

# Balshaw's Bulletin



13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Theme: John 6:1-15: The Feeding of the 5,000

Words of the Week: "When the people saw the sign that Jesus had done, they said, 'This is indeed the Prophet who is to come into the world!'" – 2 Corinthians 5:17

## Upcoming Events

More information [here](#)

13/03/2026

- School Re-opens after the Easter Holiday

14/03/2026 – 24/03/2026

- Year 10 Mock Examinations

15/03/2026

- Balshaw's Association PTA Meeting (7.30pm)

16/03/2026

- Year 8 Parent's Evening (4.00pm - 7.00pm)

## Top 3 Tutor group attendance last week

(23/03/26-27/03/26):

1. 9CL5 (99.5%)
2. 9WN5 (98.8%)
3. 7CU2 (98.6%)

## Whole School Attendance last week (23/03/26-27/03/26):

94.21%

## Parents Portal:

[Here](#)

## Term Dates:

[Here](#)

## Reminder of the week:

Students must always wear their own Year Group badge on their blazer:

Year 7 YELLOW	7
Year 8 GREEN	8
Year 9 BLUE	9
Year 10 RED	10
Year 11 PURPLE	11

## Next week's fixtures:

Monday:

- No fixtures today.

Tuesday:

- Year 7 Girls Lancashire cup Quarter final at Cardinal Allen (Away)

Wednesday:

- No fixtures today.

Thursday:

- Under 16's Girls South Ribble Cup VS Lostock Hall Academy (Home)

Friday:

- Year 10 South Ribble Cup at Wellfield Academy (Away)





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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 – 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 – 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 – Debate Club (3.10pm-4.10pm) All Years – Darts Club (3.10pm-4.00pm) (Week B Only) 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	All Years (Girls) – Fitness Suite (3.10pm-4.10pm) 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:

### 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

Free Event

Learn a new SONG

Make new FRIENDS

Enjoy fun & GAMES

Explore God's LOVE

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026 2-4.30pm  
@ Buckshaw Community Centre, Unity place  
For young people in school years 3-11  
For more information contact [rachel.harris@bvchurch.co.uk](mailto:rachel.harris@bvchurch.co.uk)

SIGN UP HERE:



## 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:

Our **Year 10 Mock Examinations** begin on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March. You can see full details about specific dates and times [here](#).

## 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.

## Careers Notices – Years 9-10:

Free opportunities for those interested in Sports Science, Psychology or Medical Sciences to attend online taster lectures at Bangor University. These could be used to show real interest in a subject, and possibly to add to your CV.

Reserve your place [here](#).



### Year 11 Easter Taster Sessions

**Sport and Football** Tuesday 31st March

**Personal Training** Tuesday 7th April

**Netball** Tuesday 7th April

Preston College | 10am to 12pm | registration from 9.45am



For more information please [jcollum@preston.ac.uk](mailto:jcollum@preston.ac.uk)

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