



2022/2023 ROUND UP

As this school year draws to a close, we must say goodbye to our Year 6 leavers. We have had the pleasure of seeing them grow over the past seven years and we wish all children and their families the best of luck as they move up to high school.

A reminder that school will close at 1.15pm on Friday 21st July and there will be no after school club that day. We look forward to welcoming the children back for the Autumn term on Monday 4th September.

Staffing News

We would like to congratulate Miss Purtill who will be getting married over the summer holidays. When we return in September she will be Mrs Brown.

Miss Watson will be leaving us at the end of term; we wish her all the best in her future ventures.

We also send our best wishes to Mrs Mead who will be starting her maternity leave at the end of term.

Fundraising

We would like to thank the Friends of Church School who continue to organise events to raise additional funds for school. This year they organised a very successful sponsored bounce, several bake sales and held tombola stalls at the Christmas lights switch-on event and Salterforth Fun Day.

Thank you so much to all the Friends volunteers for giving up their time, and thank you to everyone who has supported these events. If you would like to join the PTA, they will be holding an AGM on Thursday 14th September at 5pm in school. All parents, grandparents and friends are invited to come along and find out how to get involved.

You will have received, by email, a Summer challenge sponsor form from the PTA inviting you to choose a challenge. Any sponsor money raised can be brought to school in September.

So much has happened in school over the last year. We have dressed up for World Book Day and the King's Coronation, and we have raised money for charities by wearing our Christmas jumpers for Save the Children, taking part in odd socks day and bringing back the snack for Christian Aid Week.



In February we held our Enterprise Week, each class designing and creating a product to sell to parents and carers. The money raised has been spent on much-needed new reading books throughout the school. Thank you to all our families for supporting the children in their enterprising ventures.

Perfect Performances

Our pupils and staff have taken to the stage several times throughout the year.



In December we really enjoyed seeing our Early Years and Key Stage 1 pupils performing in their Christmas plays.

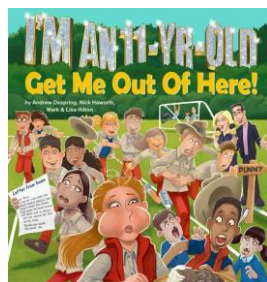


In January our key stage 2 children travelled to Burnley Mechanics to see a fabulous performance of "Snow White", directed by Mrs Kay and starring our very own Mr Parker as Danny Dumping. It was a superb evening.

At the end of January members of our choir performed at Manchester Arena alongside thousands of other children in a fantastic Young Voices concert.



April saw our much-anticipated performance of Matilda. The cast and backstage team were working on this production from September onwards and spent so much time and effort to make it a spectacular event, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the whole school.



Recently, the children of Eagle and Falcon classes have been on-stage again, this time performing their leavers production of "I'm an 11-year-old, get me out of here!"

Visitors in School

We have welcomed visitors into school throughout the year. Rock Kidz came to run some very enthusiastic anti-bullying and self-esteem workshops back in December, and in June the Reading Revolution visited with their escape-room themed activities to instil a love of reading. Year 5 were visited by Olaf the Viking, and Paul Sturgess, basketball legend and Britain's tallest man, visited to talk to the whole school about how it's OK to be different.



Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service came to talk to some of our children about fire safety and road safety, and the Penguin and Robin children all took turns sitting in the fire engine while the teachers raced to dress up as firefighters! Some of the key stage 2 children had visits from Hope Academy and Go Velo to improve their cycling skills and the volunteers from Barlick in Bloom have worked with Owl class making planters.

A number of parents have visited school to talk to the children about their occupation or their faith or their country of birth. Year 6 have just enjoyed a fantastic careers week in which they were visited by a whole range of professionals in different fields.

Rev Sheena and Rev Claire are regular visitors to school, joining us for collective worship and even a baptism! This year they and the church volunteers have run a successful series of Messy Church sessions with some of our families.

