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Half Term Holiday

INSET Days: Thursday 22nd October and Friday 23rd October 2026

Half Term: Monday 26th October– 30th October 2026

Pupils return to school on Monday 2nd November 2026

Football

Over the past few weeks we have attended two football tournaments at GCA. Our mixed Year 3 and 4 team and our year 4, 5 and 6 girls team represented school very well. Well done to the teams.



Online applications open for Lancashire's primary and secondary school places

Parents and carers can now apply online for children who are either starting primary school or moving to secondary school in September 2027.

The closing date for applications for primary school is 15th January 2027 and for applications for secondary school it is 31st October 2026.

For more information go to www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

For the Autumn SEND newsletter please follow the link:- Welcome to the Autumn SEND Newsletter

Menus

The new set of menu's week commencing 2nd November can be found on the website for your information. There is a special Lancashire Day meal on Thursday 26th November.

Feedback Fortnight Launching 12 October

From **12th October**, we're launching **Feedback Fortnight**, a two-week campaign to gather feedback from children, young people, families and partners across Lancashire.

The feedback collected in our district will help us better understand local experiences, identify what's working well, highlight the impact of the support we provide, and help shape future services to meet the needs of our communities.

How you can help

✓ Encourage children, young people, parents, carers and partners to complete it, eg those parents how have had support in some way from myself or the service in general.

✓ Encourage partners to share the survey through their networks

Survey Link

🔗 https://lancashire.gov.uk/family-survey

Why it matters

Every response helps us build a clearer picture of the needs and experiences of children, young people and families in our district. The more feedback we receive, the better we can celebrate what's working well, identify opportunities to improve, and ensure local voices continue to influence the services we provide.

Thank you for your support in helping us hear as many voices as possible.

Jill Broadhurst - Community Senior Family Support Worker – Fylde and Wyre Team

Children and Family Wellbeing Service, Lancashire County Council

Water Bottles

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

FOFS Upcoming Dates!

🍭 Weekly Sweet Stall - Every Friday after school

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🍰 Cake Sale - Wednesday 21st October and then the last day of each half-term going forward

🎃 Halloween Disco - Saturday 24th October 2026 at Forton Village Hall

👕 Non-Uniform Day - Friday 27th November 2026

🎄 Christmas Craft Club - Friday 11th December 2026 at school

FOFS 100 CLUB

£2 per number, drawn monthly.
1ST, 2ND & 3RD prizes to be won.

If you are interested in FOFS 100 Club.
Contact Jenna Metcalfe.
M: 07850008428.

You've got to be in it to win it!

Dates for the Diary	
October	
19th	Pendle – Robinwood Residential
20th	Pendle – Robinwood Residential
21st	Pendle – Return from Robinwood
21st	Cake Sale after school
22nd	**INSET DAY**
23rd	**INSET DAY**
24th	SATURDAY HALLOWEEN DISCO
26th – 30th	HALF TERM WEEK
November	
2nd	Re-open School
5th	Parents Evening
10th	Nicky Nook Trip Lancaster Castle – details to follow
12th	Individual Photographs
25th	Flu Vaccination
27th	Non Uniform Day
December	
2nd	Vision Screening – Reception Children
9th	EYFS Trip to Judges Lodgings – details to follow
11th	Christmas Craft Club
14th	The Dukes Trip – Whole School
16th	Christmas Performance
17th	Christingle
18th	School Christmas Lunch & Party
18th	CLOSE SCHOOL – **NO PM CLUB**



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