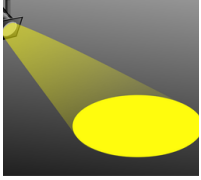




# BALSHAW LANE NEWSLETTER



Spotlight this week on PSHE.

**Reception:** We have been looking at how to stay healthy. This includes healthy eating, exercise, sleep and limited screen time.

**Year 1:** We have been learning about what is safe to put inside our bodies and what needs adult supervision, for example, medicines.

**Year 2:** We have been thinking about who looks after our school and local environment and make it a pleasant place to be.

**Year 3:** We have been learning what to do in an emergency and how to deal with cyber bullying.

**Year 4:** We have been learning about human rights. We found out that they are a big set of rules that say everyone should be treated fairly. They protect people from being hurt or treated badly and they help make sure we can live good safe lives.

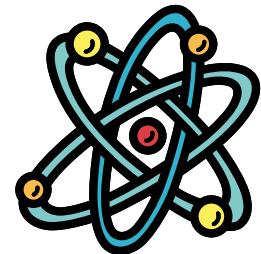
**Year 5:** We have been learning about citizenship.

**Year 6:** We have been learning about the changing body.

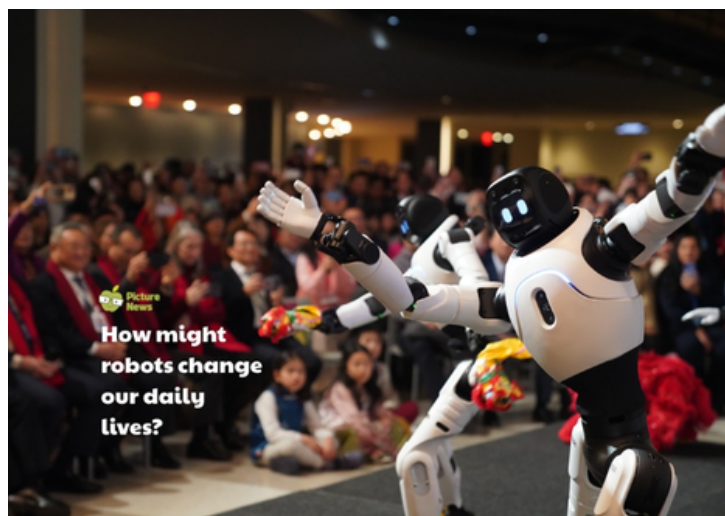
## Science Week

We hope the children have enjoyed Science Week. During the afternoons the children have been taking part in a range of investigations and answering their scientific questions. On Monday Mrs Ward launched our special week. The theme this year was "Curiosity: What's your question?"

Many thanks to Mrs Ward for organising this special week for the children.



In our Key Stage Assembly this week we talked about the following question:



## Messages

### Viewing Books

Parents and carers are invited into school next Tuesday and or Wednesday between 8:40am and 9:00am to view your child's books. We hope you enjoy celebrating their learning and achievements and that the children enjoy sharing their work with you. Parents and carers will go straight into your child's class via their playground door.

### Parents' Evening - Wednesday

As usual this will be held in the hall and all parents/carers should now have booked on using the link sent out by the office. Please come through the main entrance where prefects will help you. We ask parents to keep to the designated time so that other parents and carers aren't kept waiting. Many thanks for your support.

### Collection time

Please could we ask all parents to ensure children don't play on the MUGA at pick up time. Thank you.

### Uniform Reminders

PE tracksuit bottoms should be plain and not affiliated to a particular brand or football club. All long hair should be tied up and nail varnish is not allowed.

## Well-being Week

This week we have focused on:

### Wellbeing Wednesday

**Give:** spend time with people you care about.

Giving doesn't have to be about money.

We can give by spending time with others.

Who could you spend some time with today? What will you do with them? How might it make them feel?



## Team Points

This week our team point winners were:  
**DRAGONS.**



## Music appreciation in assembly

Our musical artist for this month is Cartola. We enjoyed listening to "Alvorado."



