

Friday 10th March 2023



Newsletter



This has been a successful week for the pupils in our school for many ways!

Attendance



The whole school attendance for this week is 92.3%, with Willow class having 94.8% and Elm 94.3% attendance this week.

Highlights

- A team from Year 3 and 4 played in a football tournament at Poolfoot Farm, against 24 other primary schools and reached the semi-final! They played brilliantly and by all accounts some great goals were scored!
- On Monday, 45 pupils from Year 2 to Year 6 performed on stage at the Winter Gardens at the Celebration of Music Concert. The choir sang 'Read all about it' by Emile Sande and a group of dancers performed a beautiful lyrical piece alongside. They absolutely smashed it!
- Everyone in school enjoyed their glow in the dark dodgeball session!
- We have also had some successes outside of school: Sienna McLeod came 1st in a gymnastics competition at Lancaster Gymnastics Club; Flo Brooke competed with her dance team from Langley at the Winter Gardens and they came 2nd overall; Wyre Juniors U7s football team won their second match of the season, with Charlie scoring a hatrick and Ezra scoring 2 goals and finally Edie Weaver achieved Distinction in her LAMDA exam.

Comic Relief – Friday 17th March

To raise money for Comic Relief all pupils from pre-school to Year 6 can pay £1 to come to school in their pyjamas for the day. Donations can be made on Parent pay. We will also have a cake sale so if you could send in cakes or biscuits to sell, we would be very grateful. Items will be 3 for £1 (this should be cash).

Holiday Club

The information from Fleetwood Town about the Easter Holiday Club has now gone out. There are free places available for pupils on free school meals. We expect this club will be busy so book early to avoid disappointment, using the web link. The pupils who attended at February half-term had a great time. It is run by Coach Ryan who supports our PE activities in school. Bookings can be made via this link - <https://ftct.ezfacility.com/Sessions>

Mothering Sunday – Sunday 19th March

We have a group of pupils taking part in the Mothering Sunday service at St. Oswald's on Sunday March 19th at 10:30am. Please let us know if your child would like to be involved or you are welcome to come along to the service.



Easter Service

Our school Easter service will take place at St. Oswald's Church on Thursday 30th March at 9am led by Father Peter. Pupils from Reception to Year 6 should be dropped off at church between 8:45-8:55am unless they are in Breakfast Club. These pupils will walk down to church with staff at 8:30am. Parents are welcome to attend to watch the class presentations. We will be walking back to school after the service.

Small Schools' Athletics Final

On Tuesday next week, the athletics team, who won their event last half-term at Myerscough College, will be competing in the small schools' final at Blackpool Sports Centre. We wish them luck!

Musicals with Miss Gemma

This term Miss Gemma has been running a musicals club. The pupils have been working on some scenes and songs from Matilda and will be performing it for their families on Thursday 30th March at 3:45pm at St Oswald's Church Hall. It will be free entry, and details will be sent out nearer the time for tickets.

Friday 31st March – school closes at 1:30pm for the Easter holidays (no after-school club).



Here are the fun packed activities planned for next week in the Woodland Den.

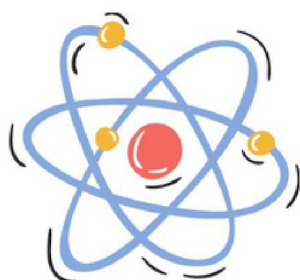
Please book on via ParentPay - sessions run until 4:30pm (half session) or 5:30pm (full session), and all children are provided with a drink and a snack. Booking closes 48 in advance online, but contact the office if you need a last minute place in the afterschool club.

Date	Activity	Snack
06/03/23	Outside play with equipment	Raisins and nibbles
07/03/23	Making rice crispy cakes	Rice crispy cakes
08/03/23	Games and iPads	Crackers and nibbles
09/03/23	Painting	Breadsticks and dips
10/03/23	St Patrick's Day activity and board games	Pizza

Lunches

Please complete the lunch form for ALL pupils in school
<https://forms.office.com/r/exTQMJtNLL>

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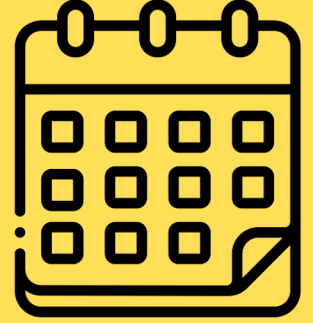
Celebrating British
Science Week

Saturday 18th March

10am - 12pm

Lots of fun and
experiments!





Dates for your diary

Friday 10/3/23 - Football league fixture vs Stalmine * postponed*

Monday 13/3/23 - Commonwealth Day - 10am Knott End flag pole

Tuesday 14/3/23 - KS2 Athletics County Finals 10am - 12pm @ Blackpool Sports Centre

Friday 17/3/23 - Comic Relief Day - donations via ParentPay

Friday 17/3/23 - Year 1&2 Football Skills fixture at Poolfoot

Sunday 19/3/23 - Mothering Sunday Service at St Oswald's Church (see above)

Friday 24/3/23 - Netball fixture away vs Carter's Charity School 3:40pm

Thursday 30/3/23 - Easter Service - St Oswald's Church 9am

Friday 31/3/23 - School closes for Easter holiday 1:30pm

Monday 17/4/23 - School reopens

Monday 1/5/23 - Bank holiday (school closed)

Monday 8/5/23 - Bank holiday (school closed)

Tuesday 23/5/23 - Sports' Day (date tbc)

Thursday 25/5/23 - School closes for half term

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about iPADS

Apple debuted the first iPad in 2010, kickstarting the tablet market, and it remains the best-selling tablet to this day. Although Apple doesn't offer a child-specific version, iPads are hugely popular with youngsters due to their ease of use and endless choice of apps. There's a selection of models, with different-sized screens and distinct features – including the standard iPad; the iPad Air; the iPad Pro; and the iPad mini. Thankfully, they all offer parental controls so you can regulate how your child uses the device ... and how long they spend on it.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

PHYSICAL DAMAGE

While some tablets (such as the Amazon Fire Kids editions) come with rugged shock-proof cases, iPads aren't built for rough and tumble. They're also more expensive than most other tablets, and any damage your child's iPad suffers could be costly to repair. Buying a child-friendly case and screen protector for the device could be a wise move, especially if it's being used by younger ones.

