

Weekly Newsletter

12th September 2025



Message from Miss Mirza

It is so wonderful to see everyone settling in over the first two weeks of school.

Children are thriving in the new classes and I was amazed to see all of the learning that has already taken place when we had Golden Assembly on Friday.

I would encourage everyone to keep up with the excellent approaches to learning as we move further into the school term and cannot wait to see what else is in store!

Thanks,

Miss Mirza

Dates for your Diary 2025/26

Year 3 Trip - Cuerden Valley

Willows Class - 13th October

Sycamore Class - 15th October

Oaks Class - 16th October

Autumn 1/2 Term

27th October - 31st October

Christmas Holidays

22nd December - 2nd January

Spring 1/2 Term

16th February - 20th February

Easter Holidays

30th March - 10th April

May Day

4th May

Summer 1/2 Term & Inset —

25th May—8th June

Summer Holidays

20th July 2026

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Leave in Term Time

Important message for all parents. We are unable to authorise parents taking children out of school for family holidays—this includes going abroad to see family. Such leave may risk Lancashire County Council issuing a fixed penalty notice or taking legal action. Leave over 15 days or multiple periods of leave in a three year period may result in immediate legal action with no option to be issued with a fixed penalty notice

Should a fixed penalty notice be issued, each parent will be fined £160 (per child). If the fine is not paid, legal action may be taken.

If legal action is taken, you may be required to attend Court and this could result in a fine for each parent of up to £1000 per child and a Criminal Record

Nasal Flu Vaccinations

If you would like your child to receive the nasal flu vaccine in school, please complete the consent form sent home this week and return it by 20/09/25.

The vaccinations will take place here at school on Monday 6th October 2025. If your child has already had the Nasal Flu vaccine since Sept 2025 then answer 'NO' on the consent page. (Please note that this year they are offering the choice of nasal or injection methods based on the presence of porcine gelatine in the nasal spray)



School admissions are now open

Secondary school admissions: If your child is in Year 6 you can now apply for their secondary school place at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools It's quick and easy to do and you will receive email confirmation of your application. You must apply even if you already have siblings in school. If you live in Lancashire can include out of area preferences on your online application.

Friday 31 October 2025 - National closing date for secondary applications for Sept 2026
Monday 2 March 2026 - Offers issued to parents (The national offer date is 1 March, if this date falls on a weekend or a bank holiday, offers are sent the next working day.)

For guidance on high school transport see:
<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/childreneducation-families/schools/school-transport/>.

Primary School Admissions: If your child is in their last year of pre-school/nursery* you can now apply for their primary school place at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools
Thursday 15 January 2026 - National closing date for primary applications for Sept 2026

Thursday 16 April 2026 - Offers issued to parents
(The national offer date is 16 April)

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

**IF YOUR CHILD IS
FEELING UNDER
THE WEATHER,**

**IT CAN BE HARD
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THEM TO SCHOOL
OR NOT.**



**UNLESS THEY HAVE A
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38 DEGREES OR ABOVE,
THEY'RE USUALLY
GOOD TO GO.**



**SEARCH NHS SCHOOL
ILLNESS GUIDANCE.**



HM Government



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“From the first day of term to the last, the small moments in a school day make a real difference to your child.”

LANCASHIRE FAMILY HUBS NETWORK

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Supporting children, young people and families to succeed in Lancashire



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Lancashire Family Hubs Network

Find support for you and your family from local services both in person and online.

Support is available for all stages of family life, from pregnancy through to 19 years old or 25 for those with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). Families can access a wide range of services at Family Hubs, such as:

- Midwife and health visitor appointments
- Groups for expectant mums and dads
- Baby feeding advice
- SEND support and advice
- Activity sessions for young children
- Youth activities, advice and support
- And lots more

For more information visit

www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/family-hubs/



Useful websites and phone numbers

Citizens Advice Helpline - 0808 223 1133
Lancashire Dental Helpline - 03001234 010
Community Midwives - 01772 524592
Health Visitors- 0300 247 0040
Royal Preston Hospital - 01772 716565
SEND helpline: 01772 533900
Children's Social Care - 0300 123 6720
Food Bank - 01772 555425
National Domestic Abuse Helpline 0808 2000 247
ChildLine 0800 1111
Medical Advice - 111
Police Non-Emergency - 101
Childcare Choices: childcarechoices.gov.uk
Help In Preston: helpinpreston.com

Get advice and support

talk zone

Age 0-19 (up to 25 for young people with learning difficulties or disabilities)

Someone to talk to
Problems at home/school
Jobs and training
Apprenticeships
Staying safe online
Sex and health
Relationships

Mental Health
Self Harm
Bullying
Drugs and alcohol
Things to do
Housing, rights and money
What age can I?

