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2nd – 6th March 2026

Theme: Justice

Words of the Week: "Let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream" – Amos 5:24

Upcoming Events

More information here

24/02/2026 – 05/03/2026

- GCSE Food Practical Examinations

26/02/2026 – 06/03/2026

- Year 9 Options Choice Interviews

02/03/2026

- Year 7 Spring Tracking Reports to Parents

04/03/2026

- Balshaw's Association PTA Meeting (7.30pm-9.00pm

Next week's fixtures:

Monday:

- Under 13's Girls Indoor Athletics at All Hallows (Away)
- Year 11 Lancashire cup Football at Ormskirk (Away)

Tuesday:

- Under 13's Boys Indoor Athletics at All Hallows (Away)
- Year 11 Boys Football VS Priory (Home)

Wednesday:

- Year 10 Hospital Cup VS Parkland's (Home)

Thursday:

- No fixtures today

Friday:

- Year 8 Football (Home)

Top 3 Tutor group attendance last week (23/02/2026-27/02/2026):

1. 8CU3 (99.1%)
2. 11WN10 (99%)
3. 7FN1 (98.6%)

Whole School Attendance last week (23/02/26-27/02/26):

94.8%

Balshaw's Association PTA:

(Please select image)

February's Powerful Novel:

Here

Latest News:

Here

Reminder of the week:

Spending limits can be added to student canteen accounts, please contact enquiries@balshaws.org.uk to arrange.

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Club rota:

Please note this information is correct at time of publishing but is subject to change. Please check X (Twitter) for any daily updates.

Day	Break/Lunch Clubs	Afterschool Clubs
Mon	All Years – Culture Club - Lunch Year 7-9 – Football (3G) – Lunch Year 10-11 – GCSE PE Table Tennis – Lunch	All Years – Choir Practice (3.10pm-4.10pm) Year 7-8 – Drama Club (3.20pm-4.10pm) – CANCELLED (Until further notice) due to school production Year 7-10 – Mary Poppins Rehearsals (3.10pm-4.30pm) See notices below for further information. Year 7-10 (Boys) – Rugby (3.10pm-4.10pm) Year 7-9 (Girls) – Netball (3.10pm-4.10pm)
Tues	All Years - Young Writers' Club – Lunch All Years – Knitting Club – Lunch All Years – Faith Club – Lunch Year 7 & 11 – Table Tennis – Lunch Year 8 - 10 – Football (3G) – Lunch	All Years – Home Learning Club (3.10pm-4.10pm) All Years – Band Practice (3.10pm-4.10pm) All Years – Warhammer Club (3.10pm-4.10pm) Year 7 (Boys) – Cricket (3.10pm-4.10pm) Year 7-8 – STEM Club (3.10pm-4pm) Year 7-10 – Mary Poppins Rehearsals (3.10pm-4.30pm) See notices below for further information. Year 8-10 – Rotary Youth Speaks Club (3.10pm-4.10pm) Year 8-11 (Boys) – Fitness Suite (3.10pm-4.10pm) Year 10 – Duke of Edinburgh (3.10pm-4.10pm)
Wed	All Years – Balshaw's Archivists Year 7, 8 & GCSE – Table Tennis – Lunch Year 9 - 11 – Football (3G) – Lunch	All Years – Home Learning Club (3.10pm-4.10pm) All Years – Choir Practice (3.10pm-4.10pm) All Years – Debate Club (3.10pm-4.10pm) All Years – Darts Club (3.10pm-4.00pm) Year 8-10 (Boys) – Cricket (3.10pm-4.10pm)
Thurs	All Years – Eco Council – Lunch Year 7-8 – Film Club - Lunch Year 7, 10 & 11 – Football (3G) – Lunch Year 8, 9 & GCSE – Table Tennis – Lunch	All Years – Home Learning Club (3.10pm-4.10pm) All Years (Girls) – Football (3.10pm-4.10pm) All Years (Girls) – Gymnastics (3.10pm-4.10pm) Year 9-11 – English Speaking Union Public Speaking Practice (3.10pm-4.10pm)
Fri	All Years – The Listening Club – Lunch Year 7, 8 & 11 Football (3G) – Lunch Year 9, 10 & GCSE – Table Tennis – Lunch Year 11 – GCSE French Revision - Lunch	Year 7-9 (Boys) – Basketball (3.10pm-4.10pm) Year 8 (Boys) – Football (3.10pm-4.10pm)

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Teacher Notices – **All Years**:

Lateness to school - We have seen a rise in the number of students arriving late to school. School starts at 8:40am prompt and students will be let into the building by staff at 8:30am. Please could I kindly ask all Parents to ensure your child is on time every day. Thank you, Mrs Wilson.

Please can you ask your child to bring in any books they no longer read from home?

Criteria:

- Good condition

- Modern

- Suitable for teens and/or young adults

We welcome everything from fiction to non-fiction and if there are books for older teens/adults please just send them in as we can sort them accordingly. Also, if you have books for younger students or those in Year 5 or 6 they may also appeal to some of our younger readers.

Thank you, Miss McCutcheon.

Teacher Notices – **Year 7 - 10**:

Mary Poppins Rehearsal Schedule:

Date	Dancing	Singing	Acting
Mon 2nd March	Full cast Step in Time choreography	Music room for soloists' rehearsal	
Tues 3rd March	Full cast Step in Time. (Singing)	Full cast Step in Time (Hall).	Full cast Step in Time
Mon 9th March	Full cast Step in Time	Full cast Step in Time	Full cast Step in Time

Teacher Notices – **Year 7**:

No new notices this week.

Teacher Notices – **Year 8**:

No new notices this week.

Teacher Notices – **Year 9**:

Our **KS4 options** process has begun. You can see full details about the process, the specific dates and times here.

Teacher Notices – **Year 10**:

No new notices this week.

Teacher Notices – **Year 11**:

The Revision Support and Study Skills timetable is live on our Website and can be found here. The information will be regularly updated as the sessions are planned.