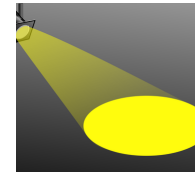




BALSHAW LANE NEWSLETTER

What an amazing PTFA sponsored bounce! The children had a blast and loved every second. We have such a great, committed PTFA team - thank you so much for all that you do. Thank you also to all our parents, carers and families for supporting the fundraising. The class that raised the most money was 5H with £496.00. The class that completed the most laps of the obstacle course was 4W. The winning classes will get class treats! Well done!

Spotlight this week on Science.



- Reception:** We have been learning all about minibeasts and have just begun a short unit on dinosaurs.
- Year 1:** We have been studying plants and are about to plant sunflowers.
- Year 2:** We have been looking at the life cycle of animals including humans.
- Year 3:** We have been studying how the different parts of a plant are important.
- Year 4:** We have been looking at the different types of teeth and their functions.
- Year 5:** We have been creating fact files about naturalist Jane Goodall.
- Year 6:** We have just started our new topic on "light."

This half term's School Value and Aspire Skill

- Value:** Inclusivity
- Aspire Skill:** Team work and Communication

Messages

Crossing Patrol

LCC road safety team have promised that they will do their best to find us another crossing patrol as soon as possible.

Wrap Around Care

All families should now have let the office know if they require the same places for September. If you don't currently have a place but would like to book from September, please complete a booking form from the website and return to the office as soon as possible.

SEND Coffee Morning

We do hope you can join us for our SEND Coffee Morning on Tuesday 16th June from 9am to 10am. It will be an informal session where we will offer parents and carers support for all things SEND with a particular focus on transition.

Spotlight on Reading

Year 5 were lucky enough to have a visit from author Matt Goodfellow on Thursday. He delivered an assembly on how he considers poetry to be 'rebel writing', read us some of his poems and the opening of his new book and took some really thoughtful questions from children. In class, he showed us how he writes poems, helped us develop our own poem and signed copies of his books and our journals. The children loved this event.

We have reflected on the use of **Boom Reader** for recording children's reading by talking to parents and staff. We had hoped that this would increase reading at home, encourage children to read more and make it easier to record how much the children have read. We have had mixed feedback and have decided that from September we will revert back to good old fashioned paper based systems!

Reading at home

It is so important that all children read regularly at home. This is a life skill and one which benefits so much from regular practice. ALL children should be reading at least 3 times a week at home with KS1 and EYFS children reading ideally most days.



Headteacher Awards

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

RA Percy
RH Evie
1A Darcey
1T Harry W
2HP AI
2M Kai
3B Edie
3J Ariadne
4G Noah
4W Alex
5B Isabella
5H Teddy HG
6B Arabella
6C Dylan

Team Points



This week our team point winners were:
Dragons.

Congratulations!

Attendance and Punctuality

Whole School Attendance for this academic year is: 95.7%. The figures below are for this week. Well done to 2HP, 2M, 4G and 4W 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.

	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	92 %	90 %	98 %	93 %	99 %	96 %	97 %	94 %	96 %	98 %	94 %	99 %	95 %	97 %
Punctuality - how many lates?	2	1	1	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	3	1	1	7

Y3 Message

We were so proud of our year 3 children this week on their residential. They loved all the different activities and should be proud of all their achievements, including their independence. It is such a wonderful opportunity given to our year 3 and they benefit from it so much and make life lasting memories.

A massive **thank you to the staff** who accompanied the children on their night away.



PTFA Message

A huge thank you to everyone who sponsored our children to take part in the sponsored bounce. The children had an absolutely amazing day. The donations that have been coming in is staggering, and a real testament to the strong school community we have. We have some amazing projects coming up which will benefit all the children, enhance their learning and school experience.

We will share with you the total raised once we have all the money in from our sponsors.

Once again, a massive thank you to the event sponsor - 1S Electrical and Technical Solutions.

COLOUR RUN - Friday 5th June 3:30-5:15pm. Proudly sponsored by ITEC security solutions

Back by popular demand after last year's success - sales are now open - please head to the PTFA website page to book your place. Remember this is an event for the whole family and not just the children and the children would love for you to run with them and join in the fun.

Dates for this term

MAY

NEW DATES ADDED IN BOLD

Week beginning 11th
Thursday 14th
Wed 20th

Y6 SATS - **all year 6 invited to be in school 8:30am Monday to Thursday**
Y6 Big School Workout with Joe Wicks
Y1 trip to Fleetwood
Y5/6 Orienteering Comp CSP
Induction meeting for new reception parents at 6pm
Trip to Ebb and Flo for winners in Starbooks reading activity
Playgroup in the hall 9:30-10:30am
Children break up

Thurs 21st
Fri 22nd

JUNE

Monday 1st
Wednesday 3rd
Thursday 4th

Friday 5th

Children return to school
Euxton Gala Football Tournament
KS2 Tag Rugby Festival CSP
Y3 Class Assembly at 9:15am
Y5 assembly at 9:15am
PTFA Colour Run

Lyndsey Hoyle MP to visit Y6

Monday 8th
Tuesday 9th

Wednesday 10th

EYFS and KS1 Sports Day - AM
Y4 Multiplication Check
Y1 Phonics Check this week
Y6 Patterdale meeting for parents 3:30pm
Y1/2 and Y3/4 Quad Kids Competition

Thursday 11th

EYFS and KS1 Sports Day - Reserve Day
Y3/4 Striking and Fielding Festival

Friday 12th
Week beg 15th
Tues 16th
Wed 17th

Reception Stay and Play 9:15am
Sports Week
SEND Coffee Morning 9-10am in the hall
LKS2 Sports Day AM

Thurs 18th

UKS2 Sports Day PM
KS2 Sports Day - Reserve
Father's Day PTFA

Friday 19th
Wed 24th

Y5/6 Mixed Cricket Competition
Reception trip

Thurs 25th
Fri 26th

Y5/6 Girls Cricket Competition
Y5 MAT Sports Day at Parklands
Playgroup in the hall 9:30-10:30am

Wk beg 29th

Y5 Bikeability

JULY

Wed 1st
Thurs 2nd
6th to 8th
Friday 10th
Wk beginning 13th
Tuesday 14th

Moving Up Day

Parklands Transition Day

Y6 Residential to Patterdale
PTFA Summer Festival

Wed 15th
Fri 17th

Aspirations Week

Y6 Production 2pm and 6pm

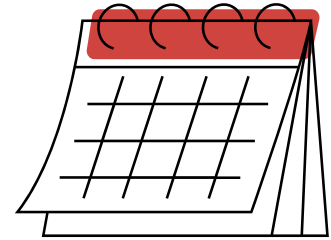
Thursday 23rd
Friday 24th

Rocksteady Concert Wed group

Rocksteady Concert Fri group

Leavers' Assembly 9:15am

Break up for summer holidays



Community News and Support



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Chorley Cakes Folk

Adlington Community Centre

Friday May 15th 2026 7.30pm

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