



# WEEKLY BULLETIN

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SCHOOL

## Collective Worship 'Trust'

Next half term, we will be studying our new Worship value 'Trust'

### Upcoming Dates:

### Weekly Reminders

#### October

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> School closes for half term

Mon 30<sup>th</sup> School reopens  
Mrs Clarke (new HT) begins

Autumn fair  
3:30pm onwards

#### November

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> 10:45am Remembrance Service @ church - all welcome

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Reception Vision Screening

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Y6 Height & Weight Check & Health Questionnaires

Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Nasal flu vaccinations

### Attendance

Well done to Navigators Class, with the highest percentage attendance this week!

Explorers	Pathfinders	Discoverers	Adventurers	Navigators
8 on roll	15 on roll	25 on roll	26 on roll	30 on roll
74%	96%	92%	96%	97%

### Late arrivals

A reminder that our gates close promptly each morning at 9am. If your child is late, please bring them in via the main entrance and record the reason in the late book.

Last academic year we had 676 late arrivals!!! Being just 5 minutes late each day, adds up to 3 lost school days over a year!

### Autumn Fair – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October

Thank you for all your donations over the last two weeks of non-uniform days, they are very much appreciated. We look forward to you joining us for our Autumn Fair on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 3:30pm.

### Tempest Photography

The photographer was in school last week to take individual photographs. Proofs have been sent home this week. Please order directly from Tempest by the deadline quoted online to ensure free delivery to school. Please note, school gets 30% commission from your orders, so this is also a way to help raise money for school!

### Year 6 – Secondary School Applications

The deadline to apply for secondary school applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023. If you haven't already applied, please use the following link: <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-online-for-a-school-place/>

### Year 5/6 – Social Media Issues

We are finding that there are lots of issues going on in various Whats App/Snapchat groups. We have spent lots of time in school following up issues, and delivering online safety lessons. Please discuss this with your children and ensure their safe and appropriate use of social media.

### Swimming

Navigators class will continue swimming after the half term break.

### Happy Holidays & Headteacher Update

School closes for half term today, and returns on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October, when Mrs Victoria Clarke will join the school as your new Headteacher. I will not be at Higher Walton after half term, but I have loved being with you all over the past few months, and getting to know everyone. Thank you for all your support, and I send you best wishes for the future.

Catherine Prince

### Weekly Awards

	Star of the Week	VIP
Explorers	Bobby	Filip
Pathfinders	Isaac	Blake
Discoverers	Lochlan	Erin A
Adventurers	Mischa	Sophia-Rose
Navigators	Daisy	Molly

Well done to all our award winners!