



Newsletter Friday 26th September 2025

Love

Matthew 5:43-44

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbour and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you."

Dear Parents and carers,

What a productive and joyful fortnight it's been in school! We have so much to celebrate and look forward to in the coming weeks.

We have been absolutely marvelling at the homework projects that have been coming into school! The creativity, effort, and depth of research on display are genuinely fantastic. It's clear that both our children and you at home have been putting in a tremendous amount of work, and the results are fabulous. Thank you for your continued support with these tasks; they really enrich the learning experiences of your children.

In other positive news, we've seen a brilliant improvement in the number of children reading at home! This is vital for developing fluency, vocabulary, and a lifelong love of books. Similarly, the uptake and completion of our online maths tasks have also risen. Regular practice in both reading and maths makes a huge difference to confidence and progress across the curriculum. Keep up the excellent work! Just a note to say that reading any books with your child is great, but ensuring that the book in the book bag is read is important because your child will often do some work in class about this book.

There has been a definite shift towards autumn weather recently! With the mornings getting cooler and wetter, please ensure your child comes to school with an appropriate warm and waterproof coat every day. We still aim to get outside for playtimes whenever possible, and we want to make sure everyone stays warm and dry. Please also remember to label all items of clothing clearly. Also remember that de-misting/de-icing your car will add time to your journey to school, please make allowances for this.

We are delighted to be holding our annual Harvest Festival Service in school soon. This special event will be led by our wonderful Year 1 children, who are working hard to put together an informative and creative worship. We will be collecting non-perishable food donations for the food bank as part of the celebration. Tins and packets of basic store cupboard items are much in need. The Harvest Festival is a lovely opportunity for us to reflect on the importance of food, community, and helping those in need.

Thank you, as always, for your partnership in your child's education. We wish you a restful weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs M Underwood



Award Winners

Shahwaiz Year 4

For super sentences about Nessy



Blake Year 4

For super sentences about Nessy

Charlotte Year 4

For super sentences about Nessy

Lucy Year 6

For good work in oracy as a summariser

Dates for your Diary

Whole School	Parents Evening	Monday 6th October
Year 1 Parents	Harvest Worship	Thursday 9th October 9am
Whole School	Flu Vaccinations	Friday 10th October
Whole School	Autumn Half Term	School closes 3.30pm Thursday 23rd October
Whole School	School re-opens 8.45am	Monday 3rd November
Whole School	Bonfire Disco	Thursday 6th November
Year 1	Blackburn Museum	Wednesday 19th November
Year 5	Kensuke's Kingdom	Wednesday 26th November
Year 5	Oliver - Burnley Youth Theatre	Tuesday 9th December

Don't forget to book your appointment for Parents Evening.

Still spaces available
in **Reception!**



Contact the school office for more information

Year 1 & Year 2
Talk and Tales

every Tuesday at 3pm
in class

On Thursday we are having a special Jungle Themed Menu for lunches. Please see the attached flyer for information and order in the usual way on Parentpay.
For the Cheetah Cheeseburger option select the all day breakfast and for the Sammy Snake Sausage select the sandwich option.

