



## Where all our Pupils SHINE

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### Balance Bikeability

The Infants all enjoyed their session today learning to maneuver over obstacles and ramps.



I know you will be as excited as we all are - Mrs Addison is having a baby and he is a baby boy! He will be arriving sometime in the summer term.

In true Mrs Addison style she will stay with us for as long as she can and will be returning after her maternity leave.

WORLD  
**BOOK  
DAY**

We are celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March. It's time to dress up as your favourite book character.

### Clougha News!

In Clougha Class, we have been learning about living things and how human actions have led to some animals becoming endangered. The children researched the impact of human activity and wanted to find a way to help. After discussing different options, we decided to adopt an endangered animal. The whole class voted, and we chose a tiger! We're very excited to see how our donation will make a difference.



### St John's Hospice

Following the reindeer run, we at Forton raised a total of £505.90 towards the INCREDIBLE £62,076.41 that was raised overall by other schools, nurseries and childcare providers. Thank you for your donations.

### Online Safety: Parent/Carer information session LINK

Last week we shared a link for an on-line session, they have now also embedded a copy of the video on their website for those who would prefer to watch it via a browser or share this link:

<https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/online-safety-parent-session-jan-2025/>

### Climbing Year 5

Year 5 climbing course at Hothersall Lodge – warm clothing is essential.

Climbing dates are as follows:-

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February – NEW DATE**

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March

### Swimming – Water Safety Skills





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Pendle will be attending their water safety skills on the following dates:-

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March

Clougha will be attending their water safety skills on the following dates:-

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March

All children should have their swimming costumes, towel and swimming hat for children with long hair.

### Forton Field Day Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2025

We are now starting to look for a Queen and Retinue for Forton Field Day which will be held on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

**Queen** – from Year 6/Year 7 – this is open to anyone who has a connection with the village, they do not have to go to Forton Primary School. They can have a relative who lives in Forton or attend a village group such as brownies/guides etc. There is a grant towards the Queen's dress, the Queen chooses her own dress.

**Attendants** – Boys/girls from years 1-6, this is open to anyone who has a connection with the village, again they do not have to go to Forton Primary School. They can have a relative who lives in Forton or attend a village group such as brownies/guides etc. We ask for a contribution of £20 towards the outfits. You are still welcome to put your name forward even if you have been an attendant before and would like to do it again.

Please note that you will be asked to represent Forton and attend other gala days including Cockerham in 2025 and then again in 2026 starting in May at Garstang, Catterall, St Michaels and a few others ending by the queen and retinue retiring at Forton Field day in June 2026.

If your child/children are interested in becoming part of this year's retinue, please email

fortonfieldday1@gmail or text Katie on 07903 718065.

**Deadline for names is Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025.**

### Mobile Library Van

Methodist Chapel car park, Hollins Lane, every 3 weeks, 2 pm – 2.30 pm on the following dates:-

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February.

Dates for the Diary	
February 2025	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Reception & Year 6 Height and Weight Screening Year 6 Health Questionnaire
7 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Climbing
14 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Climbing
14 <sup>th</sup>	Close School
24 <sup>th</sup>	Re-open School
25 <sup>th</sup>	Pendle Swimming – Water Safety Skills
28 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Climbing
March 2025	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Pendle Swimming – Water Safety Skills
5 <sup>th</sup>	Assembly with Rev Craig Abbott
6 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day
7 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Climbing
11 <sup>th</sup>	Clougha Swimming – Water Safety Skills
18 <sup>th</sup>	Clougha Swimming – Water Safety Skills
26 <sup>th</sup>	Rocksteady Concert
April 2025	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Hothersall Lodge
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Parents Evening
4 <sup>th</sup>	CLOSE SCHOOL – NO PM CLUB
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Re-open School
May 2025	
5 <sup>th</sup>	May Bank Holiday
9 <sup>th</sup>	SATs Meeting for Year 6 Parents 3.25 pm
12 <sup>th</sup>	SATs week – Year 6
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sports Day – subject to weather
23 <sup>rd</sup>	CLOSE SCHOOL
June 2025	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Re-open School
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Class Photographs
25 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Trip Forest of Bowland
July 2025	





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11 <sup>th</sup>	School Reports to Parents
18 <sup>th</sup>	CLOSE SCHOOL – NO PM CLUB

Visit us at:



## Half Term at Garstang Library

Monday 17 - Friday 21 February

### Pirate Story Time

Monday 2.30pm - 3.30pm

### Super Science

Tuesday 10.00am – 12.00pm

### Lego Club

Thursday 9.00am – 4.00pm

### Dragon Story Time

Friday 2.30pm - 3.30pm

**Free, no booking required**



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