



Hawes Side Academy

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Newsletter No. 17

27th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

As you are likely to already be aware, the National Education Union (NEU) have indicated that they will be taking strike action on several dates over the next two months. The dates affecting the north-west region are:

- Wednesday 1st February 2023
- Tuesday 28th February 2023
- Wednesday 15th March 2023
- Thursday 16th March 2023

It is important to note that the strike is happening because of a national dispute between unions and the government regarding teachers' pay and not because of any issues related specifically to our academy.

I have been notified by the NEU that we have some teaching staff at Hawes Side Academy that are members of their union and will be called upon to take strike action on these dates. However, from the information we have at this point, **the academy will open as usual on Wednesday 1st February 2023 to all pupils.** Should there be any significant change then I will communicate this to you.

I would also like to bring to your attention the additional bank holiday to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III on Monday 8th May 2023. Due to the fact that the academy will be closed on this date, the end of key stage 2 assessments (Y6) will take place from Tuesday 9th May to Friday 12th May 2023.

Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday,

The Hawes Side Team

Relationships

Respect

Resilience

Reflection

Responsibility

Twisted Tales Course for Year 3 Families

Please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter for further information.

The Adult, Community and Family Learning team are, once again, offering this free 5-week course, starting Tuesday 28th February – 1:00pm-3:00pm.

To book your place please complete their form by following this link bit.ly/FLTT23.

Don't delay as places are limited.

Blackpool FC Community Trust

We are excited to announce our February half term sports camps at Unity Academy and Armfield Academy.

Our school holiday sports camps are the perfect opportunity for children to have fun, make new friends and improve their sports skills. The Trust will be delivering a variety of exciting activities, including football, dodgeball, cricket, dance and many more. These camps are designed to provide a fun and challenging environment for children of all skill levels, from ages 5 to 14 years old.

- Sports Camp @ Unity Academy (8am-5pm)
- Sports Camp @ Armfield Academy (9am-5pm)

Book now! - <https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/blackpoolfc/blackpool-fc-courses/holiday.html>

If sports camps are not for you, we also have football camps that focus on all aspects of the game. Booking for these camps will be opening soon, so don't miss out on the opportunity to improve your skills and take your game to the next level.

- Football Camp - ages 5 -14 years old
- Girls Football camp – ages 7 -14 years old

Please visit our website or contact us for more information on our camps. We look forward to seeing you this February half term!



The poster is orange and features the Blackpool FC Community Trust logo at the top left. It advertises 'HOLIDAY CAMPS' for 'Sports Camps' (Ages 5-14) and 'Football Camps' (Boys Aged 5-14, Girls Aged 7-14). A circular badge in the top right corner shows pricing: '£13 PER DAY or £50 PER WEEK'. The text describes a 'fun, friendly and secure environment for children to socialise and participate in sports and activities during the school holidays.' It lists two locations: Armfield Academy (488 Lytham Road, Blackpool FY4 1TL) and Unity Academy (Warbreck Hill Road, Blackpool Lancashire FY2 0TS), both running from 9am-5pm. The 'Football Camps' section mentions 'Whether you're a beginner looking to learn the basics or an experienced player looking to improve your skills, we have something for you.' and lists 'Aspire Sports Hub, Garstang Road West, Blackpool FY3 7JH' running from 8am-5pm. A QR code is labeled 'SCAN TO BOOK'. At the bottom, it provides an email 'camp@bfcct.co.uk' and website 'www.bfcct.co.uk' for more information.

