



School Prayer This Week

Dear God, Thank You for the gift of music that brings us together. May our voices join in unity to share a message of kindness and joy. Help us to listen to one another and remember we are always stronger when we stand together. Amen.



Diary

Mon 11 th May	YR 6 SATS week
Thurs 21 st May	YR 2 & YR 5 Blackpool Beach
Fri 22 nd May	School Closes half term
Mon 1 st June	School reopens
Mon 1 st June	Reception Smithills
Tues 2 nd June	YR 3 & YR 4 Cuerden Valley Park
Tues 9 th June	Rock Kidz Day
Friday 26 th June	YR 6 To London
Tues 7 th July	KS2 To Bowley

PALS PowerUp

PowerUp activity club has been running for three weeks. Children have really enjoyed the activities. Please see attracted poster for more information.

Important Updates

- There is a lot of donated uniform in the school entrance which is free for anyone to take. Also, we have a large pile of lost property. Please come and look if your child has lost anything.
- We now only have two spaces left available in our current YR 1 and three spaces in our current YR 3. If you are aware of anyone wanting a place, please contact the school office.
- **School Ties** – Please can all children wear their ties to school.
- Just a reminder that school lunches and Trips can be paid for via the school gateway appt, in the payments section.

Class Dojo

Most of class and school notices from your teacher will be put on Class Dojo. Please ask your class teacher for a login if you are unable to access it.

Uniform

Ties, Book Bags & PE tops can be bought from the school office; Ties are £4.00 KS1 & £5.00 KS2; Book bags are £3.50; PE tops are £10.00 each (limited sizes available) t-shirts and long-sleeved quarter zips can also be purchased via our online supplier [here](#)

School Attendance and Punctuality

Reception	96.7%	Year 1	94.4%	Year 2	94.4%
Year 3	80.9%	Year 4	96.1%	Year 5	98.9%
	Year 6	100%	Overall total	94.7%	

This week's winners – Attendance – Year 6 , Punctuality – Year 6



We accept childcare
vouchers and Tax Free
Childcare!

PALS Active Club is Opening at ST MARY & ST JOSEPH'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL,

Times:

3:25pm - 4:00pm

3:25pm - 4:25pm

3:25pm - 5:00pm

INCLUDES SNACK



Prices:

3:25pm - 4:00pm £4.00

3:25pm - 4:25pm £6.00

3:25pm - 5:00pm £7.00

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: FUN MULTI-SPORTS ACTIVITIES, LEGO WORKSHOPS, CRAZY STEM ACTIVITIES, ERUPTING VOLCANOES, ARTS AND CRAFTS, BAKING, PLUS MUCH MORE!

COMPETITION worth £100!

Register your child's details below and we will pick one lucky winner to receive £100 worth of PALS vouchers.

How to book;

Click or scan here

Click or visit;

<https://pals.ipalbookings.com>



Need help with your booking or have a question? Please contact us;



support@playandlearnscheme.com



07930 924993



**Please drive carefully
and be extra mindful of
all our children and
families that are
crossing the road**

Please also be considerate of
our neighbours when parking
your car to drop off or collect
your child from school



EVERY DAY COUNTS

School and Future **success**
starts with good **attendance**.



DAILY LATENESS EQUATES
TO...

**5 MINUTES
LATE
=
3 DAYS
LOST**

**10
MINUTES
LATE
=
6 DAYS
LOST**

**15
MINUTES
LATE
=
9 DAYS
LOST**

100%
Perfect

**Our target for all
students**

97%
Impressive

6 DAYS ABSENCE
36 hours of learning lost

95%
Concerning

10 DAYS ABSENCE
60 hours of learning lost

90%
Seriously
worrying

19 DAYS ABSENCE
114 hours of learning lost

Your education is important – DON'T MISS OUT!

A friendly group for SEND families!

BwD SEND family support

Kids can be themselves, make friends and have fun!

For parents a chance to relax, have a brew and meet like-minded SEND families – who just get it!



Special SEND events throughout the year!



Easter Hunts



Halloween
Disco



Meet Santa



Princesses &
Superheroes



Please take a look at our Facebook page and group
"BwD SEND family support" for more information!

SEND Parent Training

*For BAME parents with
SEND* children.*

Totally free. Book today!

YOUTH
ACTION. 



Tuesday 19th May '26



12pm to 2pm



Unity House, 49-51
Preston New Road,
Blackburn, BB2 6AE



A safe space for BAME parents
of children with additional
needs



Friendly support and shared
experiences



Help navigating schools, SEN
services, and local support



Workshops delivered by
Educational Psychologists and
other professionals



CONTACT US

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FREE:

~ Support
~ Training
~ Navigating
SEND *together*

SCAN ME



Psychology 365

NSPCC



Children
in Need

* Special Educational Needs and Disabilities
Registered charity number 1142935

THE DAD CHAT CAFÉ



Coffee, Conversation, and Community

Join us for a Dads Drop-In Coffee Morning!

A relaxed space for dads to sip coffee, share stories about kids, babies, and life, and connect with others in a safe, supportive environment.

 **When:** Last Friday of the month
at 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

 **Where:** Caffee Impresso
58-62 King William St, BB1 7DP

Come for the coffee, stay for the connection!

No RSVP needed – just drop in

 **Sam Barrett, 07968 071119**

Hosted by Dad Matters powered by Home Start