



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

- School uniform W/C 13TH July** - Children can attend in their PE KIT all next week (13th-17th July 2026) due to the forecasted warmer weather. Please make sure that they come each day with a bottle of water, a sun hat and wearing sun cream.
- Reminder Year 2 Trip** – Year 2 Legoland Manchester Monday 13th July. The trip will take place within usual school hours. They will depart from school at 9am and return to school for 3pm. Children will be required to attend school that day in their **PE kit with their school jumper, NOT their PE jumper.**
- Bollywood Zumba with Mariam (for ladies only)** – We have Mariam coming on Tuesday 14th July for Bollywood Zumba and family fun. The cost is £2.50 per family. Please visit the school office for more details.
- 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](#)

Urgent Reminder

This is a reminder that we are a **nut free school**. We have had a few children bring nuts or Nutella into school at this morning reading picnic. We have both children and staff with severe nut allergies that they could become very poorly. Thank you for your understanding.

School Attendance and Punctuality

Reception	95.0%	Year 1	97.9%	Year 2	96.7%
Year 3	99.1%	Year 4	97.9%	Year 5	90.4%
	Year 6	97.4%	Overall total	96.3%	

This week's winners – Attendance – Year 3 , Punctuality – Year 5

Diary

Mon 13 th July	Year 2 trip to Legoland Manchester
Tues 14 th July	Year 6 Leavers Mass – 11am Parents are welcome
Tues 14 th July	1-2pm Women & children Bollywood Zumba and family fun.
Wed 15 th July	Reception end of Year party 2pm-3pm – Parents welcome and can collect children at 3pm
Thurs 16 th July	Year 6 SATS results
Fri 17 th July	Year 6 Leavers assembly - 11am – Parents are welcome
Fri 17 th July	School closes @ 1.15pm – Break up for Summer
Wed 2 nd Sept	School reopens for children @ 8.45am

Accelerated Reader Programme

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

2 million Words+ – Book, certificate and badge.

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.

Reception End of Year Party!

Reception children are having a Party on Wed 15th July between 2pm-3pm. Parents/carers are welcome to attend and can collect them after the party.

Year 6 Leavers Mass/Assembly

Leavers Mass is being held Tuesday 14th July @ 11am. Year 6 Leavers assembly will be held Fri 17th July. Parents/carers are welcome to attend.

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...





**FILL YOUR
SUMMER HOLIDAYS
WITH FREE ACTIVITIES**

WEEK 1
18TH - 26TH JULY 2026

QUEENS PARK
Saturday

**CORPORATION
PARK
Sunday**

**ST AIDENS
CHURCH
Tuesday**

QUEENS PARK
Saturday

**CORPORATION
PARK
Sunday**

PARK PLAY
10AM - 12PM
BOOK



TENNIS
10AM - 11AM



**GARDENING
& PLANTING**
10AM - 12PM



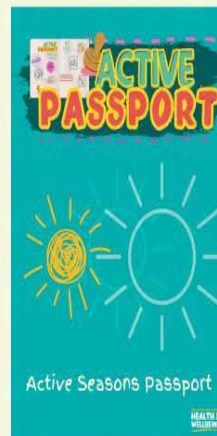
PARK PLAY
10AM - 12PM
BOOK



TENNIS
10AM - 11AM



**MOVE
FESTIVAL**
QUEENS PARK
10AM - 3PM
Saturday 22nd August



Don't forget to fill your
Active Passports in.



REQUEST YOURS TODAY

refreshbwd.com/events/active-seasons/

Blackburn with Darwen
**HEALTH &
WELLBEING**



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!

**FREE ENTRY
& HOT
MEALS!**

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

DARWEN

Darwen Youth Zone, Gary Aspden Way,
Darwen, BB3 2PW

JUNIOR SESSIONS (8-12 YRS)

Monday to Thursday

20th July- 13th August

9AM - 1PM AM SESSION

1:30PM - 5:30PM PM SESSION

YOUTH SESSIONS (13-18 YRS)

20th July- 13th August

Mon, Tues & Thurs

6PM - 9PM



DARWEN STREETZONE

20th July- 13th August

Monday to Thursday

12PM - 4PM

*Catch us out and about in
the Darwen Area!*

BLACKBURN

Blackburn Youth Zone, Jubilee St, Blackburn, BB1 1EP

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1:30PM - 5:30PM PM SESSION

YOUTH SESSIONS (13-18 YRS)

20th July- 13th August

Mon, Tues, Thurs & Sat

6PM - 9PM (Sat 5:30-8:30PM)



SEND SESSIONS

24th July- 18th August

Mon, Tues, Friday & Sun

10AM - 2PM

Email Sajida.sadat@blackburnyz.org for
more information on our SEND Holiday Club

WEEKLY THEMES



1.

GET ACTIVE



2.

**GET
EXPLORING**



3.

**GET
CONNECTED**



4.

**GET
CREATIVE**



Healthy food, fun activities
& amazing opportunities...

ALL COMPLETELY FREE!



**SCAN TO BOOK
YOUR PLACE!**

<https://app.holidayactivities.com/parent/providers/blackburn-youth-zone>

PRIORITY
given to children receiving
free school meals



inspire | motivate | overcome
It's my opportunity



SUMMER TRAILBLAZERS

FOUR EXCITING THEMES
ONE UNFORGETTABLE SUMMER

WEEK 1

THE GREAT OUTDOORS



WEEK 2

FUTURE MAKERS



WEEK 3

MISSION CONTROL



WEEK 4

GLOBAL ADVENTURES



DATE / TIME

MONDAY – THURSDAY

27 JUL – 20 AUG

INFANTS (AGES 5–7) 9AM–1PM

JUNIORS (AGES 8–11) 9AM–1PM

SENIORS (AGES 12–14) 3PM–7PM

HOW TO REGISTER



<https://bit.ly/BlackburnIMO>

MULTIPLE
LOCATIONS
ACROSS
BLACKBURN



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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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www.beeuniquecharity.co.uk



Registered Charity in
England and Wales
(reg 1193559)

TOTAL SPLASH OUT

Safe - Friendly - Fun!
SEND Sessions



Walk-in sessions, no need to book.
Over 5s only - Adult required with children under 8 years.

BwD
LEISURE



To book 'Total Splash Out' or for more
information contact the leisure hub

01254 585555

bwdleisure@blackburn.gov.uk



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