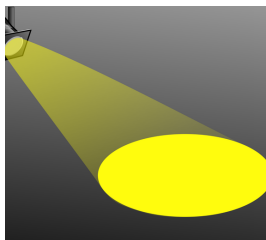


BALSHAW LANE NEWSLETTER



Spotlight this week on Aspirations Week

On behalf of our staff and children I would like to thank all our visitors for Aspirations Week.

We had so many parents and community members come to talk to the children about their career and they have been truly inspired to think about their future careers and dreams. You have helped us raise aspirations. Thank you so much, the children have loved it.

thank you!

Messages

Uniform Reminder

Just a reminder that all polo shirts should be white from September and only grey or white socks/tights for girls. We do have quite a bit of pre-loved uniform, please let us know if you require anything.

Please ensure children aren't wearing jewellery for school except analogue watches and stud earrings. Trainers should only be worn with PE kits. Thank you.

Year 6 Leavers' Disco

Just a reminder that this is on Tuesday 21st July from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in the school hall.

Leavers' Assembly

We are looking forward to our year 6 parents and carers coming to join us for our Leavers' Assembly this Thursday 23rd July. The hall doors will open at 9:05am and the assembly will start at 9:20am. Refreshments will be served.

Lost Property

We have so much lost property in school. This will be put out again this week at pick up times Tuesday and Wednesday. Please look through for any items and if you are short of anything please do help yourself as we are unable to store it. We would prefer that it went to a good home rather than us disposing it.

School work

This week all children will bring home their school work from the year. The children have worked so hard again this year and we hope they are proud of their achievements and progress across the curriculum.

Non-uniform Day

Thank you so much for your incredible donations for our non-uniform day on Friday to support Preston and Manchester Hospitals. We are ever so grateful once again for your kindness and generosity.



Attendance and Punctuality

Whole School Attendance for this academic year is: 95.7%.

Well done to 2HP, 2M and 3B for all being on time this week. AMAZING!

	R A	R H	1T	1A	2 H P	2 M	3 B	3J	4 G	4 W	5 B	5 H	6 C	6 B
Attendance for last week	100 %	89 %	97 %	91 %	95 %	98 %	100 %	96 %	98 %	95 %	94 %	94 %	99 %	98 %
Punctuality – how many lates?	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	1	1	2

Statutory Assessment Data

We are so incredibly proud of our Y6 children with their SAT results which we received last Thursday. Each child worked so hard and the progress they have made is fantastic. We are absolutely delighted with the results. The children are all amazing and we are excited to see what they achieve in the next stage of their learning journey at High School.

I am also incredibly proud of our Balshaw Lane team who go above and beyond for the children. All our staff contribute to the progress and achievement of the children – thank you – and a special thank you to our year 6 team who have worked incredibly hard to support and teach the children this year.

	Expected+	Comparison with NA	Greater Depth	Comparison with NA
Maths	85%	Above	30%	Above
Reading	79%	Above	26%	Just below
Writing	82%	Above	20%	Above
SPAG	86%	Above	19%	Below

RWM Combined+ 69% - above National Average

RWM Combined GD 8% - at National Average



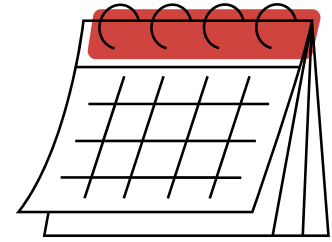
Dates for this term

JULY

Tuesday 21st Y6 Leavers' Disco 6:00-7:30pm
 Thursday 23rd Leavers' Assembly
 Friday 24th Break up for summer holidays

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 3rd Children return to school



Amazing News

We are so incredibly proud of Amelia who has recently been competing in Florida for the Gymnastic World Championships. She has come home with a haul of medals along with a trophy for being the Silver Finalist – achieving the second-highest all-around score in the world for her age and level. It was an incredible achievement, and we couldn't be prouder. Wow! Such a talent! Well done Amelia!

IAIGC
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT GYMNASTICS
Orlando, Florida

Amelia Gill

IAIGC WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
ORLANDO, FLORIDA

PRE LIM COMP RESULTS

Floor	9.55	1st
Vault	8.90	4th
Bar	9.75	1st
Beam	9.425	2nd
All Around		1st

FINALS RESULTS

Floor	9.325	3rd
Bars	9.55	2nd
Beam	9.55	2nd
All Around		2nd

ORLANDO Florida

Copper 1 Division Age Group

Making it happen in Chorley

FREE

Summer Playday 2026

Wednesday 5 August
11am to 3pm

Coronation Recreational Grounds,
Off Devonshire Road in Chorley, PR7 2SR

A **FREE** community event packed with fun, creativity and play activities for children and families. Food, face painting, inflatables, rock climbing, play activities and much more.

The best for our residents

Chorley Council

Some of our school community took part in an exciting world record attempt at Chorley FC on Sunday 19 July 2026. The event raised money and awareness for Down Syndrome International and High Five Lancashire, a local charity that supports children with Down syndrome and disabilities, as well as their families. The challenge set a new world record for the number of socks kicked into washing machines within one hour. There were 21 washing machines in total, with the number 21 chosen to represent the extra copy of chromosome 21 associated with Down syndrome. Children from our school worked alongside their teammates, kicking rolled-up socks into their own washing machine. The result was 5960 socks kicked and over £5000 raised for Down syndrome awareness. Well done to all our children who took part.

