

Balshaw's Bulletin



12th October – 16th October 2026

Theme: Genesis 3

Upcoming Events

More information [here](#)

12/10/2026

- Wigan and Leigh College Open Evening (4.30pm-7.00pm)

15/10/2026

- Year 7 and 8 Bright Sparx Assembly (8.55am-9.10am)

16/10/2026

- Year 11 Autumn Report to Parents/Carers

20/10/2026

- Year 9 and 10 Bright Sparx Assembly (8.55am-9.10am)

Parents' Evening:

[Here](#)

Safeguarding:

Please see further information [here](#).

Due to unforeseen absence and non availability of relief cover, the crossing patrol on Church road near the school is absent currently.

Please remain extra vigilant when using the crossing at this period of absence.

Consistent routines can make a real difference to both wellbeing and academic progress. Encouraging regular sleep patterns, preparing school equipment the night before, and setting aside dedicated time for home learning can help students feel organised, confident and ready to learn in school. If you have any concerns about your child, please do not hesitate to contact their Form Tutor in the first instance, their Head of House or our Pastoral Team.

Next week's fixtures:

Monday:

- Year 7 Netball @ Penwortham Girls High School (Away)
- Year 10 Football VS St Mary's High School (Away)

Tuesday:

- Year 11 Boys ESFA Round 2 VS Rainford (Home)

Wednesday:

- Year 10 Lancs Cup @ St Michaels (Away)
- Year 10 Girls Football VS Unity, Burnley (Home)

Thursday:

- No fixtures today

Friday:

- No fixtures today



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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 Table Tennis Club (Lunch) Animé Club (Lunch) Board Game Club (Lunch)	All Years – Cross Country (3.10pm-4:10pm) All Years – Student and Staff Choir (3.10pm-4:10pm) Year 8 and 10 – Boys Football (3.10pm-4:10pm) Year 8-9 – Fitness Suite (3.10pm-4:10pm) Year 9 – Girls Netball(3.10pm-4:10pm)
Tues	All Years Table Tennis Club (Lunch) Drama Club (Lunch) Debate Club (Lunch) Knitting Club (Lunch) Love of Languages Club (Lunch)	All Years – Warhammer and Dungeons (3.10pm-4:10pm) All Years – Boys' Rugby (3.10pm-4:10pm) All Years – Table Tennis (3.10pm-4:10pm) Years 7 and 8 – Maths Home Learning Club (3.15pm-4:15pm) Year 7 and 8 – STEM Club (3.20pm-4:00pm) Year 7, 8, 10 and 11 – Girls Netball (3.10pm-4:10pm)
Wed	All Years Table Tennis Club (Lunch) Balshaw's Eco Council (Break)	All Years – Gymnastics (3.10pm-4:10pm) All Years – Brass Band Rehearsal (3.10pm-4:10pm) Year 7 – Boys' Football (3.10pm-4:10pm) Year 7 – Girls' Football (3.10pm-4:10pm) Years 7, 8 and 9 – Art Club (3.13pm-4:00pm) (Week B) Year 10 and 11 – Fitness Suite (3.10pm-4:10pm)
Thurs	All Years Table Tennis Club (Lunch) Darts Club (Break) The Archivists (Break) Young Writer's Club (Lunch)	
Fri	All Years Table Tennis Club (Lunch) Faith – Connect Club (Lunch) The Listening Club (Lunch)	Year 9 – Boys' Football (3.10pm-4:10pm)

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



Reminder of the week:

Our Parent's Evening booking system is completed via Synergy, only priority one parents can book appointments. Please contact the school office if you are experiencing any issues with your Synergy account.

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" Psalm 119, Verse 105



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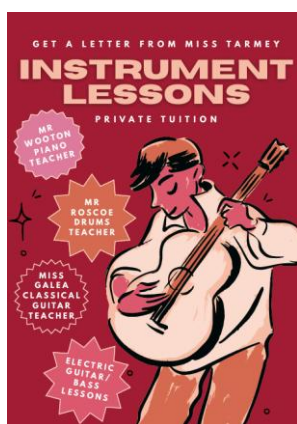


Teacher Notices – All Years:

Our new mobile phone and wearable technology policy is now in place.

Thank you to all parents who have supported school in purchasing a Yondr pouch for their child. The launch has been extremely successful, and the children have reacted very positively.

We're in the customer vote for a Tesco Fruit & Veg grants. It's a scheme which gives community projects like us grants of up to £1,500. Tesco customers will now vote in stores across Lancashire to decide how much funding we get, please support us next time you shop at Tesco!



Teacher Notices – All Years:

All students are able to use the Grab and Go Hut in the compound on any day. There may have been some confusion as this was previously limited to Year 9 students, but the kitchen team have asked us to remind all students that the facility is available to everyone.

Please remind students that this is a grab and go service, so food purchased from the hut should be taken away. Students should not then sit at a restaurant table to eat.

Please see message below from Lancashire County Council:

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Teacher Notices – Year 11:

GCSE Revision Timetable: [Here](#)

Teacher Notices – Year 7:





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Teacher Notices – Year 8:

The MFL department is running a trip on 10th November to the Bijou Cinema in Southport to see the French language film: “Tintin- Le Secret De La Licorne”. The aim of the trip is to boost students’ listening skills, powers of concentration and vocabulary recall in a relaxed setting outside the classroom. This will be a private showing for our students and there will be food provided after the film (Domino’s pizza and a drink), to be served at the cinema.

We will be travelling by coach, leaving school at 3:25pm (students can change into their own clothes at school before leaving) and returning to school at approximately 7:15pm. The cost of the trip, which includes transport, cinema entry and evening meal, is £20.00.

If you would like your child to be considered for this trip, please indicate your interest by selecting and completing the form on ParentPay by Friday 16th October.



Teacher Notices – Year 9:

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Teacher Notices – Year 10:

No new notices this week.