parents, carers and volunteers. Even small contributions—an hour of help at an event, donating items, or simply attending—make a meaningful difference.

Everyone in the school community is encouraged to get involved in whatever way they can. Whether you're interested in joining FOFS, volunteering occasionally, or supporting upcoming events, your participation helps strengthen the connection between home and school.

Together, we can continue building a warm, supportive environment where every child 'SHINES!'

Non Uniform Day

There will be a non uniform day on Friday 8th May. The fine is Tombola prize for the BBQ please!

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

On-line Safety Information Session

Please find below the link to access the parent/carer session scheduled for next **Wednesday 6th May 2026 (4pm – 4.45pm)**.

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZWMzYzRmYTYtMDkONCO0MWQ0LWlyMDctNjYzYzNkZTI0MGJj%40thread.v2/0?context=%7B%22Tid%22%3A%22dccb1ea5-3b10-49a2-bf8f-5fd59edcd762%22%2C%22Oid%22%3A%225772fa8f-9814-4199-aef2-9195804f833e%22%2C%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3Atrue%2C%22role%22%3A%22a%22%7D&btype=a&role=a



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Focus: Guide to social media and 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.

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.**

As a reminder, this session (and all our virtual sessions) will be recorded and will be subsequently shared so if somebody can't make the live session then they can watch it back at a time that is convenient to them.

Active Minutes

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	
May	
1 st	INSET DAY
4 th	May Day Bank Holiday
8 th	Non Uniform Day – Tombola Prizes
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	FOFS BBQ – following Sports Day
22 nd	Close School
27 th	Children's Activity Day 9.30 – 4.30 pm at St James Church
June	
1 st	Re-open School
2 nd	Class Photographs
8 th	Phonics Screening Week



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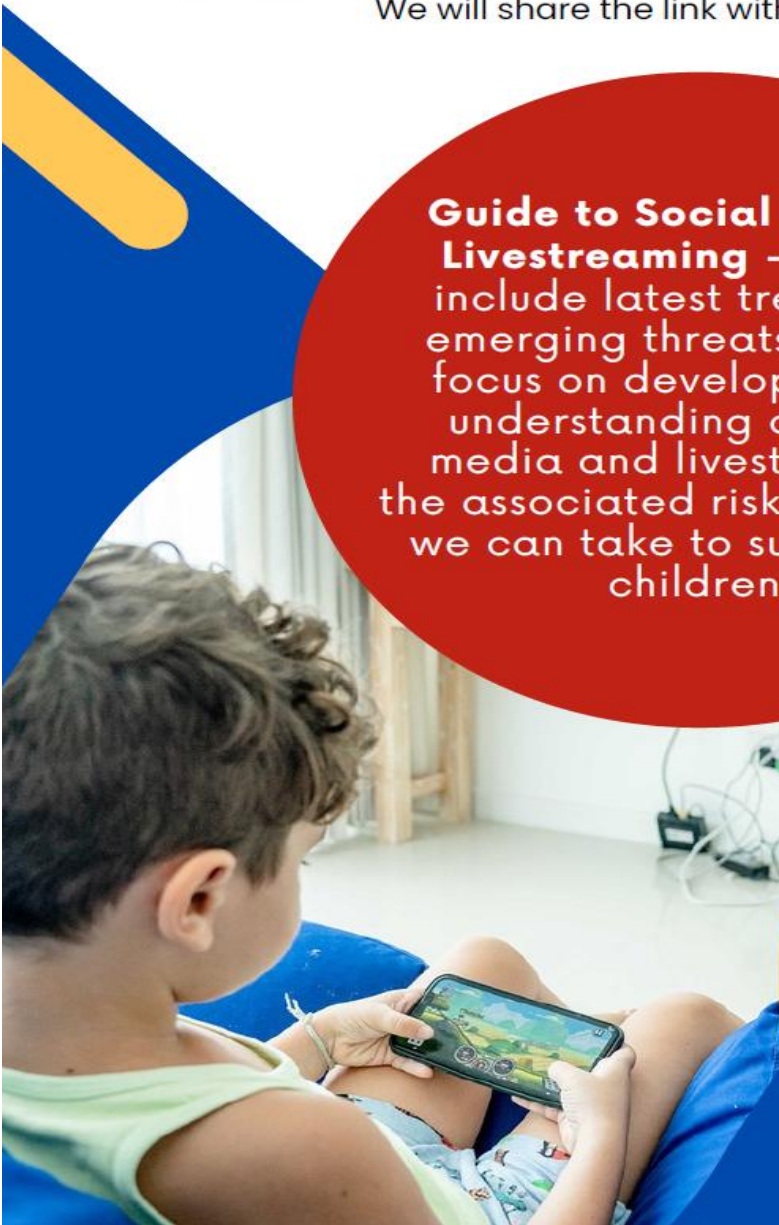
In partnership with Knowsley CLCs, all parent/carers are invited to an:

Online Safety Information Session

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

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





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FRIDAY
22ND
MAY

SPORTS DAY

AT 1:30

FOLLOWED BY

FOFS BBQ
AND GAMES



REFRESHMENTS
INCLUDING
ICE LOLLIES
BEGIN AT 3:30



BBQ FOOD
AVAILABLE TO
PURCHASE
FROM 4:30

JOIN US FOR A
fun afternoon
AND evening!



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Children's Activity Day

(Primary school age children)

Wednesday 27th May 2026

9.30am—4.30pm

at St James Church, Forton

Please bring a packed lunch.

Drinks, fruit and snacks provided

£20 for full day

To book a place - ross500@aol.com or 07928103368



"Safety First!

Fully supervised by DBS checked volunteers

Risk assessment in place