



Mothers Day

The Reception children are hosting a special assembly for their mums on Friday 28th March at 9.15am.

Countryside Learning

On Wednesday 26th March years 1 to 6 have been invited by the Countryside Learning group to a Curlew and Rivers Day. This will be held within the Estate grounds. The children will need appropriate clothing for the outdoors and their wellingtons. They will also need a packed lunch on this day. Reception and Nursery will be at Forest school as normal, returning to school for school lunch.

Music Festival

Everyone should now have received their tickets (in the form of the programme) for the Music Festival on Tuesday 25th March. The children need to arrive at the entrance to Ashton Hall on George Street (round the back of the Town Hall) between 6.30pm and 6.45pm. The concert is due to finish at 8pm. All children will be taking part in a rehearsal at the town hall during the morning. They will travel in staff cars and return by lunchtime.

Friday Snack Time

The Pupil Voice will be offering a slice of toast or a biscuit during playtime on Fridays, this will cost 20p each and will raise funds for school. There is a maximum spend of 40p per week.

Newspapers

We are currently collecting old newspapers for an art project in KS1. If you have any they would be gratefully received. Thank you.

Awards Assembly

Awards Assembly will take place on Friday 4th April at 1.15pm. All are invited to the assembly. If you have any trophies which need to be returned, could these please come back to school early next week.

Reports

Spring interim reports will be sent out during the week beginning 31st March. Please don't hesitate to ask if you have any questions about these.

Year 1 - 6 Forest School

On Thursday 3rd April, there will be no swimming in the afternoon. Instead, Year 1- Year 6 will be taking part in Forest School Activities on Lee Drive. They will need to dress appropriately for the weather with waterproofs and wellies.

Assessment Week (this week)

Children from Year 1 to Year 6 will be completing assessments in Mathematics, Reading and Spelling Punctuation and Grammar. These are to assess progress this year and help to identify where children may need extra support. Children do not need to do anything in preparation for these.

Mobile Library

The mobile library will be visiting school on Friday 28th March.

Easter Forest Sessions

Mrs Entwistle (Swallows & Amazons Forest School) is running Easter Holiday Forest Days. These will be held on Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th April 10.00am - 4.00pm and are open to all 5+ year olds. There will be woodland crafts, tools, cooking, games, dens and much more. Please contact Jackie on 07525420884 or swallowsandamazonsforestschool@gmail.com for more info or to book a place.

SEND Newsletter

The latest SEND Newsletter is available online and is packed with information and support for all families. www.lancashire.gov.uk/media/960820/send-newsletter-spring-2025.pdf

Assessment Week
from Monday 24th March

KS1 Music Festival
Tuesday 25th March

**Year 1 - 6 Curlews & Rivers
Countryside Learning**
Wed 26th March

Forest Schools
Nursery & Reception
Wednesday Morning

Swimming
Thursday 27th March

Reception Mothers' Day
Friday 28th March 9.15am

Mobile Library
Friday 28th March

Mothers' Day Shop
Friday 29th March

Pupil Voice Snacks
Each Friday 20p per item

Breakfast Clubs £3.50
Mon-Fri from 8am

After School Clubs £2.50
Mon-Thurs 3.30pm-4.30pm

Easter Holiday
Mon 7th April - Thur 17th April
(Inclusive)

Bank Holidays
Fri 18th & Mon 21st April
Inset Tues 22nd April

Back to School
Wed 23rd April

Weekly Theme

Our theme for this week is **Personal Goals**. We will be looking at what we want to achieve and how we may be able to work towards our achievements.

Messages from the teachers

Mr Corbett, Mrs Hanigan, Mrs German and Mrs Elmir

We had a successful trip into Lancaster on Friday afternoon looking how land is used in the city centre. We compared Lancaster now with what it looked like in the past and what it might look like in the future.

The children have been working hard on their assessments this morning and this will continue through the week.. We will continue to concentrate on the wider curriculum in the afternoons.

We have 2 weeks left this half term and some children have already passed their reading targets. Please support children at home with their reading so they can try and pass their target.

Mrs Unsworth & Mrs Harkin

Our fables last week turned out fantastic, well done everyone! We have a really busy couple of weeks coming up, I'll post as many reminders as I can onto ClassDojo. This week the KS1 children will be completing some assessment booklets as well as attending the Music Festival and Curlew and Rivers Day. The EYFS children will continue Forest School as usual on Wednesday morning and will be preparing for their upcoming special Mother's Day celebrations.

Celebration Corner:

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Harriet who will celebrate her birthday this week.

SCARF Award

Our SCARF award celebrates a child who has shown one of the following qualities: Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience and Friendship. Our SCARF ambassador this week was Pearl.

Family Assembly

There will be no Family Assembly again this week.

Next week will be the awards Assembly at 1.15pm

All family and friends are welcome

Pupil Voice

Mothers' Day Shop

The shop will be open on Friday Afternoon with gifts available to purchase ranging from £1 to £5. If your child would like to purchase a gift please send the money in a named envelope..