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3. Enter your child's school name
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Pupil First Name	Class	Value Recognised	Values Certificate Comment
Luca	FS	Responsibility	For collecting all the pencils sensibly at the end of our write away session.
Amelia	1H	Resilience	For using her understanding of segmenting and blending to spell unfamiliar words.
Hunter	1S	Respect	For trying his best to follow our active listening rules and to always be ready to learn.
Ariella	1A	Responsibility	For taking responsibility for her own learning and practising her writing in all areas of the classroom.
Joseph	2H	Relationships	Joseph has been making new friends and taking the time to get to know new people.
David	2S	Respect	For showing excellent listening skills to enable him to complete tasks independently.
Payton	2A	Resilience	For working on her ten times tables in maths.
Jacob	3H	Respect	For always being an attentive listener and for being respectful to others around him.
Ivy	3S	Relationships	For being a good friend and being kind to everyone she meets.
Jack	3A	Reflection	For working very hard on his handwriting and starting to join his letters. Well done Jack!
Kayden	4H	Responsibility	Superb effort in geography, using 6-figure grid referencing.
Owen	4S	Resilience	Owen has been showing this value since September and recently he has shown his resilience by working in another classroom. Well done Owen!
Elijah	4A	Resilience	For developing his letter formation. Well done Elijah!
Stanley	5H	Responsibility	For showing more responsibility and engaging well within lessons.
Sham	5S	Resilience	For resilience in Maths. Sham kept going until she got it!
Evie	5A	Responsibility	For always giving 100% and being responsible for her learning especially in maths.
Ruby-Lily	6H	Responsibility	For always being ready to learn, act on advice given and guide others with facts that have been learnt. What a great role model.
Demi-Leigh	6S	Resilience	For working hard in lessons, especially in maths where she has used strategies to help her when she has found something tricky.
Jack	6A	Resilience	Jack, you have been trying so hard with your maths work in lessons. I am so proud of how resilient you have been this week! A great week of achievement.

Diary Dates
(Correct at time of printing)

Foundation Stage – Local area walk – Monday 30th January 2023

Schools' Alive performance at The Winter Gardens
Tuesday 7th February (letter with more details given to the performers)

Community Café – Thursday 9th February @ 9:00am

Foundation Stage – Valentines Parent Workshop
Thursday 9th February @ 2:30pm

Non-uniform Day – Friday 10th February 2023

Spring Half Term 2023 – School closes on Friday 10th February 2023
(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3:15 pm)
(Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3:20 pm)

School re-opens – Monday 20th February 2023 @ 8:50am

Twisted Tales Course for Year 3 Families – Week 1
Tuesday 28th February @ 1:00pm-3:00pm

Creepy Crawley Roadshow – Foundation Stage, Year 2 & Year 5
Monday 6th March 2023

Twisted Tales Course for Year 3 Families – Week 2
Tuesday 7th March @ 1:00pm-3:00pm

Class Photographs – Whole school
Tuesday 14th March 2023

Twisted Tales Course for Year 3 Families – Week 3
Tuesday 14th March @ 1:00pm-3:00pm

Twisted Tales Course for Year 3 Families – Week 4
Tuesday 21st March @ 1:00pm-3:00pm

Twisted Tales Course for Year 3 Families – Week 5
Tuesday 28th March @ 1:00pm-3:00pm

Non-uniform Day – Friday 31st March 2023

Easter Break 2023 – School closes on Friday 31st March 2023 @ 2:00pm
(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 2:00pm)
(Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 2:05pm)

School re-opens – Monday 17th April 2023 @ 8:50am

May Day – Monday 1st May – School closed all day
(open as normal Tuesday 2nd May @ 8:50am)

King Charles III's Coronation – Monday 8th May 2023
Bank Holiday – School closed all day
(open as normal Tuesday 9th May @ 8:50am)

End of Key Stage 2 assessments (Y6) will take place from Tuesday 9th May to Friday 12th May 2023

Non-uniform Day – Wednesday 24th May 2023

Summer Half Term 2023 – School closes on Wednesday 24th May 2023
(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3:15 pm)
(Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3:20 pm)

School re-opens – Monday 5th June 2023 @ 8:50am

Non-uniform Day – Friday 21st July 2023

School closes for Summer Holidays – Friday 21st July 2023 @ 2:00pm
(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 2:00pm)
(Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6 @ 2:05pm)

