

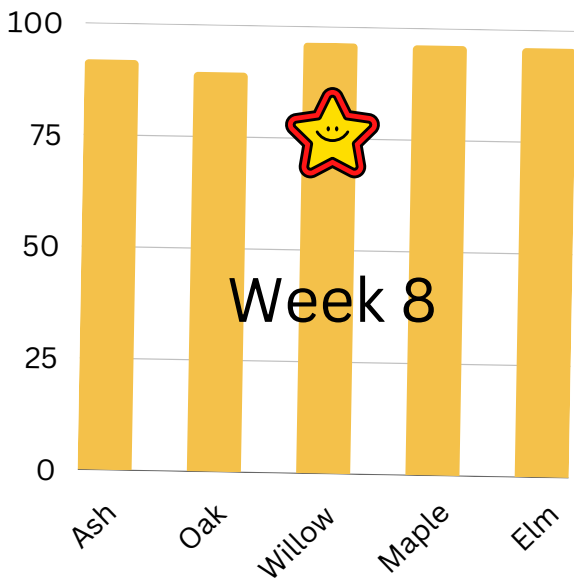
Friday 4th November 2022



Newsletter



Attendance

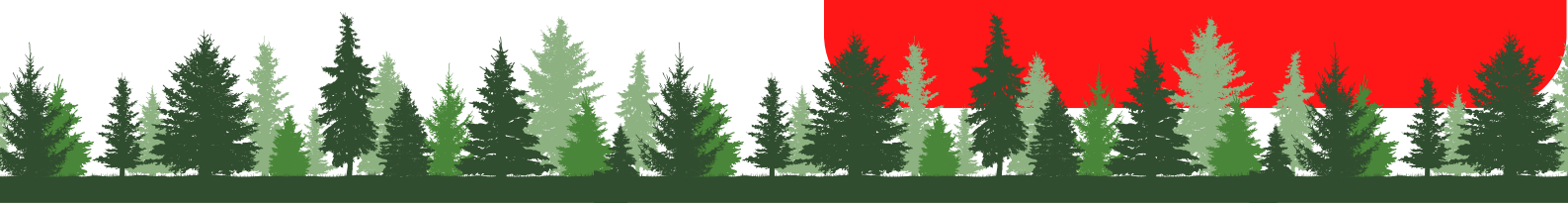


Our whole school attendance for week 8 (31st October - 4th November) was **93.86%**.

The class with the highest attendance was Willow with 96.3%, closely followed by Maple with 96.1%.

Highlights

- Celebrating Diwali – pupils through school have done some fabulous work around Diwali this week
- Attendance has improved this week, with 3 classes exceeding the benchmark of 95%
- Science Club – the pupils attending this club took part in an exciting experiment this week – see Class Dojo!



Thank you to all the parents that attended Parents' Evening this week. If you were unable to attend, please contact your child's teacher to make an appointment at an alternative time.

Showing an interest in your child's learning makes such a difference – I heard many conversations between pupils yesterday about getting great reports from teachers and parents being proud and happy!

This week, new Extended Learning Menus will be coming home. Last half-term, we celebrated some outstanding pieces of homework and I can't wait to see some more examples. We are grateful to parents for encouraging pupils to take part in their homework tasks and supporting their learning.

There are a number of pupils in each class who need to improve their reading fluency to enable them to access all areas of the curriculum more easily. We know parents are busy but listening to your child read each day has an enormous impact on both reading confidence and reading fluency.

Preesall Town Council have kindly given us a £500 donation which we are going to use to purchase new reading material for lower ability Key Stage 2 readers.



Christmas Activities

Pupils are now busy rehearsing for their Christmas plays – please help them to learn their lines. The teachers will send out information on purchasing tickets for our two presentations: 'The Bossy King' and 'Bethlehem Bake-Off'; both of which will be held in school. Dates for the performances are in the calendar dates at the bottom.

We will be hosting a mini-Christmas Fair on Thursday 1st December from 3:00pm-5:00pm. This event will be a range of games, stalls and activities aimed mainly at the children. We are having a non-uniform day on Friday 18th November. Your child can come to school in their own clothes in exchange for a donation of chocolate or a raffle prize.

Threadworms

We have been notified of some cases of threadworms in school. These are common in children, but there is treatment and steps that can be taken to treat and control the spread of worms. Please use the following link to access the information.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/threadworms/>

Remembrance Day

On Sunday 13th November our Head Boy and Girl Team will be representing school by attending a Remembrance Service, first at St. Oswald's Church at 10am and then at the cenotaph at 11am, where they will lay a wreath made by pupils at school. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Next week, pupils in school will be making poppies to create our own 'Flanders Field' on the driveway.



