



### **Abbeystead Tractor Run**

The Abbeystead Tractor Run will be taking place on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September from Over Wyresdale Parish Hall, departing at 6pm. Coffees and Teas will be served from 5pm and there will be a hot pot supper on the return to the hall. If you would like to enter please contact Luke Ayrton for further details 07887714433. All money raised will be split between the hall and school. Tractors: £20, Passenger: £5, Spectator hotpot £5.

**If you are able to make a hotpot for the event or help to serve at the hall then please let school know.**

### **Uniform**

Just a polite reminder that swimming trunks for the boys should be the tight-fitting ones and not the loose fitting short style.

Please can you ensure that all uniform is labelled or marked with the child initials.

### **Parents' Meeting - Online Safety**

Ken Place will be delivering an online safety workshop on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September, straight after school. He will be able to provide information on how to keep children safe in an ever-changing online world. Child care will be provided for any parents who wish to attend.

### **School Uniform Sale**

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September, we will be selling second hand uniform after school assembly at 3.30pm. If you are able to donate any unwanted school uniform then please bring it in to school. Any money raised will go towards Pupil Voice projects for the year.

### **Individual School Photos**

You should have received your proofs from the individual school photos taken by Tempest last week. If you wish to order any of the photos this should be done online. **Order by 16<sup>th</sup> September** to take advantage of the FREE POST.

### **Open Evenings**

The following schools have open evenings in September for children in Year 5 and 6:

Our Lady's Catholic College 26th September from 5pm

Garstang Community Academy 21<sup>st</sup> September 6 – 8.30pm

Dallam School 19th or 26th September 6-8pm

QES 18<sup>th</sup> September 5.30 – 8pm

### **School Applications**

Year 6 parents! As your child is due to start secondary school in September 2025 - apply for their school place now. [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) (Closing date 31 October 2024). For guidance and eligibility for school transport see: <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/school-transport/>.

### **School Attendance:**

It is usually appropriate for parents and carers to send their children to school with very mild illnesses. This would include slight cold symptoms: a minor cough, runny nose or sore throat. However, children should not be sent to school if they have a temperature of 38°C or above or if feeling very unwell. We ask you to contact the school office to explain a pupil's absence before the start of the school day. We do not expect holidays to be taken in term time as this has an impact on students' progress. Leave of absence can be requested, however it will be authorised only in exceptional circumstances. Requests for leave of absence in term time for exceptional circumstances must be made in advance using the form available from the office.

**Swimming**

Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Sept

**Tractor Run**

Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Sept 6pm

**Parents' On-line Safety**

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 3.30pm

**Uniform Sale**

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 3.30pm

**Forrest Schools**

**Early Years & KS1**

Wednesday Morning

**Breakfast Club**

Mon – Fri

From 8am

£3.50

**After school Clubs**

Mon - Thurs

3.30pm to 4.30pm

£2.50 per session

**Half Term**

Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Oct – Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Oct

(inclusive)

**Christmas Holiday**

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec – Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan

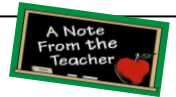
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INSET Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025

**Weekly Theme**

Our theme this week is Caring for Others. We will be thinking about our responsibilities inside and outside of school and how to support those around us.

Messages from the teachers



Mr Corbett, Mrs Hanigan & Mrs German

This week, we will be writing and publishing our biographies about Jane Goodall in English. We will continue our work on place value in Year 3, 4 and 5 and the year 6s are moving on to using the four operations in maths. The children enjoyed their first art lesson this term focussing on drawing and we look forward to producing some art for display by the end of the half term. The children have now been given their logins for Easimaths, Timetables Rock Stars, Book Quizzes and Nessy (for those who do it). Support at home with these will be beneficial, along with daily reading.

Mrs Unsworth & Mrs Oram

This week the children in Year 1 & 2 will be focussing on Stories by the same author in English, we have chosen Bob Man on the Moon & similar stories by Simon Bartram. We will continue on with place value in Mathematics, please continue to practise quick recall facts to 10 and 20 with your children. In History this week we will be looking at our own histories, please ensure you have sent photos to me on Dojo. Please also ensure that ALL of your child's uniform is labelled, we have so many jumpers in school with no names in, which is super tricky especially for swimming. Thank you.

**Celebration Corner:**

**Birthdays**

Happy Birthday to Esther who is celebrating her birthday this week.

**Stars of the Week**

Congratulations to Martha and Georgia who were our stars last week!

**Family Assembly**

This will be held each Friday @ 3.15pm

Children from a different year group will share some of the work they have enjoyed doing during the week.

This week, Year 4 will be sharing their work.

All family and friends are welcome

**Saturday football and netball** (in association with Sports Reach)

At Caton Community Primary School 10:00am -11:45am

**Football** is for 7-14 year olds, weekly from 14<sup>th</sup> Sept to 30<sup>th</sup> Nov (excluding half term 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> Oct)

**Netball** is for 9-13 year olds, fortnightly on 14/09, 28/09, 12/10, 02/11, 16/11 and 30/11

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