



Where all our Pupils SHINE

Newsletter – Week 35 Friday 3rd July 2026

School Council

The school council raised £161.60 for new playground equipment.

Polite Reminder

We are holding a meet the teacher session for you to attend to find out about the routines and expectations in your child's new class.

Meet the teacher sessions

Class	Date, time and location
Pendle (Year 5 and 6) - Miss Guest	Monday 6 th July at 3.30pm
Clougha (Year 3 and 4) - Miss Fielding	Wednesday 8 th July at 3.30pm
Nicky Nook (Year 1 and 2) - Mrs Addison	Friday 10 th July 3.30pm

Free School Meals – Who is Entitled?

Important Information for Families.

Firstly, if your child is already receiving Free School Meals and is in Years 3–11, there is nothing you need to do. The Local Authority already holds your information and will automatically check your child's eligibility ahead of their return to school in September 2026.

If your child is in Key Stage 1 (Reception to Year 2), they will already have been receiving a free school meal through the universal infant scheme. If you have previously completed a Free School Meal application, so that your child's school can access additional funding, your eligibility will also be automatically checked—so again, you do not need to take any action.

If your child has not been receiving a free school meal and you believe your they may be eligible please read the information below.

From September 2026, the Government is extending eligibility for Free School Meals. This means that more families may now qualify for support, even if they have not previously been eligible.

What this means for you

- If your household income is lower, your child may now be entitled to free school meals at school
- Schools receive additional funding (known as Pupil Premium) for every eligible child, which is used to support learning, resources and enrichment opportunities
- Even if your child prefers a packed lunch, applying can still bring valuable benefits to both your child and the school

What you need to do

- If you think you may now be eligible, we strongly encourage you to submit an application before the start of the academic year.
- Applications are quick, confidential and securely processed
- If your child is already receiving Free School Meals, you **do not need to reapply**

Why it's important to apply

- Ensures your child receives all the support they are entitled to
- Helps the school access additional funding to support pupils
- May provide access to further support, such as help with trips or activities

If you would like further information please follow the link <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/>

We encourage all families to take a few minutes to check their eligibility — this support can make a real difference.



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Active Minutes

Weekly Active Minutes			
The Nook	Nicky Nook	Clougha	Pendle
75 minutes	30 minutes	75 minutes	85 minutes

Governor Update

It has been another busy and productive week for the Governing Board as governors continue to support and challenge the school in its drive for excellence.

Governors recently attended an evening training session to explore the new Ofsted inspection framework and toolkit, ensuring they remain up to date with the latest expectations and are well equipped to support the school's ongoing development.

The Standards and Effectiveness Committee, a key committee of the Governing Board, also met this week to review pupil attainment and progress, monitor the quality of teaching and learning, and ensure that the curriculum continues to meet national requirements while providing the best possible opportunities for all pupils.

As part of their ongoing monitoring role, several governors with designated curriculum responsibilities have visited the school to meet with staff and review subject provision. Recent visits have focused on History, Geography, Art and Design, and Design and Technology, providing governors with valuable first-hand insight into teaching, learning and curriculum development across the school.

Dates for the Diary	
July	
15 th	Rock Steady Concert KS2 Play - 9.00 am 4.00 pm
16 th	Year 6 Cinema Trip
17 th	Leavers Assembly – 9.00 am
17 th	CLOSE SCHOOL 3.25 pm
17 th	NO PM CLUB

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SUMMER PLAYScheme

**WELCOMING CHILDREN FROM ALL SCHOOLS
AGED 3 – 12 YEARS
JULY 20TH TO AUG 14TH OPEN 8AM TILL 6PM**



WEEK 1

- 20TH SPORTS & GAMES
- 21ST SUMMER SOUPS AND COOKING
- 22ND NATURE & THERAPUTIC ACTIVITIES
- 23RD UNDER THE SEA
- 24TH MAGIC/ CONJURING SKILLS- PM
- CRAZY COLINS MAGIC SHOW

WEEK 2

- 27TH MOVEMENT: CRAFTS, MIMING, EXERCISE, DANCING
- 28TH TASTY BAKES, HEALTHY AND FUN
- 29TH CARNIVAL DAY (BOUNCY CASTLE)
- 30TH CRAZY SCIENCE & MESSY PLAY
- 31ST JUNK CREATIONS, LOOSE PARTS & CONSTRUCTION

WEEK 3

- 3RD MINDFULNES, YOGA & EXPRESSIVE ART
- 4TH WACKY SUMMER PAINTS
- 5TH WATER FUN DAY
- 6TH CIRCUS SKILLS, GAMES & CRAFTS
- 7TH BEADS, BANGLES & CRAFTS



WEEK 4

- 10TH UP UP AND AWAY, THINGS THAT FLY
- 11TH CARING FOR PETS & ANIMALS
- 12TH TRIP TO BLACKPOOL ZOO
- 13TH JUNGLE
- 14TH PARTY DAY & FILM



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