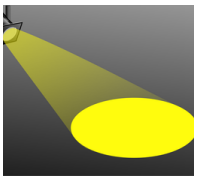
Friday 6th November 2026

BALSHAW LANE NEWSLETTER

I hope everyone had a great long half term break. It was lovely to see all our children return to school on Tuesday. They have settled back into school and have been working hard. We have a busy half term leading upto Christmas. This week starts with our year 2 class assembly where they are going to share their learning with parents and carers.



Spotlight this week on History and Geography.

Reception have been looking at old and new, past and present. They have enjoyed playing with a range of cameras - old and new.
Year 1 have been completing ther geography assessment. They have been considering what is close and far away from our school.
Year 2 have been looking at how London should be rebuilt after the Great Fire of London.
Year 3 have been exploring the different layers that make up our planet and how tectonic plate movement can cause volcanoes.
Year 4 have been learning about Brazil and its location in the wider world.
Year 5 have been planning their arguments in history about who they think was the most successful Anglo Saxon king.
Year 6 have been looking at the Transatlantic Slave Trade and considering Lancashires involvement within it.



SEND Coffee Morning



Last term we had a really successful SEND Coffee Morning. We are holding our second one on Tuesday from 9:15-10:15am in the hall. Come along for a cup of coffee or tea and something yummy to eat.
Our focus this time is sleep - something children often find quite tricky. We are delighted to share strategies with you to help children who find getting to sleep a bit tricky. The morning will be informal and there will be a chance to chat and share ideas / strategies for a range of aspects. We are also going to talk about our wonderful ELSA programme and our drawing and talking intervention. Your child doesn't need to have SEND; please do come along - everyone is welcome.



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Headteacher Awards

Congratulations to all the children who received a Headteacher Award in this week's assembly.

RA Azia
1A Alice
2M Nika
3J Lola
4B Edie
5G Joey
6B Zara

RT Kingston
1HP Haya
2W Rose
3H Lily
4D Ivy
5W Greyson
6H Joey



Team Points

The winners this week were:
PHOENIX

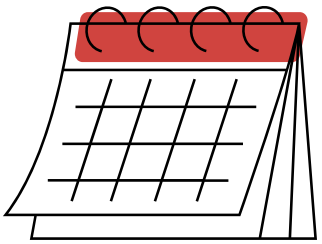


Attendance and Punctuality

Whole School Attendance for this academic year is: 96.4%.
Well done to RT, 1HP, 1A, 2W, 4D, 5G and 5W for all being on time this week. AMAZING!

	RA	RT	1HP	1A	2W	2M	3H	3J	4B	4D	5G	5W	6H	6B
Attendance for last week	96 %	96 %	98 %	90 %	98 %	95 %	98 %	99 %	95 %	100 %	97 %	96 %	96 %	98 %
Punctuality - how many lates?	3	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	1	0	0	0	4	1

Dates for this term



November

Tuesday 10th	SEND Coffee Morning at 9:15am
Friday 13th	Y6 Class Assembly @9:15am
Week beg 16th	Anti-Bullying Week
Monday 16th	Odd Socks Day
Wed 18th	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Tues 24th	PTFA Film Night
Wed 25th	Christmas Jumper Swap Day
Friday 27th	Playgroup in the hall for children (0-4 years) and families at 9:30am
Mon 30th	Y5/6 Theatre Trip

December

Tuesday 1st	Y1/2 Christmas Production at 2pm and 5:30pm
Wed 2nd	Chaplins Pantomime for reception and years 1 and 2
Friday 4th	Reception Christmas Come and Learn With Us at 9:15am
Mon 7th	Y3/4 Theatre Trip
Wed 9th	Y5 Christmas Performance @2pm and 6pm
	Christmas Lunch
Thurs 10th	Y3/4 Christmas Performance @2pm and 6pm
Mon 14th	Y6 Christmas Singing at Euxton Parish Church at 6pm
14th/15th	PTFA Christmas Stalls
Wed 16th	Y3/4 Christmas Singing – Senior Citizens Party
	Learning Quiz Day
	Y6 group singing at Euxton Library (AM)
Thurs 17th	KS1 and KS2 Christmas Parties
Friday 18th	Playgroup in the hall for children (0-4 years) and families at 9:30am
	Break Up for Christmas at 1:30pm



Christmas Jumper Swap – Save the Date!

Wednesday 25th November at the end of the school day

- Donations: If you have any unwanted Christmas jumpers in good, clean condition that you'd like to donate, please drop them off at the Office by Friday 20th November.





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PARENT & CARER SUPPORT

Supporting YOU to support your Young Person with their Mental Health, Wellbeing & Neurodevelopmental Needs.

Monday 2 November
ONLINE DROP-IN (Teams)
6pm - 7pm
Talk to others, receive support,signposting & guidance.
Email nikih@keycharity.org.uk to join

Tuesday 10 November
LEYLAND The BASE on Broadfield
9:30-11am
PATH & NEU WAY - Parent/Carer Peer Support for Neurodevelopmental Needs
PR25 2GD

Tuesday 17 November
INSPIRE CHORLEY
9:30-11am
with SENDIAS, Lancashire Parent Carer Forum & Chorley Children and Family Wellbeing
PR7 1BS

Monday 30 November
CLAYTON GREEN LIBRARY
9:30 - 11am
Drop-in support, signposting and guidance
PR6 7EN

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For more information email: nikih@keycharity.org.uk /call: 01772 678979
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PARENT & CARER WORKSHOPS

With Primary Mental Health Worker - CAMHS

Free workshops supporting children & young people's mental health

Thursday 26th November
Understanding Sensory Needs
12pm - 2:30pm

Thursday 3rd December
Overview of Autism Spectrum Condition (ASC) & ADHD
12pm - 2:30pm

The Base on Broadfield, 97-99 Bannister Drive, Leyland, PR25 2GD

Scan the QR code to book your place or email nikih@keycharity.org.uk
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