



Newsletter Thursday 19th October 2023

Harvest. Genesis 8:22

As long as the earth remains, there will be planting and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night."

Dear Parents/Carers,

Just a brief newsletter this week, before we break up for our half term.

Please note that we break up at **3.30pm on Thursday 19th October** and School reopens on **Monday 30th October at 8.45am**. We are still getting a lot of children entering through the office after 8.55am in a morning - please note school starts at 8.45am, please ensure your children arrive by this time.

On a positive note, Our Harvest Festival which was led by the children in Year 1, was a success. Thank you all for your kind donations. We have nicely stocked up our 'Take what you need, Give when you can' storage shed, located outside of the office. This is accessible daily for anyone to use whenever they need.

Finally, now that the weather is getting colder, please remember to send children into school with a suitable coat.

COFFEE MORNING

Thank you to all those parents who came to our first Friends Coffee Morning this week., it was lovely to see you all and have an opportunity to chat.

Our Next Meeting of Friends will be held on Tuesday 28th November at 3.30pm. All parents are welcome to attend, and childcare will be available.

GOODBYE

Message from the office:

After 9 years working at GMSJ I am sad to announce that I will be leaving my role in the school office on 7th November. I have loved working with and supporting all the many children, parents, carers, grandparents and visitors in school. Although this has been a difficult decision and I am really sad to be leaving, I am looking forward to new experiences and opportunities.

I will never forget all the lovely memories I have had at Great Marsden St John's, and wish everyone all the love and best wishes.

Mrs Ingham

Dates for your Diary:

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| Thursday 19th October | - School Closes for Autumn Half Term 3.30pm |
| Monday 30th October | - Back to school 8.45am |
| Thursday 2nd November | - Bonfire Disco - KS1 3.45pm - 4.45pm |
| | - Bonfire Disco - KS2 5pm -6.15pm |
| Thursday 2nd November | - KS2 Choir - every Thursday 3.30pm -4.15pm |
| Wednesday 8th November | - Reception & Year 1 Cinema Trip 8.30am |
| Friday 10th November | - Year 2 Library & Cenotaph Visit |

Bonfire Disco

Thursday 2nd
November 2023
KS1 3.45-4.45pm

 Cost £3.00 

Includes..... Hot dog,
sparkler, bag of sweets
and a drink.

No further money
required.



Bonfire Disco

Thursday 2nd
November 2023
KS2 5-6.15PM

 Cost £2.00 

Includes..... Hot dog,
sparkler and a drink.

Tuck shop
available. Maximum
needed £3.00



What's on..

SPORTSCOOL PRESENTS OUR AMAZING
SPOOKTACULAR
For Primary School Children
HOLIDAY CLUB!

Laneshaw Bridge Primary
Emmott Lane, Colne, BB8 7JE
8:30am - 4:00pm
23rd October - 27th October

£20 PER DAY
£80 PER WEEK



WHAT TO EXPECT
Lots of FUN!
Dodgeball
Handball
Football
Multi sports activities
Dance
Mindfulness and well-being
and many more...

0845 094 2290
LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE
BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT
WWW.SPORTSCOOL.SCHOOLIPAL.CO.UK

SportsCool Birthday Parties!
GLOW IN THE DARK SPORTS
40-100FT OBSTACLE COURSE
BOUNCY CASTLE
FOOTBALL/DODGEBALL/DANCE
Make your child's BIRTHDAY a special one by booking a spectacular SportsCool Party!
events@sportscool.org

Autumn Half Term Activities

at
Nelson Library

Date / Time	Activity	Age
Monday 23 rd October		
11:00 – 15:00	Lego Club / Colouring Club	All ages welcome
Tuesday 24 th October		
11:00 – 15:00	Lego Club / Colouring Club	All ages welcome
14:00 – 15:00	Autumn Crafts	Age 4+
Wednesday 25 th October		
13:00 – 16:00	Lego Club / Colouring Club	All ages welcome
14:00 – 14:30	Goofus Theatre "Carried by the Wind"	All ages welcome
Thursday 26 th October		
10:00 – 12:00	Lego Club / Colouring Club	All ages welcome
11:00 – 11:30	Action Rhyme Time	Ages 2-4
Friday 27 th October		
10:00 – 10:30	Bounce and Rhyme	Ages 0-2
11:00 – 15:00	Lego Club / Colouring Club	All ages welcome
Saturday 28 th October		
11:00 – 15:00	Lego Club / Colouring Club	All ages welcome
12:00 – 14:00	Spooky Crafts	Age 4+



There will be Learn To Ride sessions available at the **Steven Burke Hub** during October half-term. There is also some Bikeability Level 1 & 2 available for children in Year 5 & 6. Use the QR Code to access the Eventbrite links.



Parent Checklist



Are you eligible for Pupil Premium or Free School Meals? Use this link to check:
<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/?page=2>

Tickets for the Bonfire Disco can be paid for via the Class teacher.

KS1 - have you registered for milk? Use this link for more information and to register
<https://www.coolmilk.com/>

Head Lice - Remember to check your child's hair regularly. There have been several reports of headlice in school recently.

Year 6 - Have you made your next Robinwood instalment?

Have you returned all school trip forms/ After School Club Forms?

Have you paid for any outstanding trips or Dinner Money?

Have you registered on the parentpay, our school cashless system?

Is your PE kit in school and fully labelled? Remember Fitness Friday each week -
Wear your Trainers.

Are you interested in starting Violin or guitar lessons? See the office for more information. (available to KS2 and year 2)

Is your child wearing the full and correct uniform? (Ties can be purchased via parentpay)

Have you updated your email address and mobile number with the office?

Wednesday – St. John's Church Centre, Barkerhouse Road, Nelson

	Age	Time
Brownies	7 - 11 years	6.15pm – 7.30pm

(Please ring to find out when this unit will be re-opening)

Friday – St. Philip's Church Centre, Leeds Road, Nelson

	Age	Time
Rainbows	4 - 7 years	5.00pm – 6.15pm
Brownies	7 - 11 years	6.15pm – 7.30pm
Guides	10 - 15 years	7.30pm – 9.00pm
Rangers	14 – 18 years	7.30pm – 9.00pm



Why not come and visit us or for more information, please ring:-

Sheila 07974 786058

TO JOIN IN THE FUN, YOU'LL HAVE TO COME

18th Pendle Scouting Group

St. John's Church Centre, Barkerhouse Road, Nelson

Meetings are on a Tuesday night

	Age	Time
Beavers	6 - 8 years	6.00pm – 7.00pm
Cubs	8 - 10½ years	7.00pm – 8.00pm

Due to flood damage, we are currently meeting at St. Philip's Centre, Leeds Road, Nelson

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