



School Prayer This Week

Dear God, we thank you for your gift of community and for teaching us how to care for others. Help us to be a source of comfort and light, so that everyone we meet feels loved and valued. Open our eyes to those in need, so that no one is left behind. Amen.



Diary

Thurs 7 th May	YR 3 & 4 visit to St Joseph's Church
Mon 11 th May	YR 6 SATS WEEK
Fri 22 nd May	School Closes for May half term
Mon 1 st June	School reopens at 8:45am
Mon 1 st June	Pupil swimming starts. Timetable to follow

Important Updates

- A polite reminder that Breakfast club starts at 7.45-8.25am. The charge is £1 per day – regardless of whether your child eats or not.
- 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.
- Please see the following link for a useful national guide: [A guide for parents and carers on managing children's digital lives](#)

PALS PowerUp

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

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	96.3%	Year 1	95.8%	Year 2	95.0%
Year 3	96.3%	Year 4	92.9%	Year 5	95.8%
	Year 6	96.1%	Overall total	95.4%	

This week's winners – Attendance – Rec & YR 3, Punctuality – YR 5 & YR 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!

Evolve: PATH

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE
Are you a parent/carer living
in East Lancashire?



PATH Peer Advice Sessions for Parents

Are you a parent/ carer living in **East Lancashire**?

Is your Child/ young person struggle with their **Emotional wellbeing or mental health**?

Want to meet other parents who understand?

We can help you understand and **support your child's needs**, whether it's emotional wellbeing concerns, mental health struggles, or issues around neurodiversity needs.

1ST Tuesday of the month - Zoom Meeting - Email for invite - 6 - 7pm

2nd Tuesday of the month - PAC office - Rigby street, Colne - 1 - 2.30pm

2nd Thursday of the month - Brioche Café - Wellgate, Clitheroe - 10 - 11.30 am

3rd Wednesday of the month - Down Town - Above New Look Charter Walk, Burnley - 10 - 11.30 am

Last Thursday of month - Carers Link Community Facility - Blackburn Road, Accrington - 10 - 12 noon

FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE BELOW



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webpage

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Positive
Action in the
Community

Friendly I.T. Courses for Beginners At Blackburn Central Library



**Need help to improve your computer, online or digital skills?
Then you are welcome to attend any of our upcoming sessions**

- 15/4/26 Intro to computers & using a keyboard & mouse
- 22/4/26 Using your device
- 29/4/26 Setting up and using email
- 13/5/26 Getting started with the internet
- 20/5/26 Introduction to Google
- 03/6/26 Using the library's computers
- 10/6/26 Get the most out of our digital resources and website
- 17/6/26 Want to start online shopping?
- 24/6/26 Online shopping essentials
- 01/7/26 Scam awareness and avoidance
- 08/7/26 Introduction to Artificial Intelligence

All sessions are on Wednesday at 1.30pm – 3pm

**For more information or to book onto any of the sessions please
speak to a member of staff or contact us:**



01254 661221



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