



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.



St Joseph's Penny Appeal

Thank you we raised **£145**. The Penny appeal is a charity that helps to address poverty in our local area.

Easter Bingo

Thank you for a wonderful Easter Bingo afternoon. The money raised will help to provide experiences for our children.

Eid Afternoon

Well attended, all children looked amazing on the catwalk.

Skiing Year 6

Year 6 had a wonderful time Skiing and tubing.

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 Year 1 and three spaces in Year 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. Quite a few children are coming into school not wearing their school ties. These can be purchased from the school office if it has been lost.
- Please see the following link for a useful national guide: [A guide for parents and carers on managing children's digital lives](#)

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	91.7%	Year 1	92.4%	Year 2	96.3%
Year 3	92.0%	Year 4	88.3%	Year 5	97.9%
	Year 6	94.8%	Overall total	93.4%	

This week's winners – Attendance – YEAR 5, Punctuality - Reception



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!



**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



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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Positive
Action in the
Community



April 2026

6-week Autism Cygnet Courses run regularly



Family
AUTISM
Service



**Farm visit and scavenger
hunt**
Snig Hole Park
11.30am - 1pm



Family Park Activities
Blackburn Corporation
Park
12pm - 3pm



Family Park Activities
Queens Park, Blackburn
12pm - 3pm



Online
Autism & Education
6pm - 8pm



Online
What support can I
get?
11am - 11.30am



Autism + Sensory
Processing
Burnley, Basically Cheer
10am - 12pm



Online
What support can I get?
6.30pm - 7pm



Online
Parent Support
10am - 11am



Online
Autism + Eating
6pm - 8pm



Online
Anxiety/behaviour
6pm - 8pm



Online
Autism + Sleep
6pm - 8pm



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For more information and self-refer



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:**



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