

Balshaw's Bulletin



14th September – 18th September 2026

Theme: Balshaw's Christian Value 1: Friendship

Upcoming Events

More information [here](#)

14/09/2026

- Student School Nurse Drop In Sessions

17/09/2026

- Year 10 Study Skills – Parent Information Evening (5pm-6pm)

21/09/2026 -25/09/2026

- Languages Week

22/09/2026

- Languages Week – Treasure Hunt (3.15pm-4.15pm)

Parents Portal:

[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.

Next week's fixtures:

Monday:

- No known fixtures today

Tuesday:

- No known fixtures today

Wednesday:

- No known fixtures today

Thursday:

- No known fixtures today

Friday:

- No known fixtures today

Reminder of the week:

Please ensure all items of Uniform, PE kit and Equipment are labelled. We have an increase in lost items that we cannot reunite with their owners. Please ask your child/children to visit the main school office if they have lost any items.





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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	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	Debate Club (Lunch) GCSE PE Table Tennis 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) – Letters for sign up must be requested. Year 7, 8, 10 and 11 – Girls Netball (3.10pm-4:10pm)
Wed	Balshaw's Eco Council (Break) GCSE PE Table Tennis Club (Lunch)	All Years – Gymnastics (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	Darts Club (Break) GCSE PE Table Tennis Club (Lunch) The Archivists (Break) Young Writer's Club (Lunch)	
Fri	GCSE PE 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





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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.

Year 7 parents now have access to ParentPay to purchase a pouch and Year 7 pouches will go live on Wednesday 16th September.

ATTENDANCE – Mrs Wilson has sent out a detailed letter regarding school attendance – we hope you find the information useful.



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!



The school photographer was in school Tuesday 8th September to take Year 7 & 8 photos and also sibling photos. Year 9, 10 and 11 photos were taken Thursday, 10th September.

Proof photographs will be distributed to your child when received, there is no obligation on you to purchase the photographs.

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.

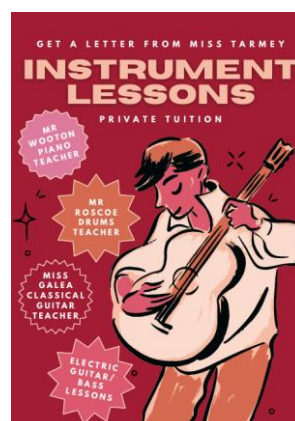
Please see message below from Lancashire County Council:

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Teacher Notices – Year 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.

Teacher Notices – Year 11:

No new notices this week.

Careers Notices:

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**Saturday 3rd October 2026
Saturday 21st November 2026
Saturday 6th February 2027**

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COURSE ADVICE MORNINGS

**Saturday 4th October
Saturday 15th November**
From 10.00am

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YEAR 10 & 11 **PRESTON COLLEGE**

OPEN EVENTS

SCAN TO REGISTER

Wednesday 30 September 2026 4pm - 7pm
Saturday 7 November 2026 10am - 1pm
Thursday 4 March 2027 4pm - 7pm

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