

Balshaw's Bulletin



15th June – 19th June 2026

Theme: Balshaw's: A School of Sanctuary

Words of the Week: "When a foreigner resides among you in your land, do not mistreat them. The foreigner residing among you must be treated as your native-born, and loved as you love yourself." – Leviticus 19:33-34

Upcoming Events

More information [here](#)

08/05/2026 – 17/06/2026

- GCSE Examinations

15/06/2026 – 19/06/2026

- Year 9 Exams

19/06/2026

- Year 10 Runshaw College Taster Day

Top 3 Tutor group attendance last week

(08/06/26-12/06/26):

1. 10CU7 (100%)
2. 7FN2 (99.2%)
3. 7FN1 (98.6%)

Whole School Attendance last week

(08/06/26-12/06/26):

90%

Latest News:

[Here](#)

Parents Portal:

[Here](#)

Next week's fixtures:

Monday:

- Under 12's Boys Cricket VS Bluecoat (Away during School Hours)
- Year 8 Rounders

Tuesday:

- Under 15's Girls District Lancashire Cup final at Darwen FC (Away)
- Under 14's Rugby Match VS Academy@Worden (Home)

Wednesday:

- Under 13's Boy's Cricket at Hutton (Away during School Hours)
- Year 9 Boy's Football at Brownedge St Mary's (Away)

Thursday:

- No fixtures today

Friday:

- No 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	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) Year 10 – MFL Cooking Club (Limited Places)(3.10pm-4.20pm)
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



“Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light on my path” Psalm 119, Verse 105



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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. 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.

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

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

Teacher Notices – All Years:



Please select image for further information

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.

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

www.keycharity.org.uk
Registered Charity: 1154772

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

ONLINE -TEAMS 1 st June 6pm - 7pm Email for link.	CHORLEY SENDIAS & LPCF 15 th June 1 - 2:30pm Duke St. Family Hub, PR7 3DU	CLAYTON GREEN LIBRARY 24 th June PM - 2:30pm PR6 7EN
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NEW Parent & Carer Wellbeing Workshops
Register Interest Here:
With Primary Mental Health Care - CAMHS

For more information contact nikh@keycharity.org.uk

www.keycharity.org.uk Registered Charity Number: 1154772



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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 15th 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.

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.



Teacher Notices – Year 7:

No new notices this week.

Careers Notices – Years 10-11:

REMINDER to book and attend taster sessions at **Bolton College** on **Thursday 18th 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>

Mary Poppins Rehearsals – Years 7-10:

All rehearsals until 4.30pm	Dancing-Dance Studio/Hall	Singing Room 14	Acting Room 60
Monday 15th June	ALL DANCERS HALL Spoonful Feed The Birds Circus Top-Supercal	Brimstone and treacle part 2. Precision and order. George and Northbrook	Precision and order part 2 and 3 dialogue-then go to the music room Supercal dialogue pg54 Pg 92-end all dialogue
Tuesday 16th June		Anything can happen full cast into finale	Anything can happen full cast into finale

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.