



Where all our Pupils SHINE

Newsletter – Week 2 Friday 13th September

Yellow Hoodies

Children can wear their yellow hoodies on Friday's and any external school trips. New Reception and Pre-school children will be provided with a hoody.

If your child has outgrown their hoody, please send it back into school where we can exchange it.

Flu Vaccination – Polite Reminder

Please complete the online consent form.

If you DO NOT wish your child to be vaccinated for whatever reason please complete the form stating NO and the reasons.

Online Consent Form:

Use the link below to access the online consent form:

www.bthimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu

Enter the unique school code with BP in capital letters

The code for your school is: BP119128

Please inform the School Vaccination Team (**Not School**) of the following on

- If your child has steroid tablets prescribed two weeks prior to vaccination.
- If in the few days prior to vaccination your child has been wheezy.
- If after consenting you take your child to your GP surgery to receive their vaccination

It is your responsibility to contact the school vaccination team to ensure they do not receive the immunisation again. Our contact details are:

Blackpool, Wyre & Fylde: 01253 951984 Morecambe / Lancaster 01524 519430

A leaflet explaining the vaccination programme can be accessed by clicking the following link: [Flu vaccination for children](#)

Home/School Diary

All children will be provided with a home/school diary for parents to record their child's reading each night and to share any other information. Please ensure this comes into school each day.

Home School Agreements

This document has been sent home, please sign and return to school as soon as possible.

Consent and Data Forms

Polite reminder - Consent can be given over the schoolgateway or via email to the school office. Please ensure this has been done by 18th September.

Junior Reading Evening

Junior parents are invited to join us for a short, informal meeting to talk about reading in KS2. This will take place at 3.30 pm – 4.00 pm on Thursday 7th November. Children will be supervised during this meeting by staff.

Learning Partners

The children have been creating their own acrostic poems linked to nature.

Water Bottles

We encourage the children to drink **water** throughout the school day. Please ensure bottles are named.

Assembly Themes Monday – Thursday

Autumn Term 1

Week 3 -	Starting Afresh
Week 4 -	Sound and Silence
Week 5 -	Consequences
Week 6 -	Thinking about the future
Week 7 -	My Heroes

Celebration Assembly is held on Friday at 3.00 pm parents and families are invited to join us.

Assembly themes can be found for the full year on the website.

Friends of Forton School (FOFS)

FOFS will be meeting on 23rd September 2024 in the school hall at 6 pm. **All new members are welcome.**

If you shop at Asda you can help us earn money for school every time you shop.



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You just need to sign up using the Asda Rewards App, click on the Cashpot for schools section and search for “Forton Primary School”. Even if you don’t shop at Asda, just by selecting our school in the App it adds money to our Cashpot.

Between 2nd September and 30th November 2024, every time customers shop with Asda using their Rewards app, they can choose a primary school to receive a percentage of their spend. And that’s not all – every time a customer chooses your primary school, Asda will donate £1 to your school’s Cashpot, plus a further £50 when your first customer shops.

Dates for the Diary	
September	
16 th	Pendle - Residential
17 th	Pendle - Residential
18 th	Pendle - Residential
23 rd	FOFS Mtg 6 pm School Hall
26 th	Life Education Van
October	
16 th	Pendle Class Bikeability
17 th	Pendle Class Bikeability
17 th	Parents Evening
18 th	Close School
28 th	INSET DAY
29 th	INSET DAY
30 th	Re-open School
November	
t	8.30 am Family & Individual Photos
6 th	Flu Vaccinations Pre-School – Yr 6
7 th	KS2 Reading Meeting 3.30 pm
December	
12 th	Christmas Jumper Day
19 th	Whole School Dukes Play Trip
20 th	Close School – NO PM CLUB
January 2025	
6 th	Re-open School

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS SECONDARY NORTH

Do you have a child starting secondary school in September 2025 and living in Lancashire?

Closing date: 31 October 2024

You **must** apply even if a brother or sister is already at the school. Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website, or get a copy from them.

Apply for a school place now by scanning the QR code or visit lancashire.gov.uk/schools

If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference, please check the guidance on our website, or call 01524 581148.

HAVE YOUR SAY
Between 1 October and 31 January schools are consulting with you to make sure admission arrangements meet future needs. To find out more please visit www.lancashire.gov.uk/schoolplaces and click 'school admission policies'.

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Do you have a child starting primary school in September 2025 and living in Lancashire?

Closing date: 15 January 2025

You **must** apply even if a brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery. Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website, or get a copy from them.

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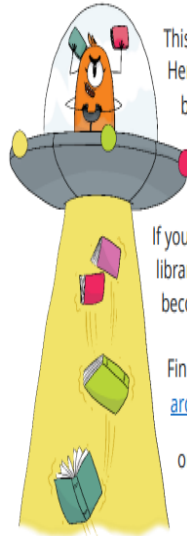


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This summer, we challenged children across Lancashire to become a Reading Hero and help Dr Paige Turner investigate the strange cases of disappearing books, mysterious portals and flying saucers. This year, even more children have become Reading Heroes at Garstang Library than last summer. Thank you to everyone who has helped us to defeat Blurb!

If you haven't yet claimed your stickers and prizes, there's still time! Come into the library by the end of the September and let us know what you have read to become a Reading Hero and get your prize.

Find out more details at www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries-and-archives/libraries/lancs-reading-heroes/

or contact us at garstang.library@lancashire.gov.uk



Garstang Community Fun Day

COME AND JOIN THE FUN...

12-3PM

**RANGE OF LOCAL
BUSINESSES**

MUSIC

RAFFLE

CRAFT STALLS

SELECTION OF FOOD AND DRINKS

SAT 14TH SEPT 2024

AT GARSTANG COMMUNITY ACADEMY
Bowgreave, Garstang, Preston PR3 1YE

**STALLS
£10.00**

PLUS A RAFFLE PRIZE

Contact us for details Email : PTA@garstang.fcat.org.uk