



# Newsletter Friday 12th September 2025

We ask that Christ will live in our hearts through faith, making us rooted and grounded in LOVE.

Ephesians 3  
LOVING God  
LOVING Others  
LOVING Ourselves  
LOVING Learning  
LOVING Life

Welcome back, everyone!

This is our first newsletter and it feels strange to say that I hope you all had a wonderful and restful summer break - it seems sooooo long ago!

It has been a true joy to welcome back so many smiling faces and to see our new families joining us for the first time. We've been so impressed with how smart everyone looks in their uniforms—it's a wonderful way to start the new academic year feeling ready and prepared.

The first few days have been all about settling back in. It can be a big adjustment getting back into the rhythm of school life after a long holiday, but the children have done a brilliant job. The classrooms are already buzzing with activity, and our teachers have exciting plans for the term ahead.

As we embrace the beautiful colours and crisp air of autumn, it's a perfect time to focus on establishing strong routines. Getting a good night's sleep is key to helping children feel refreshed and ready to learn each day. We also encourage you to get back into the habit of daily reading with your child. Just 10 to 15 minutes a day can make a huge difference in their confidence and progress.

## Upcoming Events and Important Reminders

We have a number of exciting things planned for this term, from our harvest festival to upcoming parents' evenings. Keep an eye out for more details on these events in the coming weeks.

A few gentle reminders as we get the term underway:

**Uniforms:** Please remember to label all items of clothing clearly. It makes it much easier to reunite lost jumpers and cardigans with their owners! The mountain of lost uniform in the entrance is beginning to resemble Mount Everest.

**Punctuality:** Arriving on time helps children start their day calm and prepared.

**Communication:** We believe that a strong partnership between home and school is vital. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch with your child's teacher via the school office or Mrs Stone and her clipboard.

We are so excited about the year ahead and all the wonderful things we will learn and achieve together. We will keep you updated on all the news through these newsletters, so please do take a moment to read them.

We look forward to a fantastic term!

Warm regards,

Mrs Underwood



## Dates for your Diary

Friends meeting	Tuesday 16th September 3.30pm
Year 1 Talk & Tales	Tuesday 16th September 3pm
Year 1 Discover handwriting	Wednesday 17th September 3.30pm
Whole School Photo day	Monday 22nd September

## Award Winners

### Gustas - Year 3

For making a brilliant start with home reading.



### Isa - Year 1

For super sentences all by himself.



### School Photographer

Our school photographer will be in school on Monday 22nd September to take individual photos.

Don't forget to bring your best smiles and your full uniform!



### Friends Meeting

We would like to invite parents/ carers to our next meeting of friends on Tuesday 16th September. Everyone is welcome and childcare can be arranged in the hall. We can't wait to see you all there.

### Thank you

On behalf of the school office we wanted to say a massive thank you for all of your support in the first few weeks of this school year. We have seen an improvement already in children arriving on time and using the correct door.



## Still spaces available in Reception!



Contact the school office for more information



Now the weather has changed - Please ensure children have a suitable coat in school with them everyday.

Year 6 - Don't forget to apply for your High School Places by October 31st.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-secondary-school/>

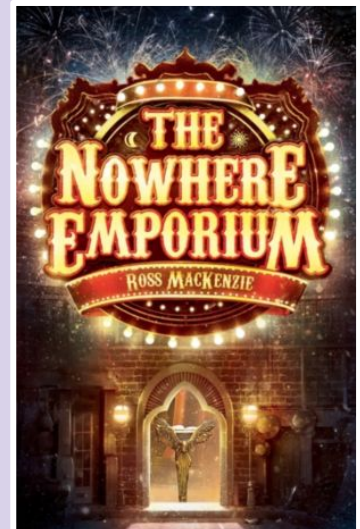


# Freeze Frame



This week Year 6 have been creating freeze frames in literacy to show what was happening in the Nowhere Emporium.

Year 6







Lancashire  
Adult Learning

# Discover Family Learning

over Coffee

Speak to  
school or  
scan the QR  
register  
your  
attendance!

Let us come and talk to your staff and parents/carers about our enticing Family Learning Curriculum. Our FREE courses engage parents/carers to understand more about their child's learning development in the school so they can support them to excel.

Great Marsden St Johns  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September  
13:30-15:30



# Mini Marsdens

## Stay and Play Baby & Toddler Group

Every Tuesday  
8.45am until 10am  
All are welcome





My name is Sarah Leak, Assistant Principal, and I would like to introduce myself as the new primary liaison lead at Colne Primet Academy. I have worked at Primet for the past 10 years in roles including Head of Maths and Computing, Director of Maths and Assistant Principal leading on GCSE and vocational examinations, data and assessment and curriculum planning.

Over the next 12 months, Colne Primet Academy will be introducing a series of masterclasses for your year 5 and 6 students. These can be completed on our site or yours. Please follow the QR code below to register your interest



Save the date: Friday 26th September 2025  
Year 6 Primary Team Maths challenge

In July I wrote to you to invite four of your year 6 gifted mathematicians to take place in the Primary Team Maths challenge.

The Primary Team Maths Challenge (TMC) is a competition which gives pupils the opportunity to tackle a variety of engaging mathematical activities while developing teamwork and communication skills.

If you would like to register a team for this event, please send the names of the four children and the supervising adult to [sleak@colneprimet.co.uk](mailto:sleak@colneprimet.co.uk).

We would appreciate all entries in by Friday 12th September 2025. Numbers permitting, if you would like to bring two teams then we will be happy to accommodate.

Contact: [primaryliaison@colneprimet.co.uk](mailto:primaryliaison@colneprimet.co.uk)



United Kingdom Mathematics Trust



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## Marsden Heights Community College OPEN EVENING

Join us on  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September  
from 4.00 - 7.00 pm

Find out more about  
Marsden Heights Community School:

- ✓ Warm welcomes every morning
- ✓ High standards and calm classrooms
- ✓ Inclusive and diverse culture of excellence
- ✓ Clubs, trips, and enriching opportunities
- ✓ High aspirations for every student to succeed
- ✓ Strong partnerships with families

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# Year 6

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apply for your  
high school  
places by 31st  
October.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-secondary-school/>



Apex

Open Event

Colne Park High School

Thursday 18th September 2025  
5:30pm - 8:30pm

[www.park-high.co.uk](http://www.park-high.co.uk)