Hawes Side Academy Term Dates – 2023/2024		
	School Closes	School Opens @ 8:50 am
Autumn Terms 2023 starts		Tuesday 5th September 2023
Inset Day <i>(Monday 2nd October)</i>	Friday 29th September 2023 <i>(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3:15 pm)</i> <i>(Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3:20 pm)</i>	Tuesday 3rd October 2023
Autumn Half Term 2023	Friday 20th October 2023 <i>(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3:15 pm)</i> <i>(Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3:20 pm)</i>	Monday 30th October 2023
Christmas 2023	Friday 22nd December 2023 <i>(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 2:00 pm)</i> <i>(Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 2:05 pm)</i>	Monday 8th January 2024
Spring Half Term 2024	Friday 9th February 2024 <i>(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3:15 pm)</i> <i>(Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3:20 pm)</i>	Tuesday 20th February 2024
Easter Break 2024	Thursday 28th March 2024 <i>(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 2:00 pm)</i> <i>(Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 2:05 pm)</i>	Monday 15th April 2024
May Day 2024 <i>(Monday 6th May)</i>	Friday 3rd May 2024 <i>(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3:15 pm)</i> <i>(Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3:20 pm)</i>	Tuesday 7th May 2024
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Summer 2024	Friday 19th July 2024 <i>(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 2:00 pm)</i> <i>(Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 2:05 pm)</i>	

FREE Wellbeing Sessions brought to you by

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Post Covid Wellbeing Webinar: Learn more about how covid-19 impacts mental health and how to boost your wellbeing post-covid. This webinar covers tools for taking care of your mental health, information on long covid and managing associated symptoms.

Anxiety & Worry Webinar: Learn more about worry and anxiety, the causes and what keeps it going. This webinar will also cover evidence-based strategies for managing worry and letting worry go.

Sleep & Relaxation: Learn how to get a better night's sleep and how relaxation techniques can help you to manage stress. This session also covers three breathing exercises: controlled belly breathing, progressive muscle relaxation and mindfulness.



Wellbeing Session	Date	Time	Location
Post Covid Wellbeing	Thursday 19 th January 2023	14.30pm - 15.30pm	Blackpool Sport centre Meeting Room
Anxiety & Worry	Thursday 2 nd February 2023	14.30pm - 15.30pm	Blackpool Sport centre Meeting Room
Sleep & Relaxation	Thursday 16 th Feb 2023	14.30pm - 15.30pm	Blackpool Sport centre Meeting Room

To book a place, call 01253 955700 or email
bfwh.healthierminds@nhs.net

Blackpool Healthier Minds do not offer 24-hour or weekend access, crisis or urgent treatment, treatment for alcohol or drug problems or treatment for severe and enduring mental illness. Please discuss these needs with your GP.

Adult, Community and Family Learning

Twisted Tales course for Year 3 families



**Free 5 week course
starting Tuesday 28 February 1.00-3.00
at Hawes Side Academy**

Increase your confidence, knowledge and skills

**Find out more about how to
support your child's learning**

- ✓ Discover ways to support your child's writing
- ✓ Find out what your child learns in English at school
- ✓ Work with your child to plan, write and edit
- ✓ Use a tablet to record your own twisted tale
- ✓ Children join the second hour of each session

Book your place by filling in the form

bit.ly/FLTT23



Due to health and safety we are unable to accommodate younger siblings in the session

Better Start initiative training dates

Please see information regarding these events that are available for [free](#) booking! Use the included links to secure your space.

Upcoming Better Start learning events:

NEW Measuring What Matters: The Use of Outcome Measures in Parent Infant Relationships & Infant Mental Health ***UPCOMING MONDAY THE 27th OF FEBRUARY***–

Presented by Dr Karen Kinloch & Melanie Farman, this session will help guide good practice in the evaluation of parent infant relationship services and provide practical solutions for future use by reviewing the current use of outcome measures. This learning event has value for any practitioners passionate about supporting parent-infant relationships and infant mental health.

