



## Newsletter - 30th January 2026

### Parents Evening—Thursday 12th February 2026

Reply slips with appointment times have now been sent home. We have tried to give everyone a time nearest to the time requested. The earlier times are very popular and appointments are made on a first come first served basis. Where possible we have scheduled siblings for back to back appointments with their teachers and arranged times taking this into consideration.



Parents Evening is from 1.30pm-5pm and then from 5.30pm-7pm.

Children can be collected from their classrooms from 1.25pm. If you are unable to collect your child(ren) they will be looked after in class until 3.20pm.

If you are unsure of your time slot then please contact the office on 01282 435657.

### Diary Dates

**Wednesday 4th February 2026**—School Photographer in school

**Thursday 12th February 2026**—Parent's Evening

**Monday 16th February 2026**—School Closed 1 week

**Monday 23rd February 2026**—School re-opens

**Wednesday 18th March 2026**—School Nurse Drop In Session 9am-10am

Remember—every  
Tuesday after school  
for parents and  
children together.



### Holidays

It is very important that your child attends school everyday. We do not allow children to take holidays in term time when school is open.

Should you require your child to be absent from school in term time an Application for Leave of Absence Form must be completed.

**Any absences will be marked as unauthorised and a fine will be issued by Lancashire County Council. Please also be aware Lancashire County Council are now issuing Prosecution Notices to parent's who are taking multiple holidays and taking excessive leave away from school.**

Being absent from school can affect your child:

Your child misses out on valuable learning time. This affects the continuity of their learning.

When your child misses out on learning—they develop gaps in their knowledge and skills.

Your child's absence may affect their academic achievements—outcomes in assessments, SATS etc.

Your child will miss out on enrichment opportunities such as trips, visits and experiences.

Children often find it difficult when they return after an extended absence. Friendships within their class may move on, and they are conscious that they are behind in the learning. This can affect their self confidence and make them feel anxious.

### Changes to Free School Meals in holiday time

You may or may not be aware that The Lancashire County Council Edenred site which issue the free school meals vouchers in holiday time will cease from 31st March 2026.

The Household Support Fund will cease from 1st April 2026 and will be replaced with the Crisis & Resilience Fund.

There is no provision for holiday time free school meal vouchers to be issued under the Crisis & Resilience Fund.

Holiday time free school meal vouchers will no longer be allocated to eligible pupils from 1st April 2026.



## SHINE and Achievement Award

**SHINE Award**— Each week teachers select one pupil from their class who has demonstrated one of our **SHINE** values during the week. The **SHINE** values are:

**S— Safe   H – Here   I – Inspire   N—Neighbourly   E—Excellent**

**Achievement Award**– This award celebrates an aspect of learning your child has achieved during the week that we are really proud of.

Class	SHINE award	Achievement Award	PE Stars
Y R	Isabella Paisley	James Holden McLean	Haris Chaudrey
Y R/1	Maryam Rafiq	Khadija Yasar	Rayyan Islam
Y 1/2	Aberah Ahmad	Fatima Ali	Inaayah Zaighum
Y 2	Salah Zaighum	Dottie Goddard	Hannah Woodhouse
Y 3	Elijah Dobson	Jaxon Whitehead	Taylor Mae Holden
Y 3/4	Aboodi Ali	Hamdaan Haris	Chase Findlay
Y 4	Ahmed Shahbaz	Mille Holden McLean	Leo Jennings
Y 5	George Riley	Fraser Betts	Amal Iqbal
Y 5/6	Noah Kay	Abeer Arif	Jacob Steele Ellis/Fatimah Sadaqat
Y 6	Hope Murray	Fatima Sakeena	Jake Hoyle

### Attendance

The best class attendance this week is:

KS1 YR 95.67%

KS2 Y5/6 99%