Toy Service at St. Oswald's Church

On Sunday 4th December, we have once again been asked to take part in the Toy Service at St. Oswald's. This was a lovely service last year and the congregation of St. Oswald's love having our children there. If your child would be willing to take part, please can you email me? We would also like to ask any family who feels able, to donate a toy which will be donated to a charity who provide Christmas presents for children in very difficult circumstances. These can be sent into school any time before Friday 2nd December.



We are delighted to have been selected as a local cause by Preesall Coop. To make the most of this amazing opportunity, we need you to log on to the website, apply for a Coop card and choose our school as your local cause. Please also tell friends and family. The campaign runs for twelve months and is a fantastic way to raise extra funds.

<https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/72984>



Sponsorship

We know that the rising cost of living is having an impact on everyone right now and we are mindful of not asking parents for too much money. We also don't want to cut back on the fantastic range of experiences that we are able to offer our pupils. Our school budget has also been hit by rising costs!

If anyone has a business that would like to sponsor a school visit or workshop, please get in touch or if you know a business that might like to support a school, we would love to hear from you!

We have joined Let's Localise to try to get support from businesses nationally – take a look at this web site for more information.

<https://www.letslocalise.co.uk/school/preesall-fleetwoods-charity-church-of-england-primary-school/sch113329/campaigns/>





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

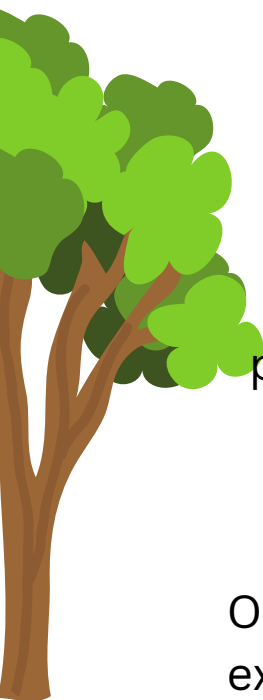
Date	Activity	Snack
7/11/22	Decorating Biscuits	Biscuits
8/11/22	Bracelet making	Selection of nibbles
9/11/22	Word search & Remembrance Colouring	Crackers
10/11/22	Remembrance Craft	Toast and Jam or chocolate spread
11/11/22	Remembrance Craft	Rice Cakes or Bread sticks



After School Club

Fun in After School Club this week involved us creating (and eating) orange and cucumber pumpkins, and banana and chocolate chip ghosts! We also played a Halloween themed 'Who am I?' game and did some colouring ...

Our After School Club staff have planned some exciting activities which are available for a half session (4:30pm), a full session (5:30pm) or the extended session when arranged (6pm). Sessions cost £5 and £7.50 respectively, and can be booked through ParentPay. Please note, bookings close 48 hours in advance to allow for purchase of food and resources, and the extended session must be arranged in advance by speaking with Mrs Adams in the office.



Extra curricular clubs - Autumn 2

See timetable and contact the member of staff running the club to secure a place - some clubs have limited availability.

Hockey Club - Year 5 & 6 (Coach Ryan) Contact Mrs Simpson - vriding@fleetwoods.lancs.sch.uk

Beast Quest Reading Club - Years 3, 4 & 5 - 16 places - Immerse yourself in fantasy and adventure with the Beast Quest series. Contact Miss Brakewell - cbrakewell@fleetwoods.lancs.sch.uk



Multi Skills Club - Years 1 & 2 (Coach Ryan) - Can include new and existing pupils in this club. Contact Mrs Simpson - vriding@fleetwoods.lancs.sch.uk

Laura Sandham School Of Dance - payable dance tuition - Timetable reminding the same. New pupils welcome. Contact Miss Gemma - gcocker@fleetwoods.lancs.sch.uk

Science Club - Years 5 & 6

Come and have some fun exploring different aspects of Science with Mr Harrison. Contact Mrs Simpson - vriding@fleetwoods.lancs.sch.uk



Handball - Years 3 & 4 (Coach Ryan) - Contact Mrs Simpson - vriding@fleetwoods.lancs.sch.uk

Monday

Choir (continuing)
3:30pm - 4:15pm

**Little Explorers -
3:30pm - 4:30pm (full)**

Hockey
3:30pm - 4:30pm

Tuesday

Multi skills
3:30pm - 4:30pm

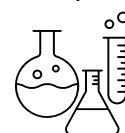
**Beast Quest Reading
Club
3:30pm - 4:30pm**

