

2nd September 2026

Welcome Back to School !

Welcome back to a new school year. It is always a pleasure to see the school coming back to life with familiar faces, new faces, and the excitement that a fresh start brings.

A very warm welcome to our new reception children and their families. We are delighted to have you join our school community. Starting school is a big step, and we want you to feel supported, included, and at home from the very beginning. We know that this first year lays the foundations for the journey ahead, and we are looking forward to getting to know each of you over the weeks and months to come.

There is something special about the beginning of a new year. It gives us all a chance to look ahead with energy and optimism. As in previous years, we are looking forward to lots of exciting learning and enrichment activities, clubs and special days, and we are ready to make the most of every opportunity together. In classrooms, on the playground, and across the wider school; there will be plenty to enjoy, explore, and celebrate.

As always, we believe that a strong partnership between school and home makes such a difference. We value the support of our families and the role you play in helping children settle, grow, and thrive. If you are new to our school, please know that you are very welcome to ask questions, share concerns, and stay in touch. If you are returning, thank you for your continued support. Working together, we can help every child feel confident and ready to learn.

To help you find out about what is happening in school, please do come along to our Meet The Teacher meetings. These are a great opportunity to meet staff, hear more about the year ahead, and learn about the routines, expectations, and plans for your child's class. It is also a chance to ask questions and make those all-important connections at the start of term.

You can also keep up to date by visiting our website or Facebook page. We will share news, reminders, photographs, and information about events so that you can stay informed about school life. These updates are a helpful way to see the many things taking place across the school and to celebrate the learning and experiences your children are enjoying.

Over the coming weeks, we will be settling into our routines, building relationships, and setting a positive tone for the year. Children will be encouraged to try their best, be kind to one another, and approach each day with confidence. We know that with care, encouragement, and a shared commitment to learning, this will be a successful and happy year for all.

Thank you for being part of our school community. We are looking forward to everything the new school year will bring.

Kind Regards

Mrs S. Taylor

**SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS
PRIMARY**

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School and Academy places September 2027

You must apply if your child has a 4th birthday between 1 September 2026 and 31 August 2027.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority.

Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

CLOSING DATE
15 January 2027

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School transport



If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference, search 'school transport' at lancashire.gov.uk or scan the QR code.



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Dropping Off and Picking Up

We would like to share a quick reminder about parking at drop-off and pick-up times.

Please park safely and respectfully around school. We ask that everyone takes a little extra care when arriving and leaving, as the roads can be busy and there are many children and families nearby. Please do not block resident's driveways, even if you are only stopping for a short time. This helps us remain considerate to our neighbours and keeps the area moving more smoothly for everyone.

A gentle reminder too: please do not drive down Dover Street. We cone off the road to keep the children safe around our main entrance, and it is important that this is kept clear at all times. The cones are there for a very good reason, and we appreciate your support in following this arrangement.

We understand that it is busy when dropping off your children, and mornings can feel rushed. Thank you for your patience and understanding during these times. If you are able to plan a little extra time for your journey, it can make the whole process calmer for everyone involved.

If possible, please think about walking to school. It is a healthy, friendly way to start the day, and it also helps reduce congestion near the entrance.

Thank you, as always, for your support in helping us keep our school community safe and considerate for all.