

Balshaw's Bulletin



21st September – 25th September 2026

Theme: The Bible

Upcoming Events

More information [here](#)

21/09/2026 -25/09/2026

- Languages Week

21/09/2026

- Year 11 Motivation Assembly

22/09/2026

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

24/09/2026

- Languages Week - MFL Karaoke in the Hall (1.45pm-2.05pm)
- Year 7 Meet the Tutor (4.00pm-5.00pm)

25/09/2026

- Languages Week – International Bake-off (Break & Lunch)

Parents Evening Dates:

[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.

Now that students have completed their first two weeks back at school, this is a great opportunity to help them establish positive routines and habits that will support them throughout the year.

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 Football at Leyland St Marys (Away)
- Year 8 Football VS Leyland St Marys (Home)

Tuesday:

- Year 8 Football at Tarleton Academy (Away)
- Year 9 Football VS All Hallows (Home)

Wednesday:

- Year 8 Football at Worden Academy (Away)
- Year 9 Football VS Worden Academy (Home)

Thursday:

- Year 11 Football VS Leyland St Mary's (Home)

Friday:

- Year 11 Football at Holy Cross (Away)



LOVE FORGIVENESS FRIENDSHIP KINDNESS TRUTH PATIENCE RESPECT HUMILITY



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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) - CANCELLED 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 – Starts in October 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



Reminder of the week:

Contact home is made via Synergy. To avoid missed communications if you have downloaded the Synergy app, please ensure you have enabled notifications for the app in your phone's settings. If you have not downloaded the app all messages will be sent via e-mail.



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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:

Myerscough College & University Centre
EMPowering FUTURES
School Leavers
Apprenticeships
University Degrees
Course Advice Mornings
Saturday 3rd October 2026
Saturday 21st November 2026
Saturday 6th February 2027
CENTRES ACROSS THE NORTH WEST
PRESTON • WARRINGTON
LIVERPOOL • MANCHESTER

Myerscough College & University Centre
EMPowering FUTURES
School Leavers | University Degrees | Apprenticeships
COURSE ADVICE MORNINGS
Saturday 4th October
Saturday 15th November
From 10.00am
PRESTON • WARRINGTON
LIVERPOOL • MANCHESTER
The North West centre for land-based & sports education

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
www.preston.ac.uk/fe-open-events
SEE FACILITIES MEET STUDENTS & STAFF EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS

OPEN EVENINGS
4.30PM - 7.00PM
PARSONS WALK CAMPUS, WIGAN
MONDAY 5 OCTOBER 2026
LEIGH CAMPUS
MONDAY 12 OCTOBER 2026

OPEN EVENINGS
4.30PM - 7.00PM
LEIGH CAMPUS
MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2026
PARSONS WALK CAMPUS, WIGAN
MONDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2026

OPEN EVENING
4.30PM - 7.00PM
LEIGH CAMPUS
MONDAY 1 FEBRUARY 2027

OPEN EVENING
4.30PM - 7.00PM
PARSONS WALK CAMPUS, WIGAN
MONDAY 26 APRIL 2027