



## Where all our Pupils SHINE

### Newsletter – Week 3 Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September

#### Pendle – Residential

We welcomed back the children from Pendle class who have had a fantastic time at Robinwood. Pictures will be shown in today's assembly!

#### Head Lice

We currently have head lice in school, please ensure long hair is tied back. Please note head lice can only be caught by head to head contact, not via bean bags, so the children will still be receiving their full offer of PE as usual!

#### Class Pages

On our website the class pages inform parents about everything that is happening in your child's class this half term – have a look!

#### Home School Agreements

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

#### Learning Partners

This week the children have been setting their goals for the year.

#### Assembly Themes Monday – Thursday

##### Autumn Term 1

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 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2024 in the school hall at 6 pm. **All new members are welcome.**

**FOFS Welcome soft play session at Hugos Happyland soft play - Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2024, 3.30pm - 4.30pm for pre school and**

reception children. A chance to have a brew, get to know new faces while the kids have a play. It's completely free of charge so get booked on. Please message Jenna Metcalf on 07850008428 to confirm if you can come along with the name of your child.

**Brush and Tipple evening** October 2024 (date TBC) A relaxed evening in the village hall for adults and older children learning how to paint your own picture. All materials and equipment are provided and you get to take home your master piece at the end. Please contact Rachel Gornall 07816912133 to register your interest.

Disco's and children entertainment days in October half term and February TBC - keep an eye out for details

Looking into next year we have Forton Fun Run, The Summer BBQ and much more.

#### 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 7<sup>th</sup> November. Children will be supervised during this meeting by staff.

Dates for the Diary	
September	
23 <sup>rd</sup>	FOFS Mtg 6 pm School Hall
26 <sup>th</sup>	Life Education Van
26 <sup>th</sup>	3.30 Pre-School & Reception Soft Play FOFS Event
October	
14 <sup>th</sup>	Infant Visit to United Reform Church - Harvest
16 <sup>th</sup>	Pendle Class Bikeability
17 <sup>th</sup>	Pendle Class Bikeability
17 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evening
18 <sup>th</sup>	Close School
28 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY
29 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY
30 <sup>th</sup>	Re-open School
November	
1 <sup>st</sup>	8.30 am Family & Individual Photos



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6 <sup>th</sup>	Flu Vaccinations Pre-School – Yr 6
7 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Reading Meeting 3.30 pm
December	
12 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Jumper Day
19 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Dukes Play Trip
20 <sup>th</sup>	Close School – NO PM CLUB
January 2025	
6 <sup>th</sup>	Re-open School



**SCHOOL  
ADMISSIONS  
PRIMARY  
NORTH**

**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.

Apply for a school place now by scanning the QR code or visit [lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://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**.



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](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schoolplaces) and click 'school admission policies'.

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**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.

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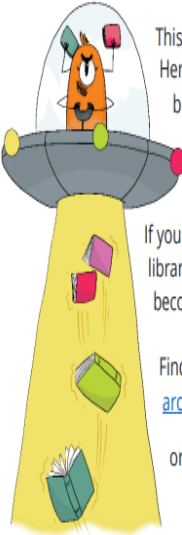


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This summer, we challenged children across Lancashire to become a Reading Hero and help Dr Paige Turner investigate the strange cases of disappearing books, mysterious portals and flying saucers. This year, even more children have become Reading Heroes 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/](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries-and-archives/libraries/lancs-reading-heroes/)

or contact us at [garstang.library@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:garstang.library@lancashire.gov.uk)

Library Mobile on Hollins Lane on the Methodist church Car Park

Grand Book Fair  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2024  
10 am – 4 pm  
Homemade refreshments available all day