



Newsletter - 17th July 2026

Monday 20th July - Transition

Transition will be next **Monday 20th July**. Children will spend the day in their new classrooms and getting to know their new teacher and class staff.

Pupils will need to be dropped off and collected at their **new** classroom doors on this day. There will be staff on the yard to guide you to the correct classes. Children will return to their normal classes from Tuesday 21st July.

Tuesday 21st July—Treat Day

Tuesday 21st will be a non-uniform day for everyone. Please can your child wear suitable clothing to take part in activities. As a special end of year treat, the children will enjoy a range of fun activities throughout the day, including bouncy castles and ice cream.

This has been made possible thanks to the generous support of our families. The funds raised at both the Christmas Fair and the Eid Fair have been used to provide these treats for the children as a thank you for all their hard work throughout the year.

We hope the children have a fantastic day!

Diary Dates

Monday 20th July 2026—Transition Day—Children spending the day with their new class teacher

Tuesday 21st July 2026—Fun Day—Non Uniform

Tuesday 21st July 2026 - Y6 leavers meal at Ballaro's 5pm

Wednesday 22nd July 2026—School closes at 12.30pm. No after school care club

Wednesday 22nd July 2026—**Wednesday 2nd September 2026** School Closed

Thursday 3rd September 2026—School re-opens 8.50am

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



Townley Park

Years 3 and 4 have loved their educational school trip to Towneley this week.

They stepped into the land of pharaohs, pyramids and mummies with interactive Ancient Egypt with authentic artefacts, hands-on activities and immersive role-play, our pupils enjoyed bringing on of histories greatest civilisations to life.

They also had another hands-on session, catching and identifying vertebrates and invertebrates, studying life cycles, and exploring the food chains across local woodland and pond habitats.





Changes to Free School Meals Eligibility

From September 2026, more children will be able to receive a free meal at school. This is because free school meal eligibility is expanding to include children from households receiving Universal Credit, regardless of their income. For many families, this could mean a saving of over £500 per child per year. If you believe that your circumstances may now qualify your child for free school meals, we encourage you to submit an application to Lancashire County Council (LCC).

Please note that children who are currently in Year 2 and due to start Year 3 in September will also need to apply, as they will no longer be eligible for the universal free school meal scheme.

The application process is quick and straightforward. If your application is successful, your child will be entitled to receive free school meals. Additionally, the school may receive supplementary funding to further support your child's education.

To check your eligibility and submit an application, please visit the Lancashire County Council website or search for "Lancashire County Council Free School Meals".

Should you require any assistance with the application process, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Attendance

The best class attendance this week is:

KS1 — Y2 96%

KS2 — Y3/4 99.3%



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			
Y R/1			
Y 1/2			
Y 2			
Y 3			
Y 3/4			
Y 4			
Y 5			
Y 5/6			
Y 6			

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KS1 —

KS2 —

