

Balshaw's Bulletin

4th November – 6th November 2026

Theme: Genesis 5-8

Upcoming Events

More information here

Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd November 2026

- School is still closed for half-term

Wednesday 4th November (WEEK A)

- School re-opens for all students at the normal time

Wednesday 4th November

- Parents Forum Meeting in school starting at 6.30pm
- PTA Meeting in school starting at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Thursday 5th November

- Year 9,10 & 11 Careers Fair 4.30pm-7pm (see Year information below for full details)

Next week's fixtures:

Wednesday:

- Year 9 Netball team have a tournament at Priory Academy on Wednesday 4th Nov, 3.10 - 5.30. Parents to collect from the venue.

Thursday:

- ESFA 9/10's Football @ St Mary's, Leigh 2.30pm Kick-off. Mr O'Neill

Friday:

- No fixtures today

Parents' Evening:

Here

Safeguarding:

Please see further information here.

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.

Reminder of the week:

ALL students must turn their laptops off every night to allow updates.

Students who take their laptop home MUST bring their laptop every day and ensure it is fully charged.

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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	**SCHOOL IS CLOSED FOR HALF TERM**	
Tues	**SCHOOL IS CLOSED FOR HALF TERM**	
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

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Teacher Notices – **All Years**:

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!

Worden Park Bonfire Night

Leyland Roundtable have changed the way you can buy tickets for the Worden Park Bonfire and Firework display. Please follow this link for more information: Here





We are collecting donations for the **Salvation Army Toy Appeal**. You can read more Here.



Teacher Notices – **All Years**:



Teacher Notices – **Year 11**:

GCSE Revision Timetable: Here

Year 11 Mock Timetable: Here

Careers Fair
Thursday 5th November 4.30pm to 7pm: Here



Teacher Notices – **Year 7:**

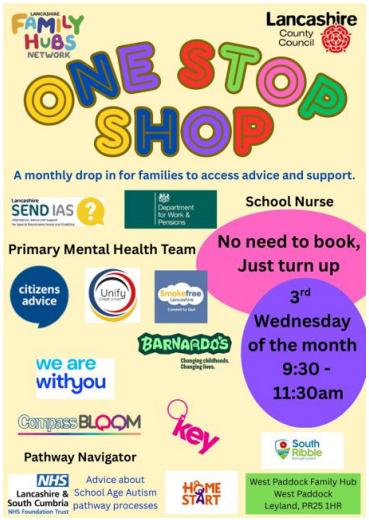
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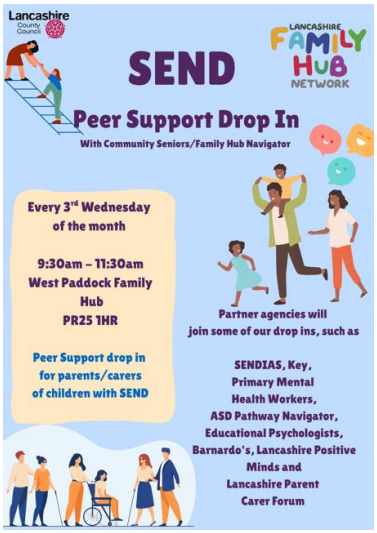
Teacher Notices – **Year 8**:

Auditions for ***Balshaw's Broadway and Beyond***.
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SEND Notices:





Careers Notices:













Teacher Notices – **Year 9**:

Careers Fair

Thursday 5th November 4.30pm to 7pm: Here



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Teacher Notices – **Year 10**:

Careers Fair

Thursday 5th November 4.30pm to 7pm: Here



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