1 hour learning event on the 27th of February from 12:00pm to 1:00pm, taking place virtually via Microsoft Teams.

For Baby's Sake: Supporting Parents to Break Harmful Cycles of Toxicity in Relationships –

This is an opportunity to raise awareness of the Blackpool For Baby's Sake team, with a unique evidence-based delivery model of therapeutic intervention in pregnancy and beyond, aiming to support co-parents and reduce the impact of abuse.

1 hour learning event on the 1st of March from 12:30pm to 1:30pm, taking place virtually via Microsoft Teams and face to face at Blackpool Victoria Hospital.

NEW A Better Start's Annual Learning Event 2023: "Improving early childhoods in the face of deepening uncertainty—Learning from A Better Start" –

We invite you to join us online to learn from the work of the five A Better Start partnerships. ABS is the ten-year £215m programme set up by The National Lottery Community Fund working to give children the best possible start in life.

Half day learning event on the 16th of March from 9:30am to 1:00pm, taking place virtually through a mix of presentations and a keynote discussion facilitated by Kate Silverton. [Register on Eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk)

Poverty and the Cost of Living in Early Childhood –

This learning event analyses the impact of poverty on families living in Blackpool and the holistic support that is being offered through Better Start, and how we work within systems to change and support better family outcomes.

1 hour learning event on the 26th of April from 12:30pm to 1:30pm, taking place virtually via Microsoft Teams and face to face at Blackpool Victoria Hospital.

NEW DATES AVAILABLE Fathers and Perinatal Mental Health –

Presented by Community Engagement Officer Colin Smy, this one-day training delivered by local Champions trained through the Institute of Health Visiting will increase knowledge of the neglected and inadequately understood mental health needs of fathers, better preparing them for parenthood.

Full day training on April 26th, July 11th, and October 4th from 9:30am to 4:30pm at the Solaris Centre.

Training available (SEE THE ATTACHED TRAINING DATES FLYER FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND THE LINKS TO BOOK):

Better Start Overview: Initiatives for Improving Early Child Development (online, delivered via Microsoft Teams)

NEXT SESSION: 6th of February

Brain Architecture Game (face to face, delivered at The Solaris Centre or Bickerstaffe House)

NEXT SESSION: 22nd of February

Tier 1 Trauma Training (face to face, delivered at The Solaris Centre or Bickerstaffe House)

NEXT SESSION: 7th of February

Learning Events available (SEE THE ATTACHED LEARNING EVENTS FLYER FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND THE LINKS TO BOOK):

NEW DATES AVAILABLE Resilience Film: The Biology of Stress and the Science of Hope (online)

NEXT SESSION: 27th of January

NEW Measuring What Matters: The Use of Outcome Measures in Parent Infant Relationships & Infant Mental Health (online, delivered via Microsoft Teams) ***UPCOMING MONDAY THE 27th OF FEBRUARY***


For Baby's Sake: Supporting Parents to Break Harmful Cycles of Toxicity in Relationships (online/face to face, delivered via Microsoft Teams and at Blackpool Victoria Hospital)


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Poverty and the Cost of Living in Early Childhood (online/face to face, delivered via Microsoft Teams and at Blackpool Victoria Hospital)

NEW DATES AVAILABLE Fathers and Perinatal Mental Health (face to face, delivered at The Solaris Centre)

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"Improving early childhoods in the face of deepening uncertainty - Learning from A Better Start"

Free online conference


March 16th 2023, 9:30am - 1pm


We invite you to join us to learn from the work of the five A Better Start partnerships.


A Better Start (ABS) is the ten-year £215m programme set up by The National Lottery Community Fund. ABS partnerships work directly with families so they can play an active part in deciding on and designing the services and support they get, helping babies and very young children to get the best possible start in life.


