

Friday Newsletter – 25th September 2026

Welcome to this week's newsletter, highlighting our pupils' wonderful activities and achievements across mathematics, music, reading, science, and art. Read on to discover what each class has been exploring and celebrating this week!



NEW Parental Communication App

We have a brand new communication app - thank you to so many of you who have already downloaded the app. If you still haven't, please check your junk mail or spam in your e-mail for links to how to download the new app.

Arbor Pay Coming Soon!

We are excited to announce that we will soon be launching Arbor Pay, a new app designed to transform how parents pay for school dinners, trips, and other items. This convenient platform will allow you to make quick, secure payments directly from your smartphone at any time. It will also let you easily track your transaction history and manage accounts for all your children in one place.



Counting on a Beat!

In maths, we have been using ten frames to strengthen our counting skills while investigating all the different ways to make 10 and 20. We also tackled a brilliant problem-solving puzzle using four pieces of paper numbered 1 to 4. The challenge was to arrange just 4 crayons across the sheets so that the total added up to 10 - the children loved discovering just how many different possibilities there were!

In music, we introduced the children to the xylophones! They had a wonderful time learning how to play the notes C and D, focussing on keeping a steady beat and playing in time to the pulse of the music.



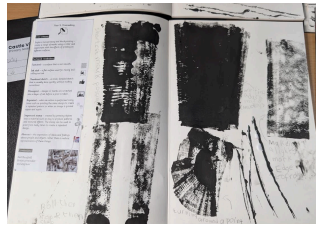
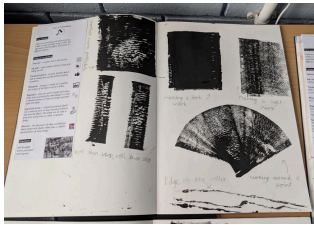
Bear Essentials!

This week, Goldcrest Class have enjoyed exploring the much loved story, *'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'* In Communication and Language, the children had great fun role-playing the story and following instructions to make their own bowl of porridge, making sure it was "just right! In Maths, our focus has been on matching, sorting and ordering. The children did a fantastic job sorting buttons according to their own chosen rules and explaining their ideas.



A Great Mix-Up!

Year 5-6 had a busy Science lesson this week where they tried different methods of separating mixtures. They discussed their ideas using their Oracy skills before rolling up their sleeves and giving it a go.



On a Roll!

In Year 3/4, children have been exploring printmaking techniques using ink rollers. They experimented with creating a variety of textures and marks, practising techniques such as rolling and stopping, using the edge of the roller, and controlling pressure to make both light and dark marks on paper.

Celebration assembly

Thank you to those parents who attended our first revamped celebration assembly. Each week, parents of certificate winners are invited to attend our

Certificate Winners

Good Work
Albie H, Jett, Freddie

Behaviour for Learning
Lucas, Cassidy, Sani

Oracy
Denny, Milly, Ruby H

3Rs
Sophia, William, Ayesha, Rosie



Celebration Assembly on **Fridays at 10:00 AM.**

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Parent Governor Vacancy: A position is available. Please contact the school office if you are interested.

If you receive Universal Credit and your child is not getting free school meals, apply by filling in the following form -

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/free-school-meals/>

Dates to remember for the rest of the half term

- Coffee afternoon for Reception parents - with Sammie Webster - Wednesday 23rd Sept - 2:15pm
- SEND Drop in with SENDCo - Tuesday 29th September - 2pm - 3pm
- Coffee afternoon for Reception parents - with Sammie Webster - Wednesday 30th Sept - 2:15pm
- Parents Evening (Information to follow) - Monday 12th October
- Thursday 22nd October - School closes for half term

Best wishes

H. Rose
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SEND Drop-in Coffee Session

You're Invited!

Join us for advice, support, and a friendly chat.

WHEN: Tuesday, 29th September 2026

TIME: 2:00 PM

Meet: Miss Barton, Miss Spencer & Specialist Visitors

Respect, Responsibility, Resilience

Drop in for a brew and a talk about SEND. Everyone welcome!

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