

# Balshaw's Bulletin



8<sup>th</sup> June – 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Theme: Balshaw's Christian Foundations

Words of the Week: "Your word is a lamp for my feet, and a light to my path." – Psalm 119:105

## Upcoming Events

More information [here](#)

08/05/2026 – 17/06/2026

- GCSE Examinations

02/06/2026 – 09/06/2026

- Year 8 Exams

13/06/2026

- Balshaw's PTA Car Boot Sale (Please see below for further details)

13/06/2026-14/06/2026

- Duke of Edinburgh Qualifying (Starts 9.00am Saturday and finishes 6.00pm Sunday)

## Top 3 Tutor group attendance last week

(01/06/26-05/06/26):

1. 7FN1 (97.5%)
2. 9CU6 (97.3%)
3. 7FN2, 10CU7 and 10WN8 (96.6%)

## Whole School Attendance last week

(01/06/26-05/06/26):

94.9%

## GCSE Exams:

[Here](#)

## Upcoming Events:

[Here](#)

## Safeguarding:

[Here](#)

## Reminder of the week:

ALL students must turn their laptops off every night to allow updates.

Students who take their laptop home MUST bring their laptop every day and ensure it is fully charged.

## Next week's fixtures:

**Monday:**

- Under 14's Girls South Ribble Cup Semi Finals VS All Hallows (Home)

**Tuesday:**

- No fixtures today

**Wednesday:**

- Year 9 Rounders
- Under 13's Girl's Softball Cricket Tournament (Away during School Hours)

**Thursday:**

- Under 12's Boy's Cricket VS Bluecoat (Away during School Hours)

**Friday:**

- Stanley Park Athletics





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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	Year 7-8 – Drama Club (3.20pm-4.10pm) – CANCELLED (Until further notice) due to school production Year 7-10 – Athletics (3.10pm-4.10pm) Year 7-10 – Mary Poppins Rehearsals (3.10pm-4.30pm) See notices below for further information.
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 – Warhammer Club (3.10pm-4.10pm) Year 7-8 – STEM Club (3.10pm-4pm) Year 7-10 – Tennis (3.10pm-4.10pm) Year 7-10 – Mary Poppins Rehearsals (3.10pm-4.30pm) See notices below for further information. Year 7,9 and 10 (Girls) – Rounders (3.10pm-4.10pm) Year 8-10 – Rotary Youth Speaks Club (3.10pm-4.10pm) Year 10 – Duke of Edinburgh (3.10pm-4.10pm) Year 10 – GCSE PE Coursework (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 – Debate Club (3.10pm-4.10pm) All Years – Darts Club (3.10pm-4.00pm) (Week B Only) Year 9-10 (Boys) – Cricket (3.10pm-4.10pm)
Thurs	All Years – Eco Council – Lunch Year 7, 10 & 11 – Football (3G) – Lunch Year 8, 9 & GCSE – Table Tennis – Lunch	All Years – Home Learning Club (3.10pm-4.10pm) Year 8 (Girls) – Rounders (3.10pm-4.10pm) Year 9-10 – Table Tennis (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 7-8 (Boys) – Cricket (3.10pm-4.10pm) Year 8 (Girls) – Cricket (3.10pm-4.10pm)

Parent Survey. Please use this form to give us your feedback about our school





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## Teacher Notices – All Years:

### School Day Timetable for GCSE Exam Period 2026

For More information click [here](#).

### Attendance reminders ...

1. School should be provided with a copy of medical appointment confirmations for any medical appointments that are made during school time, if this has not been provided you may be asked to upload a copy of the appointment text/letter/email to your child's synergy account or email a copy to [attendance@balshaws.org.uk](mailto:attendance@balshaws.org.uk). Wherever possible please try to organise medical, routine dental or ophthalmic appointments outside of school hours.
2. If your child has been absent for 3 days or more, school may need to complete a welfare check. If you do not wish for us to visit your child at home to complete this the welfare check can be completed in your car in the school car park if this is more convenient.

Thank you, Mrs Wilson and Mrs Leyland

### Appointments in school

If you would like to meet with a Pastoral member of staff to discuss a Pastoral issue, please contact the school office or the staff member directly to arrange in advance. Unfortunately, we cannot facilitate meetings for any Parents who arrive without an appointment. This is due staff availability, teaching timetables, existing commitments and pre-arranged meetings. Thank you for your support on this.



**Car Boot Sales at Balshaw's**  
Every Second Saturday of the Month  
**Saturday 13th June and Saturday 11th July**  
10am to 12 noon

£10 per car and space for 1 table  
(vendors are asked to provide their own table)

Gates open at 10am for buyers and entry is FREE

Please email [carboot@balshaws.org.uk](mailto:carboot@balshaws.org.uk) to book a place

**PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

\*VENDORS CAN ARRIVE FROM 9AM TO ALLOW TIME TO SET UP AND GATES WILL CLOSE AT 9.45AM\*  
\*PARKING FOR VENDORS ONLY ON SITE\*  
\*NO COMMERCIAL VENDORS\* \*NO VANS\* \*NO TRAILERS\*  
\*THERE IS NO ACCESS TO THE BUILDING FOR TOILETS OR REFRESHMENTS\*

Please select image for further information

## Teacher Notices – All Years:

Please see below this month's **Parent & Carer Peer Support Groups and new Workshops**, delivered by Key. The sessions offer friendly, informal support for parents and carers — a space to connect, share experiences, and access practical guidance around children's wellbeing, mental health, and additional needs. All sessions are free, welcoming, and open to any parent or carer, with no referral needed.

Thank you, Mrs Rogerson.