Through a mix of presentations and a keynote discussion facilitated by Kate Silverton, journalist and children's mental health advocate, you will hear directly from ABS practitioners, parents, and directors. They will share their expertise on providing support for families and improving outcomes in three key areas of development - speech and language, diet and nutrition, and social and emotional development - during increasingly uncertain and complex times.


Click [here](#) to register for this event

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Fathers & Perinatal Mental Health

Multi-Agency Champion Training

The mental health needs of fathers are often neglected, inadequately understood and poorly addressed. By using a holistic family centred approach, practitioners can enable mothers and fathers to prepare better for becoming parents.

They can support couple and parent-infant relationships and identify specific needs or risks. In turn providing appropriate information, early intervention and timely support.

This one-day Fathers and Perinatal Mental Health Training will be delivered by local Champions who have been trained through the Institute of Health Visiting on behalf of North West Coast Strategic Clinical Network to increase knowledge of:

- The role of the father in the context of today's society and how this can impact on engaging with services/ national and local policies, procedures and guidelines
- The importance of good mental health to support the transition to parenthood
- The effects and impact of paternal mental illness on the father, partner, the developing foetus/infant-child across the life course, including the father-infant and wider family relationships
- Simple strategies to influence practice, to improve father involvement and provide a more inclusive service
- The benefits of developing resilience in practice - to support ourselves when supporting others - and feel confident to promote this concept to colleagues
- Engaging with fathers to support their mental wellbeing and develop father inclusive services

For more information please contact: Colin Smyr: colin.smyr@nagcc.org.uk


Blackpool workforce [book here](#)

Blackpool Council:

The process now requires Council employees to log in to Employee Self Service using the following link: [ESS - Login](#)

And then access the course and booking page with this link (or alternatively search for the course): [Council employee booking](#)

blackpoolbetterstart.org.uk [BetterStart@blackpool](https://www.facebook.com/betterstartblackpool) [@blackpoolbetterstart](https://www.instagram.com/blackpoolbetterstart)

 The Solaris Centre
New South Promenade
Blackpool FY4 1HW

Wed 26th April 23
9:30am - 4:30pm


Tues 11th July 23
9:30am - 4:30pm


Wed 4th Oct 23
9:30am - 4:30pm


Wed 10th Jan 24
9:30am - 4:30pm

"Fathers often are unaware of the possibility of perinatal mental health challenges and also can experience significant difficulties with seeking support. Fathers experience masculine pressures to be 'the rock' and their perceived self-conceptions as providers, not recipients of support."

Dee and Holliman 2019

 NHS
Blackpool Teaching Hospitals
NHS Foundation Trust

 Institute of Health Visiting
Foundation Trust

 Blackpool Better Start



Book on via the included links below which will direct you to the relevant training course.

Any Blackpool Council staff member should book using the internal Employee Self Service booking system linked below. Please ensure you are signed in to ESS here <https://login.webbstart.com/> to access the training links. If you are not an employee of Blackpool Council, book via the linked external training application form hosted on the Blackpool Council website.

Better Start training presented by Police Officer Jo Mills and Health Visitor Rebecca Calvert

