



Hawes Side Academy

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3rd February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers



It has been a busy week for the children taking part in Schools Alive this week. A group of children from key stage two have spent the last few weeks fine tuning their rendition of 'Oliver' ready to perform next week at the Winter Gardens. We were lucky enough to have a preview in our assemblies this week and we were all so proud of the children, they did a fabulous job.

Our children will be performing on Tuesday 7th February and we look forward to seeing some of you there – you are in for a treat!

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

The Hawes Side Team

Relationships

Respect

Resilience

Reflection

Responsibility



The Queen's Green Canopy – Myerscough College

Mr Fleckney, Miss Bell and Mr Sleet accompanied a group of Year 5 children to Myerscough College, in aid of 'The Queen's Green Canopy'. The children planted over 250 trees and enjoyed working together as a team to complete this project.



Goldilocks at The Old Electric – Saturday 25th February – 11:00-12:00 noon

Tickets £5 each - aimed at children from 2 years and above. This production is suitable for pupils with SEN.

Goldilocks, by TramShed, is based upon the classic fairy tale Goldilocks and the Three Bears. You are invited to join Goldilocks as she enters the house of the Three Bears and eats their porridge.

Throughout this magical adventure, there is music and interaction as the audience is invited to think about and experience the sensory world.

TramShed are an inclusive theatre company based in Blackpool. What started as a small grass roots charity fifteen years ago, has now grown into a well-respected, dynamic and developed organisation.

Driven by the voices in their community, they break down social barriers and social exclusions in all its forms. Unequivocally inclusive, TramShed is a place where differences are always accepted and actively celebrated.

For tickets please contact:

The Old Electric

Springfield Road, Blackpool, FY1 1QW

Email: info@theoldelectric.co.uk

Phone: 01253 834 175

Pupil First Name	Class	Value Recognised	Values Certificate Comment
Amelia-Ann	FS	Resilience	For writing a sentence independently using her knowledge of phonics.
Harrison	1H	Relationships	For taking the time to build some lovely friendships during playtimes and listening to their game choices.
Hunter	1S	Responsibility	For taking extra responsibility of our classroom environment and ensuring our resources are looked after and tidied away properly.
Kane	1A	Responsibility	For being a responsible member of 1A and always tidying away resources after he has used them and encouraging others to do the same.
Aryan	2H	Resilience	Aryan has been solving two step problems in maths. He did not give up even when he was faced with new challenges.
Luka	2S	Resilience	For trying hard in maths to give tasks a go, even if they seem tricky at first.
Teegan	2A	Reflection	For improving her presentation in maths.
Theo	3H	Resilience	For not giving up although he found some difficulty in maths, he kept going until he understood. Well done Theo!
Emily	3S	Resilience	For working really hard in all areas but particularly in maths.
Libby-Lee	3A	Responsibility	For taking responsibility for keeping our classroom and her table tidy. Well done!
Laini	4H	Responsibility	Superb commitment in lessons and showing responsibility for her learning.
Declan	4S	Reflection	Declan has been showing that he is able to reflect during topic lessons, over the last few weeks. Declan's attitude towards learning is improving and this is reflected within the classroom. Well done Declan!
Milana	4A	Resilience	For trying hard to solve problems where she multiplied a single digit with a 3-digit number. Well done, Milana!
Emilia	5H	Relationships	Emilia is a wonderful friend to all, always being eager to help those around her within tasks in school.
Alfie	5S	Resilience	Alfie planned the beginning of his story including an exciting cliff hanger, which he then recorded as a video.
Jenson	5A	Resilience	Fantastic work in maths even when it gets hard. Jenson you always try your best.
James	6H	Reflection	For reflecting on previous learning to answer questions in detail and apply his learnt skills and knowledge in his reading lessons.
Ellie	6S	Responsibility	For taking care of others and the classroom environment and taking pride in her work.
Freya	6A	Resilience	Freya, you are showing great resilience in not giving up when you are faced with learning challenges in the classroom. I am super proud of you, a huge well done for all your effort!

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 flyer is for Blackpool FC Community Trust Holiday Camps. It features the club's crest and the text 'HOLIDAY CAMPS' in large, bold letters. Below this, it says 'Sports Camps Ages 5-14'. A circular badge on the right indicates a price of '£13 PER DAY or £50 PER WEEK'. The text describes the camps as a 'fun, friendly and secure environment for children to socialise and participate in sports and activities during the school holidays'. It lists two locations: '9am - 5pm Armfield Academy, 488 Lytham Road, Blackpool FY4 1TL' and '8am - 5pm Unity Academy, Warbreck Hill Road, Blackpool Lancashire FY2 0TS'. There is an image of a child playing football. Below this, it says 'Football Camps' and 'Boys Aged 5-14 Girls Aged 7-14'. It 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 'SCAN TO BOOK' with a QR code. At the bottom, it says 'Aspire Sports Hub, Garstang Road West, Blackpool FY3 7JH' and 'For more information on bookings email camp@bfcct.co.uk or visit www.bfcct.co.uk'.

Diary Dates

(Correct at time of printing)

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 5 th September 2023
Inset Day (Monday 2 nd October)	Friday 29 th September 2023 (Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3:15 pm) (Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3:20 pm)	Tuesday 3 rd October 2023
Autumn Half Term 2023	Friday 20 th October 2023 (Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3:15 pm) (Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3:20 pm)	Monday 30 th October 2023
Christmas 2023	Friday 22 nd December 2023 (Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 2:00 pm) (Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 2:05 pm)	Monday 8 th January 2024
Spring Half Term 2024	Friday 9 th February 2024 (Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3:15 pm) (Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3:20 pm)	Tuesday 20 th February 2024
Easter Break 2024	Thursday 28 th March 2024 (Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 2:00 pm) (Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 2:05 pm)	Monday 15 th April 2024
May Day 2024 (Monday 6 th May)	Friday 3 rd May 2024 (Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3:15 pm) (Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3:20 pm)	Tuesday 7 th May 2024
Summer Half Term 2024	Friday 24 th May 2024 (Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3:15 pm) (Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3:20 pm)	Monday 3 rd June 2024
Summer 2024	Friday 19 th July 2024 (Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 2:00 pm) (Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 2:05 pm)	

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

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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](#)

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@nccpcc.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](#) [@BetterStartBlackpool](#) [@blackpoolbetterstart](#)

The Solaris Centre
Near 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."

Dea and Holliman 2019

NHS
Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

iHV
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 Solari Centre/Bickenstaff 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 Solari Centre/Bickenstaff 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 effect 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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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 – 11pm*
Council employee booking External applicant booking	*Non-Council email OWD
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