## Wrap Around Care

If your child attends our Breakfast Club and you would like to view your child's books between 7:30am and 8:15am please let Mrs Marsden know so that she can get the books ready for you in the hall. If your child attends usually from 8:15am, it is fine to come earlier to view books as all parents will need to leave at 8:15am so that breakfast can be served.

### Wednesday afternoon wrap around care

This week as it is Parents' Evening on Wednesday our Wrap Around Care will be in the meeting room. Collection will be from the external door by the reception garden gate.

### Holiday Club

Please complete the google form sent out this week to let us know if you are interested in us running a holiday club. The form closes Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March. Once it has closed, we will look at the levels of interest and make a decision about what we can offer.

Exciting times!

## Headteacher Awards

Congratulations to the all the children who received a Headteacher Award in assembly.

RA Albie

RH Oskar and Maxie

1A Ava L

1T Arthur

2HP Diana

2M Elliott L-P

3B Jensen

4G Charlotte

4W Zach

5B Ava

5H Rupert

6C Eva E

6S Holly



## Attendance and Punctuality

Whole School Attendance for this academic year is: 95.4%. The figures below are for this week.

Well done to RA, RH, 1T, 1A, 2HP and 6C for all being on time this week. AMAZING!

Please ensure all children are in school on time so that valuable learning time has not been lost. We will be sending reminders to children's parents / carers who are repeatedly late.

	<b>R A</b>	<b>R H</b>	<b>1T</b>	<b>1A</b>	<b>2 H P</b>	<b>2 M</b>	<b>3 B</b>	<b>3J</b>	<b>4 G</b>	<b>4 W</b>	<b>5 B</b>	<b>5 H</b>	<b>6 C</b>	<b>6 S</b>
Attendance for last week	90 %	93 %	98 %	91 %	100 %	97 %	99 %	90 %	91 %	96 %	93 %	93 %	94 %	93 %
Punctuality - how many lates?	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	2	3	2	0	4

## Year 3 Spring Cafe and Cake Sale - Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April

The cafe will be held in the hall from 2pm till 3pm for our year 3 parents and local residents where tea and coffee will be served. We will also have a cake stall.

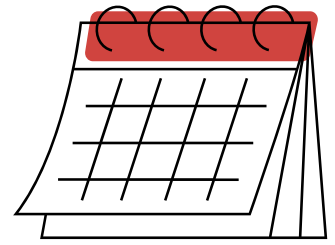
Year 3 will perform a few Easter songs.

At the end of the day there will be a cake sale on the KS2 playground - everyone will be able to purchase cakes.

All monies will go to new reading books for our library, as it is the year of reading.

If you can help us with baking cakes - NUT FREE - that would be amazing. Thank you.

## Dates for this term



### MARCH

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Reception vision screening
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Opportunity for parents to view children's work 8:40-9:00am
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Opportunity for parents to view children's work 8:40-9:00am
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Afternoon/Evening KS2 Dodgeball Competition PTFA Meeting at 7:30pm - The Fieldfare pub
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Cricket taster sessions for Y3/4 - PE kit needed
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Tempest - individual and family photographs 8:30am Chair and Headteacher Surgery
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 assembly 9:15am PTFA bingo
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Playgroup 9:30-10:30am Y5/6 cricket taster sessions - PE kit needed

### APRIL

Wednesday 1st	Y3 Spring Cafe
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Break up for Easter

On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 8:30am Mrs Hodgson and Mrs Gibson will be holding a surgery sessions where parents can come and chat. This is a chance to ask questions and let us know if you have any worries or concerns.

## Can you help?

The PTFA are purchasing a shed so that the children can change into and out of their wellies and rain gear much easier as part of our Opal Play. Inside we need some of the following benches and hooks. In order to save money we are looking for someone to be able to help us by building something similar to this picture. We will need a few of them. All wood etc will be purchased. If you can help please let the office or PTFA know. Thank you in advance!