Better Start Overview: Initiatives for Improving Early Child Development (90 mins, online, delivered via Microsoft Teams) A brief overview of Better Start, explaining the importance of having conversations to improve communication regarding early child development. Learn about the programme set up by the National Lottery Community Fund and how, by using science and research, we hope to achieve the set outcomes of the project, involving healthy gestation and birth for our pregnant women & readiness for school, to help improve life chances for children in Blackpool.	
Blackpool Council employees: Course details - ESS (webbstart.com)	External applicants: Training Course Application (Blackpool.gov.uk)
Monday 6 th Feb 10:30am – 11:00pm	Thursday 4 th May 10:30am – 11:00pm
Thursday 3 rd Mar 1:00pm – 2:30pm	
Tuesday 4 th Apr 1:00pm – 2:30pm	
Brain Architecture Game (2 hours, The Solario Centre/Bickenstaffe House) Interactive session with delegates working in groups of 3 or 4, exploring the powerful role of relationships, experiences, and stressors on early brain development. What improves it, what depletes it, and what consequences can it have for society? This course builds on Trauma Informed approaches of professionals and heightens the awareness of the lifelong impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and their effects on brain development.	
Blackpool Council employees: Course details - ESS (webbstart.com)	External applicants: Training Course Application (Blackpool.gov.uk)
Wednesday 22 nd Feb 1:00pm – 3:00pm	Monday 27 th Mar 1:00pm – 3:00pm
Tuesday 7 th Mar 10:00pm – 12:00pm	
Tuesday 21 st Mar 9:30am – 11:30am	
Tier 1 Trauma Informed Care (2 hours, The Solario Centre/Bickenstaffe House) Following an understanding of how important early child development is to everyone's lives, this 2 hour training session looks at trauma and Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs). We aim to analyse the impact they have on children and adults throughout life with their effort on the body and developing brain, as well as discuss the possible coping strategies that can be used to self-soothe and grow.	
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Tuesday 7 th Feb 9:30am – 12:30pm	Thursday 30 th Mar 9:30am – 12:30pm
Wednesday 22 nd Feb 9:30am – 12:30pm	
Thursday 9 th Mar 9:30am – 12:30pm	

If you have any questions or for further event details please email: owd@blackpool.gov.uk

The work Better Start is doing is for professionals who have contact with expectant parents and children aged 0-4yrs.

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Resilience Film: The Biology of Stress and the Science of Hope (90 mins, online) This documentary film reveals how toxic stress can trigger hormones that wreak havoc on the brains and bodies of children which can lead to lifelong adversity. Aimed at those working with young school age children and teens.	Mon 13 th Feb 1:00pm – 2:30pm Sun 19 th Mar 12:00pm – 1:30pm Wed 15 th Feb 7:50pm – 8:30pm* Fri 17 th Feb 3:00pm – 4:30pm Sat 25 th Feb 10:30am – 12pm*
Council employee booking	External applicant booking
Measuring What Matters: The Use of Outcome Measures in Parent Infant Relationships & Infant Mental Health (2 hour, online, delivered via Microsoft Teams) Presented by Dr Karen Kiriakou & Malena Hammer This session will help guide good practice in the evaluation of parent infant relationship services and provide practical solutions for future use by reviewing the current use of outcome measures. This learning event has value for any practitioners personally about supporting parent infant relationships and infant mental health.	Monday 27 th Feb 12:00pm – 1:00pm Council employee booking Non-Council email OMD
For Baby's Sake: Supporting Parents to Break Harmful Cycles of Toxicity in Relationships (1 hour, online/Blackpool Victoria Hospital, delivered via Microsoft Teams) Presented by Gail Sheehy This is an opportunity to raise awareness of the Blackpool For Baby's sake team, with a unique evidence-based delivery model of therapeutic intervention in pregnancy and beyond, aiming to support co-parents and reduce the impact of abuse.	Wednesday 1 st Mar 12:30pm – 1:30pm Council employee booking External applicant booking
Poverty and the Cost of Living in Early Childhood (2 hour, online/IRIM, delivered via Microsoft Teams) Presented by Victoria Morgan and Michelle O'Neil This learning event analyses the impact of poverty on families living in Blackpool and the holistic support that is being offered through Better Start, and how we work within systems to change and support better family outcomes.	Wednesday 16 th Apr 12:30pm – 1:30pm Council employee booking External applicant booking
Fathers and Perinatal Mental Health (Full day, The Solario Centre) Presented by Community Engagement Officer Colin Bray This one-day training delivered by local Champions trained through the Institute of Health Visiting will increase knowledge of the neglected and inadequately understood mental health needs of fathers, better preparing them for parenthood.	20 th Apr, 12 th Jul, 4 th Oct 9:30am – 4:30pm Council employee booking Non-Council email OMD

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