SCREEN ADDICTION

Like most digital devices, tablets have the potential to become quite addictive. You might find your child spending too long staring at their iPad, which could lead to irritability, mood swings and a loss of interest in more important tasks. If this happens, be sure to visit the built-in screen time settings and ensure you limit how long they're able to spend on the device each day.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

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CENSORED

Even if it would never occur to your child to go searching online for age-inappropriate sites, apps or information, there's always a possibility that something unexpected – perhaps a video that auto-plays or content incorrectly suggested by an algorithm – could appear on their tablet and upset them. You can help prevent this by adjusting the content settings (see our 'top tips' section below).

SIRI SUGGESTIONS

The parental controls built into iOS (the fundamental operating system of Apple devices) enable you to block access to most age-inappropriate content – but your child could potentially still bypass these restrictions (either accidentally or deliberately) by using Siri, Apple's voice-activated digital assistant. To avoid this, toggle the 'Ask Siri' functions to 'off' in the iPad's settings menu.

Advice for Parents & Carers

ENABLE FAMILY SHARING

Before letting little ones loose on an iPad, it's a good idea to set up Family Sharing, as this lets you utilise the parental controls to manage exactly how your child is able to use the device. You can do this fairly easily by going into the iPad's settings; once there, you'll be able to add an existing Apple account (if your child already has one) or set one up from scratch.

APPLY SOME LIMITS

The 'Downtime' function allows you to tell the iPad to lock itself at certain periods (at mealtimes or before bed, for instance), while 'App Limits' removes access to certain apps once they've been used for a specified length of time each day. The iPad can display a reminder when these limits have nearly been reached, letting your child mentally prepare for the end of their gaming or viewing time.

STOP ACCIDENTAL SPENDING

To empower your child with an increased sense of freedom on their device (without giving yourself something else to worry about in the process) you could enable the iPad's 'Ask to Buy' feature. Whenever your child tries to download or buy an app, game or product, the iPad sends you a request to approve (or deny!) it. This option only becomes available if you've set up Family Sharing.

SET CONTENT AND PRIVACY RESTRICTIONS

The parental controls can stop the iPad from displaying explicit or age-inappropriate content (in apps like iTunes and Safari, for instance) when your child is signed into their account. You'll also be able to restrict the capacity to download and install apps, and you can specify permissions which prevent children from changing the iPad's privacy settings once you've selected them.

TRACK IT DOWN

Just like the iPhone, Apple's iPads have 'Find My' software to help you locate your child's iPad – or indeed, any linked Apple devices that have gone AWOL, including phones, watches and AirPods. If you enable 'Find My' in the settings menu, it will display the last known location of an iPad that's been mislaid, as well as giving you the option to lock a missing iPad that you suspect has been stolen.

Meet Our Expert

Carly Page is an experienced technology journalist with a track record of more than 10 years in the industry. Previously the editor of tech tabloid The Inquirer, Carly is now a freelance technology journalist, editor and consultant.



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EASTER Chocolate Bingo Fundraiser

All proceeds go towards the community fundraiser to place a set of binoculars at Clarence Avenue; <https://gofund.me/12ea5e7c>

Raffle • Bar Open • Tombola

4th April 2023

Doors open 6pm – eyes
down 6:30pm

**Knott End Social
Club, Salisbury
Avenue**

> £1 entry per family, children welcome <

EASTER SPORTS CAMPS

(MONDAY 3rd APRIL - THURSDAY 6th APRIL)
(TUESDAY 11th APRIL - FRIDAY 14th APRIL)



Carleton Green Primary (FY6 7TF)

FULL DAY (£14.00 PER DAY):

TIME: 09:00-16:30

Shakespeare Primary (FY7 7LL)

FULL DAY (£12.50 PER DAY):

TIME: 09:00-16:30

Fleetwood's Charity School (FY6 0NN)

FULL DAY (£12.50 PER DAY):

TIME: 09:00-16:30

Poolfoot Farm (FY5 4HX)

FULL DAY (£12.50 PER DAY):

TIME: 09:00-16:00

Ages: 5-12 years

**(4 year olds are eligible for half days
AM or PM at half the price!)**

- Multisports, Games & Activities
- Fun Competitions Every Day
- Weekly Prizes
- Daily Themed Sessions

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OR SEE WEBSITE BELOW



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**PRESALL AND
KNOTT END GALA**

Family Night Fundraiser



Glitter Tattoo's

Face Painting

Food available to purchase

**** Donations needed for Tombola/raffle please contact Vicky Schmierer
on Facebook or 07568585149 ****

Chocolate Tombola

Raffle

Games

Raffle Tickets - 5 tickets for £1

Kids DJ • Children's Games • Kitchen open
• Entry £3 per group

**14th
April
2023**

**6:30pm till
10:30pm**

**Knott End
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Club,
Salisbury
Avenue**

All funds go towards the gala so come along and
join in our fun, can't wait to see you all!