



School Prayer This Week

Dear God, thank you for digital technology and the ways it helps us to learn, discover and have fun. Help us to keep a healthy balance by remembering to put our devices down so we can enjoy playing outside, being creative and spending time with the people we love. Amen.



Important Updates

- Reminder** - Summer Festival is on **Wednesday 8th July** the children are going to be doing lots of activities. Cost for the day is £5 but this allows children to participate in all activities and the raise valuable funds for the PTA. Please can all consent and payment be sent into school by **Friday 30th June**. You can pay via the school gateway or cash into the office.
- School Uniform** – Please can all children wear their full uniform and make sure they are wearing school shoes **NOT** trainers unless it is PE. 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](#)
- Medical appointments** – We have had more Dentist/Medical appointments in school hours. We do understand this cannot be helped sometimes but please try and make these appointments outside of school times.
- Medication** – Please note school does provide **emergency** Calpol/paracetamol. However, if you require them to have it during school hours, you will need to provide your child with their own medication and hand into the office.

Important reminders

School dinner menus for September 2026 need to be completed ASAP.

Year 2 we need your lunch choice form as universal free school meal will be ending.
Please see office on how to apply for free school meals.

School Attendance and Punctuality

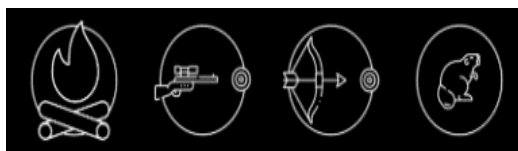
Reception	95.3%	Year 1	94.5%	Year 2	94.7%
Year 3	96.4%	Year 4	95.3%	Year 5	95.3%
	Year 6	95.9%	Overall total	95.3%	

This week's winners – Attendance - Year 3, Punctuality – Year 2

Diary

Mon 29 th June	Choir Cathedral Concert
Tues 30 th June	Bouquet Bingo (time TBC)
July 1 st -3 rd	High school transition - Year 6
Thurs 2 nd July	New EYFS transition taster day
Tues 7 th July	KS2 To Bowley
Wed 8 th July	SMSJ SUMMER FEST
Fri 10 th July	World cup Dance Day – bright colours / football kit
Mon 13 th July	Year 2 trip to Legoland Manchester
Tues 14 th July	Y6 Leavers Mass – 11am
Tues 14 th July	1-2pm mums & children Zumba
Fri 17 th July	School closes @ 1.15pm – Break up for Summer
Wed 2 nd Sept	School reopens for children @ 8.45am

Bowley Camp Activity – 7th July



Reminders all consent forms need to be in ASAP - Bowley Scout offers an amazing range of activities from Archery and bushcraft, to high ropes and target sports. Please see link here: [Bowley Scout Camp](#)

Accelerated Reader Programme

As part of our Accelerated Reader Programme, we are introducing new certificates and badges.

1 million Words+ – Book, certificate and badge.



800,000+ Words – **Diamond** Badge + certificate



600,000+ Words – **Ruby** Badge + certificate



400,000+ Words – **Emerald** Badge + certificate.



200,000+ Words – **Sapphire** Badge + Certificate.

100,000+ Words – **Yellow** Badge + Certificate.

These will be given to children as they reach their next milestone.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS



GUIDE FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Worth Applying Even If You Are Not Sure

Free School Meal (FSM) eligibility is changing from
September 2026

Many families are entitled to Free School Meals and don't realise it?

Applying is quick, confidential, and could save your family money while supporting your child and our school.

Why should I apply?

- Your child gets a free, healthy school meal every day
- You could save money on food costs
- The school may receive extra funding to support children's learning
- Applying will not affect your other benefits
- Your application is private

How To Apply - It Takes Just A few Minutes

- Go to our council website and search "Free School Meals" or scan the QR Code
- Complete the online form (you'll need your National Insurance number)
- Wait for confirmation – the school will be informed automatically

Scan me



Trust

Respect

Ambition

Collaboration

Kindness



Our Children's
Services are...





SUMMER FESTIVAL

£5 PER CHILD

A DAY OF FUN!

 **TUESDAY 8TH JULY** |  **AT SCHOOL** |  **ALL CHILDREN WELCOME!**

 FAIRGROUND GAMES	 BEACH ACTIVITIES	 PARTY ZONES	 FAIRGROUND FUN	 EMERGENCY VEHICLES	 FACE PAINTING	 ICE CREAM TREATS
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 **£5** INCLUDES ALL ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE DAY! |  HELPING TO RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR PTA 

PARENTS WELCOME!

Join us after school for...



TOMBOLA



REFRESHMENTS



AND MORE!

Additional cost applies.

PLEASE RETURN

consent form and **£5** payment by:



MONDAY 29TH JUNE

LET'S MAKE IT A DAY TO REMEMBER!

Thank you for your support!

Kind Regards,
Mrs Love 





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!



FAMILY FUN DAY

**Don't eat at home,
eat with us!**

The Emporium Gardens, Newton Street, Blackburn BB1 1NE



Sunday 28th June
12 pm - 6 pm

BBQ | Wood Fire Pizza | Food Stalls | Games | Activities | Hot Donuts

Fundraising to support the masjid extension project

Free Entry For All

 @masjiderizwan

Masjid E Rizwan, Registered Charity No: 504924

Sparkle & Play the SEND Princess Way

Come and meet a real life Princess in a SEND friendly environment!

Where there will also be sensory craft stations,
paint your own under the ocean sea shell,
decorate your own cupcakes and even an
under the sea style photo backdrop to
capture all those magical memories.



SENSORY
CRAFT STATIONS



DECORATE YOUR
OWN CUPCAKES



UNDER THE SEA
PHOTO BACKDROP



At the Ivy Street
Community Centre



4th July
2-4pm



£10
per child

This is a booking event only – to book please either
message the BwD SEND family support Facebook page
or email us on bwdsenfamily@yahoo.com





HOME START AND FAMILY HUBS

come together to bring you
a brand new group...

'GROWING TOGETHER'

Come and join us for

FREE fun activities

for children aged 0-5 years

At Family Hub -Livesey,
Andrew Close, Blackburn,
BB2 4NU

1.00 pm – 3.00 pm

Every Wednesday
from Wednesday 3rd
June 2026

Everyone
welcome!

Play, learn, make friends and
grow together as a family

No need
to book –
just drop in!

BEE UNIQUE
AUTISM

**DON'T
MISS
OUT**


BEE UNIQUE
AUTISM

On Subsidised **SEND Sessions**

No official diagnosis required

To book via <https://bookwhen.com/beeunique>

Embrace Differences



No registration required



For further details,
please email
beeuniquecharity@gmail.com



Providing a safe, welcoming
and inclusive space for
SEND families.

**Siblings
welcome**



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beeuniquecharity@gmail.com
www.beeuniquecharity.co.uk



Registered Charity in
England and Wales
(reg 1193559)

Let's Play!

@ Shadsworth Hub

Rothesay Road, Blackburn BB1 2ES

FREE

Fridays

9.30-10.30am

Join us with your babies and toddlers (0-5 years)

Starting Friday 15th May 2026

socialise!



have a brew!

play!

chat!