Wednesday

Laura Sandham School
of Dance
various times

Thursday

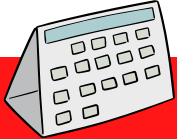
Science Club
3:30pm - 4:30pm



Friday

Handball
3:30pm - 4:30pm





Monday 7/11/22 - Balance Bike Day - Pre school, Ash and Oak class pupils should come in PE kit

Monday 7/11/22 - National Road Safety Week - Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service - Year 6

Sunday 13/11/22 - Remembrance service 10am St Oswald's Church, 11am Cenotaph

Tuesday 15/11/22 - Dance Festival - Blackpool Winter Gardens

Friday 18/11/22 - Non uniform day (chocolates or raffle prize)

Thursday 1/12/22 - School Christmas Fair

Saturday 3/12/22 - Choir singing at Knott End Library (am)

Saturday 3/12/22 - Choir singing at Knott End Christmas Lights Switch On (pm)

Sunday 4/12/22 - Toy Service 10am St Oswald's

Monday 12/12/22 - Years 1 - 3 Christmas performance in school; 2pm and 6:30pm (Year 4 will support the singing)

Tuesday 13/12/22 - Pre school and Ash class Christmas performance in school; 10am

Tuesday 13/12/22 - Christingle Service at St Oswald's Church - KS2 pupils

Wednesday 14/12/22 - School Christmas Lunch (details to follow)

Thursday 15/12/22 - Lancaster on Ice trip (Year 5/6)

Friday 16/12/22 - School close for Christmas (1:30pm)

Lunches

Please complete the lunch form for ALL pupils in school

[https://forms.office.com/r/exTQMjTn](https://forms.office.com/r/exTQMjTnLL)

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Please ensure lunch boxes contain a healthy, balanced lunch. Chocolate bars, sweets and sugary drinks are not to be included and will be confiscated.



12 Ways to Champion EQUALITY ONLINE

In terms of the esteem it's held in, women's football has made impressive progress in a short space of time. That's a bit like the online world: it's come a long way, but that doesn't mean we should stop trying to make it even better. The Women's European Football Championships are underway, and that's a timely reminder of how important it is to give everyone the respect they deserve online – regardless of gender, race, sexual orientation, religion or anything else. In partnership with the Global Equality Commission, we've produced a special guide to help young fans kick online discrimination into touch!

1 KNOW IT WHEN YOU SEE IT

Expressing views based on prejudice about a part of someone's identity – their race, gender or a disability, say – counts as online hate.

2 WHEN "BANTER" ISN'T FUNNY

Discrimination is sometimes disguised as humour: some memes, clips or gifs that certain people try to pass off as "funny" might actually be offensive.

3 BE YOUR OWN PERSON

Set a good example through your own online communication. Think whether you'd say a thing in real life before posting or sharing it online for the world to see.

4 SEEING SHOULDN'T EQUAL BELIEVING

Sneakier, less obvious types of online abuse can stay on the internet for longer, so don't assume that something's OK just because it's not been taken down yet.

5 SEXISM CAN BE ILLEGAL

As well as being extremely hurtful to a person or a group, online sexism and prejudice against women (known as misogyny) can be recorded as a hate crime in some cases.

6 ONLINE HATE, USED AS BAIT

Sadly, it's not just that being exposed to prejudice online is upsetting – some extreme organisations even try to recruit young people to their cause.

7 GET SOME DISTANCE

If you see messages online that upset you, it's probably time to give yourself some space from that site or app. Talk to a trusted adult about how you're feeling.

8 TURN OFF THE HATERS

If someone you follow on social media is posting sexist content, you could always mute them or block them – or unfollow them altogether.

9 PLAY IT BY THE BOOK

If you see someone discriminating online, you don't have to challenge them yourself. Screenshot their post and report them to the app or site you saw it on.

10 EXPLOITING 'PACK MENTALITY'

Sexist messages aren't always sent to a target directly: sometimes, they're posts designed to provoke misogyny among other people.

11 POSITIVITY ALWAYS WINS

Go the extra mile and spread some positive vibes! Instead of just reacting to a post and scrolling past, you could add a message of support and encouragement, too.

12 CREATE THE WORLD YOU WANT

Remember, you're the boss of your online world. Engage with posts or accounts that celebrate equality and understanding: block or unfollow the ones that don't.

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FURTHER SUPPORT

If you've been affected by any of the issues mentioned in this guide, there are some excellent resources that can offer further help and support.

NOS Mental Health Guides: nationalonlinesafety.com/guides

Minds: www.youngminds.org.uk

Stop Hate UK: stophateuk.org

Ditch the Label: www.ditchthelabel.org

Childline: www.childline.org.uk