## Community News

Please note that our Easter holiday is different from many other schools so the dates below might not match your needs. Please check. We break up on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 3:20pm and return to school on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April.

**QualitySport**  
Holiday Clubs

**CHORLEY EASTER SPORTS HOLIDAY CLUB!**

**30-02 MAR/APR**  
Mon - Thurs

**07-10 APRIL**  
Tues - Fri

**LOCATION:** St Georges Primary School, Carr Lane, Chorley, PR7 3JU

**TIMES:** 8am - 5:30pm (All Day Session)  
9am - 1pm OR 12am - 4pm (HAF Session)

**HAF FUNDED PLACES AVAILABLE TO BOOK!**

**HAF BOOKINGS:** HAF Bookings For This Site Are Taken Through Chorley Council's Booking System 'Holiday Activities'.

**Book Your Child's Paid Place Online:**

Over 20 years of experience in the childcare sector

All of our coaches are enhanced DBS checked, hold relevant safeguarding certification and are paediatric first aid trained.

Convenient online booking system where parents can book 24/7 and pay by card or childcare vouchers (including tax free childcare).

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**QualitySport**  
Holiday Clubs

Quality Sport Holiday Clubs are a professional holiday club provider serving Greater Manchester and Lancashire. We have been running successful holiday clubs for over 20 years and are extremely passionate about childcare, physical education and the development of children.

Rest assured that our OFSTED registered clubs are led by fully qualified, enhanced DBS checked, paediatric first aid and safeguarding trained professionals.

**We Offer A Huge Variety Of Multi Sports Activities:**

- ✓ Gymnastics
- ✓ Airtrack
- ✓ Football
- ✓ Rugby
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- ✓ Inflatible Football Darts
- ✓ Talent Shows
- ✓ Tennis
- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ Arts & Crafts
- ✓ Baking
- ✓ QFIT
- ✓ Rounders
- ✓ Table Tennis

**PRICES**

Long Full Day (8am-5:30pm)	£33
Short Full Day (8:30am-5:30pm)	£30
Activity Day (10am-4pm)	£24
Activity Day & Breakfast Club (8:30am-4pm)	£28
Activity Day & Chill Out Club (10am-5:30pm)	£28

We offer sibling discount which is automatically applied when booking. We accept child care vouchers & tax free childcare. Receipts can also be provided to claim fees back through universal credit too.

We have a convenient online booking system where parents can 24/7 and pay by card or childcare vouchers. To pay by childcare vouchers, simply click 'pay by childcare vouchers' on check out then a member of staff will be in touch to arrange payment with your relevant voucher company.

**CHORLEY FC**

**EASTER HALF TERM 2026**

£21.50 per day  
Optional lunch £3

**KICK, PLAY, THRIVE FOOTBALL & ACTIVITY CLUB**

**TRAIN WITH CHORLEY FC PLAYERS AND COACHING STAFF**

- UEFA QUALIFIED COACHES
- FOOTBALL GAMES, SKILL CHALLENGES AND TOURNAMENTS
- FUN MULTI-SPORT ACTIVITIES AND TEAM GAMES
- CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS TO CELEBRATE ACHIEVEMENTS

**30/3 -02/04 (HAF) & 07 - 10/04**

Boys and Girls aged 5-12 years

All abilities welcome

Full day Programme 09:30 - 16:30

HAF Programme 09:30 - 13:30

FULL DAY SPACES CAN BE BOOKED HERE → [CHORLEYFCFOUNDATION.CO.UK/CHORLEY-HOLIDAY-CLUB](http://CHORLEYFCFOUNDATION.CO.UK/CHORLEY-HOLIDAY-CLUB)

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For more info call 07523 952149 - Please book early as places are limited

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Are your child's vaccines up to date?  
Check their red book or speak to their GP practice.

**STAY STRONG. GET VACCINATED.**



# Selection of photos from this week



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## Science week



Have a lovely weekend.  
Best wishes,  
Mrs Hodgson

