

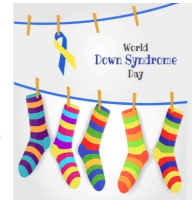


Newsletter - 20th March 2026



Monday 23rd March 2026—Wear Odd Socks!

Help us celebrate World Down Syndrome Day on Monday 23rd March 2026 by wearing odd socks!



Gingerbread biscuits will be on sale during the day and cost £1 each. 1 per child.

Monday 23rd March 2026—Chaos to Calm Coffee Afternoon

The Chaos to Calm workshop explores:-

- Parent-child interactions and relationships
- Learn about children's behaviour and the triggers for challenging behaviour and what reinforces behaviour
- Help develop strategies for managing difficult behaviours
- Normalise the experience of needing help with parenting and to support parents to remove self-blame



Parents are welcome to ask questions or share any tips or strategies that they find beneficial in supporting their child

Diary Dates

Monday 23rd March 2026—Celebrating World Down Syndrome Day, wear odd socks

Monday 23rd March 2026—Chaos to Calm Coffee Afternoon 2.15pm

Thursday 26th March 2026—School Disco

Friday 27th March 2026—School closes at 12.30pm for the Easter Holidays (2 weeks)

Monday 13th April 2026—School re-opens 8.50am

Monday 4th May 2026—Bank Holiday School Closed

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



Spring Disco Thursday 26th March 2026

EYFS and KS1 5pm—6pm and KS2 6.15pm -7.30pm

Tickets are £1 each and will be sent home week beginning Monday 23rd March 2026. Please note only Casterton children will be allowed to attend. Snacks will be provided.

There will also be a raffle.

Chocolate Hamper Raffle

Tickets £1. All tickets will be kept in school and is in aid of



Free School Meal Children—Free School Meal Vouchers

All Eden Red vouchers have been sent out via email. This will be the final FSM Vouchers that will be sent out due to the Household Support Fund ceasing from 1st April 26. This Fund 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 conditions.

Holiday time free school meal vouchers will no longer be allocated to eligible pupils from 01 April 2026.

If you have not received your voucher please contact school before Thursday 26th March 2026 so we are able to rectify any problems.

School Car Park

Please can we kindly ask that you do not use the school car park to drop off and pick up children. This includes dropping off at breakfast club and any after school clubs.

EASTER HOLIDAY CAMPS

£20 PER DAY
OR £50 FOR THE
FULL THREE DAY
CAMP

8TH, 9TH AND 10TH APRIL
10-3PM - AGES 4-12
SANDYLANDS, SKIPTON

SOCCER HUB
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

www.soccerhub.org.uk/book-online

**BRIARFIELD
CELTIC
F.C.**

Calling all
YEAR 1 CHILDREN!

Does your child want to play football?

BRIARFIELD CELTIC F.C. is recruiting new U7's for the 26/27 season!

Also need parents to volunteer as coaches:

- ✓ Be part of a supportive, friendly team
- ✓ Develop your football skills
- ✓ Have fun in a safe and positive environment

18th April 2026
2pm

Come along to
John Bradley Playing Fields

Contact Lisa for more info on - **07725 025114**

Beginner Lessons on the Viola and Trombone - Burnley Music Centre

Please see information below regarding a fully funded 20 week course of beginner lessons. If this is of interest please contact LCC direct using the information on the letter.



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have a fantastic opportunity for budding musicians at Burnley Music Centre, based at St Leonard's Primary School, Moor Lane, Padiham BB12 8HT on Tuesday evenings from Tuesday, 14th April 2026. The Music Centre will run a 20-week course of **beginner lessons on the viola or trombone and will be fully funded** by a grant from *Scops Arts Trust*. The instrument will also be provided at no cost to you from Lancashire music service! The funding is for students not currently learning an instrument.

The trombone lessons will take place on Tuesday's at 5.00pm and the viola lessons will take place on Tuesday's, at 6.30pm. Places are strictly limited to 4 pupils in each of the groups and we therefore advise you to register your interest with the myself by emailing: victoria.fletcher@lancashire.gov.uk. Places will be allocated on a strictly first come first served basis and any further pupils will be placed on a waiting list. All we require of yourself and child is a commitment to attend lessons each week and a desire to learn!

At the end of the initial 20 weeks of fully funded lessons, your child will have the opportunity to continue lessons, either in a group lesson or by taking individual lessons at Centre. Costs after the 20 weeks will be:-

30 min Group lesson - £10 per week

20 min Individual lesson - £15 per week

30 min individual lesson - £17 per week.

The instruments will continue to be provided free of charge. We are mindful that costs can sometimes be a barrier to access, and we don't want anyone to miss out due to this. Should you require financial assistance to allow your child to continue their musical learning after the initial 20 weeks, please see our "Help with Costs" page. [Financial Support - Lancashire Music Hub](#).

If you have any questions about the project, please contact the project lead, Rachel, using the details below.

With very best wishes.

Victoria Fletcher

District Music Lead (East)

Head of Burnley Music Centre

www.lancshiremushub.co.uk



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	Elijah Sutcliffe	Henry Robinson	Albie Scott
Y R/1	Ezra Woolstencroft	Khadija Yasar	Stephania Nechifor
Y 1/2	Daniel Espie	Fatima Khan	Inaayah Zaighum
Y 2	Heidi McKenzie	Harper Morris	Nailah Kazim/Zoya Noreen
Y 3	Hashim Muhammad	Zachary Gregory	Reggie Payne
Y 3/4	Mille Burrows	Harley McKenzie	Harley McKenzie
Y 4	Ezra Hugill	Isaiah Ali	Isaiah Ali
Y 5	Zara Sharif	Ivon Gagova	Hidaya Imran/Azka Haneen
Y 5/6	Oliver Dunn	Yaaseen Akbor	Yaaseen Akbor/Abeer Arif
Y 6	Olly Shackleton	Fatima Khan	Ahsan Amin/Ishaaq Shinwari

Attendance

The best class attendance this week is:

KS1—Y2 84%

KS2—Y5/6 89%