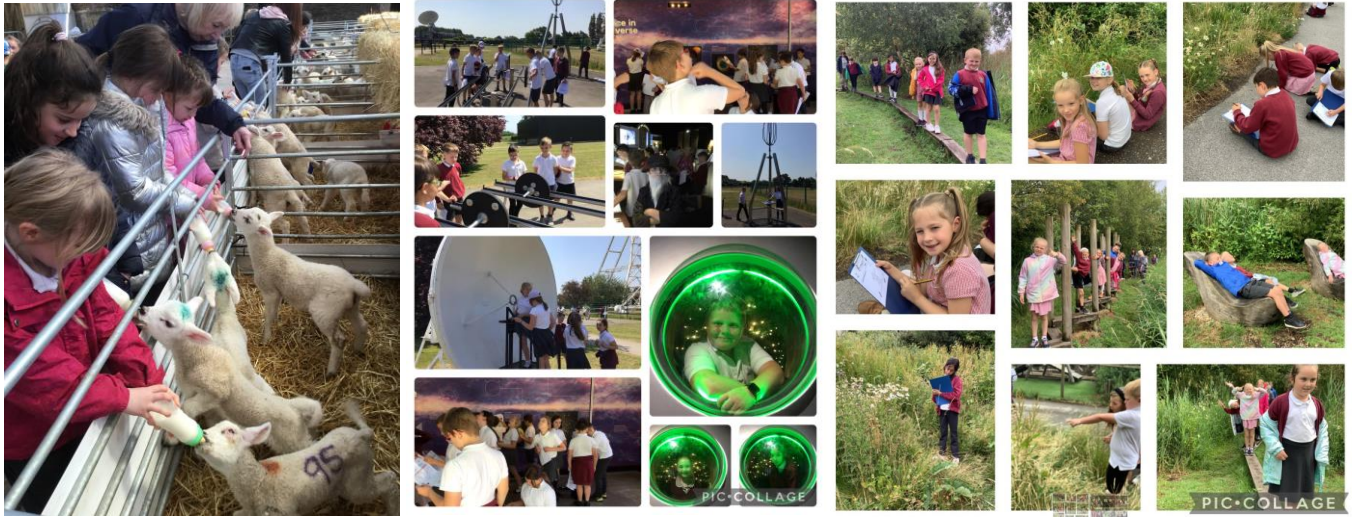
We continue to welcome parents into school for our Friday celebration assemblies. In addition, the parents of reception children have been invited to a series of Stay and Play sessions, which have been enjoyed by children and families alike.

Trips and Visits

We continue to have close links with the church, and all the children have had the opportunity to visit Holy Trinity during the year. Thank you to Rev Sheena and the church volunteers for hosting their series of church "Experience" days throughout the academic year.

We would also like to thank the staff of Barnoldswick library who have hosted different classes throughout the year for sessions of story-telling and learning

The year 5 children have worked with children from other Lancashire primary schools through the linking programme, and they spent a day at Burnley Youth Theatre meeting with others.



There have been numerous school trips throughout the year, ranging from Blackpool Zoo, Mrs Dowson's Farm and the Lego Discovery Centre for Key stage 1 to Martin Mere, Bolton Vaults Escape Room and Jodrell Bank for Key stage 2. In March, our forest school 'Acorn' group enjoyed a visit to Clip 'n' Climb in Ilkley.

Year 6 have recently enjoyed a 3-day residential at Robinwood, where they experienced a whole range of exciting activities.

Sporting Round-up

It has been a really successful year for all our school sports teams.

- At Pendle Swimming Gala, our year 5/6 team were crowned the Swimming Gala Champions!
- Our year 5/6 boys football team and year 5/6 girls football team both ended the season as Joint League Winners!
- Our year 3/4 football team finished second in a one-off tournament in Pendle
- In the Pendle Schools Cross country championships, Jack and Savanna both represented Pendle in the Lancashire competition, and finished in great positions!
- Our year 3 tag rugby team competed in, and won, a Pendle tag rugby competition.
- Our year 5/6 netball team competed in the Pendle Netball League and put in a fantastic performance.

A huge thank you to all the children for their great effort and exemplary behaviour when representing the school. It is a pleasure to take these children and give them these wonderful opportunities. An even bigger thank you to the parents for your continued support.

School Meals

From September 2023, the cost of a school meal is increasing to £2.50 a day for children in years 3 to 6. Payment can be made online via your Scopay account.

If you think your child may be entitled to free school meals, please complete an online application at [Free school meals and pupil premium - Section 1 - Online Forms \(achieveservice.com\)](https://www.achieveservice.com)

Forest School request

Our forest school staff would be really grateful for any donations of wellies, waterproofs or outdoor clothing that you no longer need. Thank you.

Holiday Dates 2023/2024

Holiday	School Closes	School Opens
	<i>(Fri 21st Jul 23)</i>	Mon 4th Sep 23
AUTUMN MID TERM CLOSURE	Fri 20th Oct 23	Tue 31st Oct 23
AUTUMN TERM CLOSURE	Thu 21st Dec 23	Mon 8th Jan 24
SPRING MID TERM CLOSURE	Fri 9th Feb 24	Mon 19th Feb 24
SPRING TERM CLOSURE	Thu 28th Mar 24	Mon 15th Apr 24
MAY DAY	Fri 3rd May 24	Tue 7th May 24
SUMMER MID TERM CLOSURE	Fri 24th May 24	Wed 5th June 24
SUMMER TERM CLOSURE	Fri 19th Jul 24	

We hope you all have a very enjoyable holiday with your children, and we look forward to hearing all about your summer activities when we return in September.