**PATH**  
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**PARENT & CARER WORKSHOPS**  
With Primary Mental Health Worker - CAMHS

Free workshops supporting children & young people's mental health

**Wednesday 17 June** **Parenting Strategies Workshop Taster**  
12:30pm - 2:30pm  
Understanding behaviour and practical ideas to support stronger parent/carer-child relationships.

**Wednesday 8 July** **Resilience, Routines & Wellbeing**  
12:30pm - 2:30pm  
Practical ways to support emotional balance, wellbeing, & behaviour over the holidays and transitions support.

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

Scan the QR code to book your place or email [nikh@keycharity.org.uk](mailto:nikh@keycharity.org.uk)

SPRING NORTH, M5 Localities and Health Centres, Key, www.keycharity.org.uk, Registered Charity: 1154772



**PATH**  
CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

**PARENT & CARER SUPPORT**  
Supporting YOU to support your Young Person with their Mental Health, Wellbeing & Additional Needs.

**ONLINE - TEAMS**  
1<sup>st</sup> June  
6pm - 7pm  
Email for link.

**CHORLEY SENDIAS & LPCF**  
15<sup>th</sup> June 1 - 2:30pm  
Duke St. Family Hub PR7 3DU

**CLAYTON GREEN LIBRARY**  
24<sup>th</sup> June  
PM - 2:30pm  
PR6 7EN

**NEW Parent & Carer Wellbeing Workshops**  
Register Interest Here:  
With Primary Mental Health Care - CAMHS

For more information contact [nikh@keycharity.org.uk](mailto:nikh@keycharity.org.uk)

FAMILY HUBS, SPRING NORTH, M5 Localities and Health Centres, www.keycharity.org.uk, Registered Charity Number: 1154772

Due to recent concerns regarding messages home via Synergy not being received we are asking **all** parents to contact school if **you did not receive** the communication sent via Synergy regarding Tuesday's Emergency closure. Please contact [enquiries@balshaws.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@balshaws.org.uk) if you did not receive the notifications, this will allow staff to investigate and correct any errors, preventing future communications being missed.



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## Teacher Notices – Year 11:

The **Revision Support and Study Skills timetable** is live on our Website and can be found [here](#).

Students may enter the restaurant from 8:10am prior to their exams. At 8:30am, students will need to put their belongings in their locker and go to the hall for the 8:35am exam briefing. Any students arriving later than 8:35am will be late to the briefing. They will be admitted to the exam but must wait in the compound until the briefing is over.



### Lockers

The last day to hand in a locker key for deposit return is Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June. Please encourage your child to return their locker key to Mr Butler in the Finance Office. Once this has been completed refunds of deposits will be issued via ParentPay, this can take up to 3 weeks to process.

### ParentPay

Please can you check your child's ParentPay account.

**Accounts in debit** - where there is a minus balance, please arrange to credit funds to bring the balance to zero.

**Accounts in credit** – please encourage your child to use up any credit balance they have. Any money left on the account of less than £2.00 will be donated to charity.

**Accounts topped up by parent online** - Where the account has been credited directly online by card payment by you then this will be returned to your Parent Account after your child leaves, and you will be able to transfer the money back to your bank account. **Please make sure you cancel any auto top up payments you have set up as these will continue.**

**Accounts topped up in school** - If the money has been credited via the 'reval' machine in school by your child then a cash refund will be given. We will aim to have this returned to your son/daughter by the end of the week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> June.

Alternatively, any remaining funds can be transferred to a sibling in school if you so wish.

If you would like to discuss please contact

[enquiries@balshaws.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@balshaws.org.uk)

## Teacher Notices – All Years:

All communications are sent via Synergy for current students, we have had reports some emails are disappearing into Junk/Spam email folders especially for Parents who use Apple products. Please regularly check all email folders for messages if you believe you have missed any communications please contact

[enquiries@balshaws.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@balshaws.org.uk)

If you have a student starting with us in September please regularly check all email folders for emails from admissions@balshaws.org.uk and emails sent from Applicaa. If you believe you have missed any new starter communications please contact

[admissions@balshaws.org.uk](mailto:admissions@balshaws.org.uk)

## Careers Notices – Years 10-11:

REMINDER to book and attend taster sessions at **Bolton College** on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June**. These sessions provide an excellent opportunity for learners to explore potential career paths and experience college life first-hand. Spaces are limited and booking up very quickly! We encourage students to book sooner rather than later to ensure they successfully claim a place in their chosen taster area(s). Students can book up to **two sessions** per person:

- **Session 1:** 5:00pm - 6:00pm
- **Session 2:** 6:15pm - 7:15pm

<https://bookwhen.com/youngpeople>

## Teacher Notices – Year 11:

Booking for Newman Fest is OPEN! This is an event for **Year 11 offer holders**. It is a fantastic opportunity to try out their subjects and the college before enrolment. Students can also make any changes to their application, including courses with the admissions team at the event.

We would advise booking early to avoid disappointment. This is **not** limited to what they have applied for, so if any student is considering changing to something that they haven't applied for, they may wish to try that out on the day.





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## Teacher Notices – Year 7:

No new notices this week.

## Teacher Notices – Year 8:

No new notices this week.

## Teacher Notices – Year 9:

No new notices this week.

## Teacher Notices – Year 10:

No new notices this week.

## Mary Poppins Rehearsals – Years 7-10:

All rehearsals until 4.30pm	Dancing-Dance Studio/Hall	Singing Room 14	Acting Room 60
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Precision and order All dancers plus clerks and Mr Banks	Fly a Kite all cast who aren't in the hall.	
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Full run as much as we can get through off book.	Full run as much as we can get through off book.	Full run as much as we can get through off book.