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/>



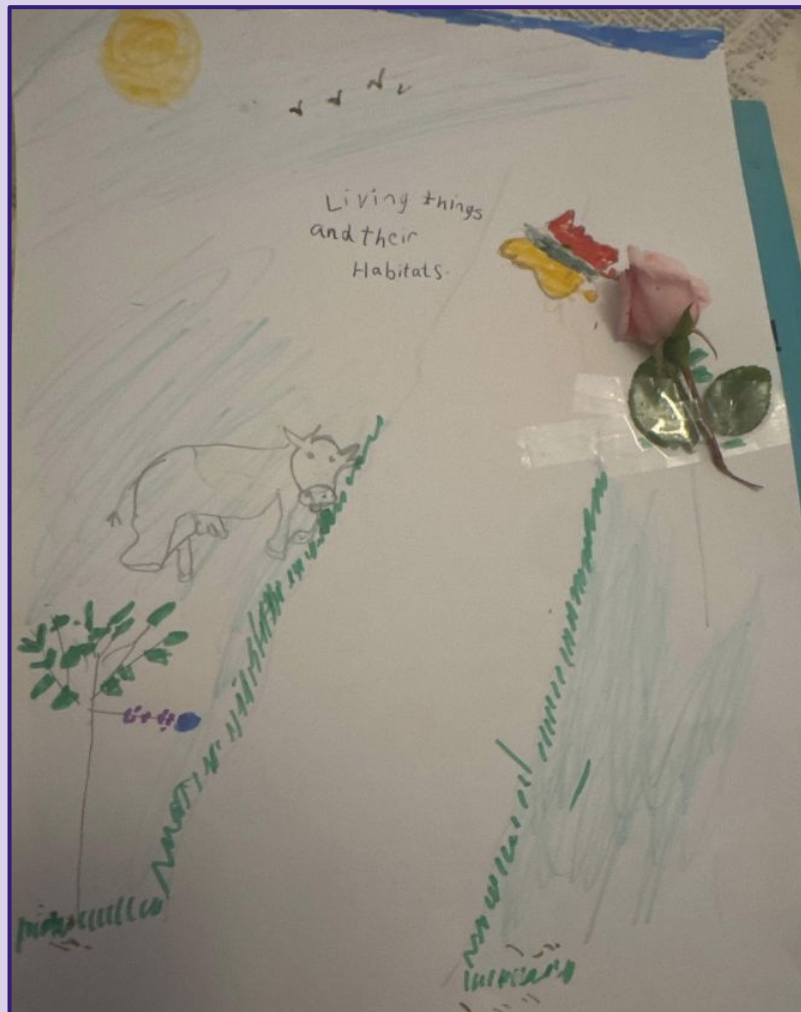
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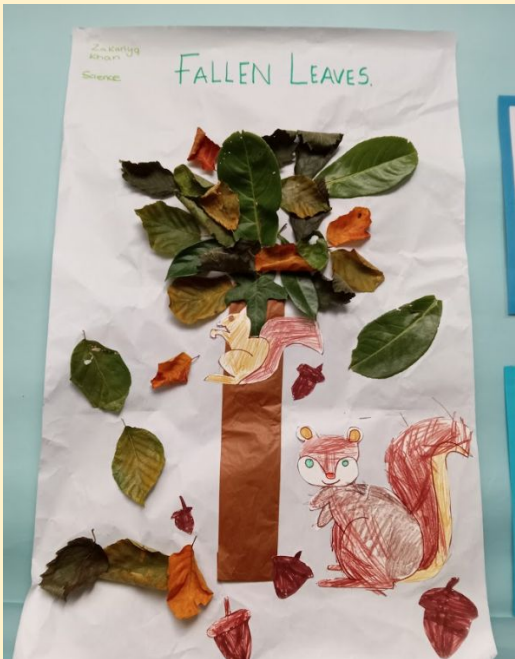


Conker hunting amongst the fallen leaves.



Autumn nature







Year 4



Year 4 learnt a call and response song in music yesterday called Here Come the Romans. They even made their own very impressive actions to the song.



FOOD
FESTIVAL
by Aspens

JUNGLE FEST

2nd October

Cheetah cheese burgers with chip
and peas

Sammy snake sausages in buns
With chips and peas

Orangutan tomato pasta

Armadillo jacket potatoes

Tiger cake





Bonfire Disco



Thursday 6th
November 2025
KS2 5-6.15PM



Cost £2.00



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



Tuck shop available.



Maximum needed £3.00

Tickets available before
and after school.



Bonfire Disco

Thursday 6th

November 2025
KS1 3.45-4.45pm

Cost £2.00



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



No further money
required.

Children in KS1 may come to school in their
disco outfits.

This includes children who are not attending
the disco.

Tickets available before and after school



Mini Marsdens

Stay and Play Baby & Toddler Group

Every Tuesday
8.45am until 10am
All are welcome