Text 07786 511111

Talk online lancashire.gov.uk/youzone

Call 0800 511111

Facebook: [LancashireYPS](https://www.facebook.com/LancashireYPS)
Twitter: [LancashireYPS](https://twitter.com/LancashireYPS)
You can contact us 365 days a year
2pm to 10pm

We have a number of Family Hub buildings across Preston where you can call in for information and support.

Our centres are open 9-5pm Monday to Friday every week.

Ribbleton Family Hub

Ribbleton Hall Drive
Ribbleton
Preston
PR2 6EE
Telephone: 01772 539444

Preston West Family Hub

Ashton Primary School
Ainsdale Drive
Preston
PR2 1TU

Telephone: 01772 536419

Riverbank Family Hub

Brieryfield Road
Preston
PR1 8SR
Telephone: 01772 531948

Moor Nook Family Hub & Youth Zone

Burholme Road
Ribbleton
Preston
PR2 6HN

Preston East CFW Services

Brookfield Primary School
Watling Street Road
Preston
PR2 6TU
Telephone: 01772 539420



A Family Hub is a place where children, young people and their families can access support.

You may recognise some of our Family Hub locations or have visited them before. That's because Family Hubs are taking the place of our children and family wellbeing and neighbourhood centres, so that we can expand what we offer. So don't worry, you won't have to travel anywhere new, and support is still local to you.



Preston West Family Hub



Ribbleson Family Hub



Riverbank Family Hub



Moor Nook Family Hub
and Youth Zone



Here are some pictures of our groups and activities.



It might be that you just want to access groups, courses or get a bit of advice from a range of partner agencies who support families. We have a range of groups available across Preston for you to attend with your child or groups for children and young people aged 5-18 yrs (25yrs with SEND). We also have courses for parent s and carers to attend, just scan the codes below for details of what's

**WHAT'S
ON**

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Scan the QR code to
find out more about
Family Hubs.

Scan the QR code to
find out what's on in
your local area.



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LANCASHIRE FAMILY HUBS NETWORK

ONE STOP SHOP

Monthly Drop In - Families can access free advice & support to everyone advice & support the appointments needed just ask!

The Network's MyTime to Thrive Service offers short-term therapy for children and young people struggling with their mental health and emotions. We support ages 5-18 and up to the age of 25 for those with additional needs.

Pathways Navigator: Adult Autism Pathways Navigator
Learn about the School Age Autism pathway processes, ask for advice about referrals and other mechanisms of support. Receive signposting support from someone with lived experience of a child/young person with autism.

ADHD: North West Levens ADHD Network is committed to providing a free, unique support service to empower and improve the wellbeing of individuals and families affected by an attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and associated conditions.

Talking Therapies
We are a psychological therapy service offering a range of free talking therapies to people aged 16 and over in Lancashire and 18 and over in South Cumbria. Talking Therapies offer a range of brief psychological interventions to support people's differing emotional needs (such as generalised anxiety, panic, depression, obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD), post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), etc). This includes online, telephone and face-to-face treatment and therapy options.

Work and Coach—Through the WorkWell project we can help you take positive steps forward.
School Nurse - Bedwetting/Sleep Hygiene & More
Cognitive Dialectic TF Mental Health support
Housing - Preston City Council - Gateway
Citizen Advice
Benefit Advice - DWP
Debt Advice/Support
Employment advice - Inspire
Home safety - Lancs Fire & Rescue
Free Funded Nursery Places
Runshaw College Apprenticeships
Lancashire Women Support for Ladies
Domestic Abuse Support
Community Education Sexual Health

Youth Worker: Empower - Contracted Safeguarding Team
Front Door, Assessment & Adolescent Services
Lancashire County Council

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Private meeting rooms available

No need to book, just turn up

Last Tuesday of the month
2pm - 4pm

20.08.2025
30.09.2025
28.10.2025
23.11.2025
17.12.2025
14.02.2026

Robbleton Family Hub,
Robbleton Hall Drive,
Robbleton,
Preston,
PR2 5EE

Twice a month partner agencies come to the family hubs to provide a One Stop Shop. No appointment is needed just come along and speak with the different services.

ONE STOP SHOP

Preston West

Monthly Drop In -

Families can access free advice & support

Community Gateway
Citizen Advice—Energy advice
Employment advice - DWP
Relationship advice
Runshaw College Apprenticeships
Community Education Sexual Health
Debt Advice/Support
Free Funded Nursery Places
School Nurse team

No Appointment Needed

Second Thursday of the month, 2pm-4pm

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Preston West Family Hub
Ashlee Primary School Site, Ainsdale Drive,
Preston, PR2 1TU
Telephone: 01772 536419

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are welcome

