

## Reminders

10th October - World Mental Health day  
23rd October - 3rd November -  
School closes for half term

## World Mental Health day

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October we are inviting all Pupils to wear a yellow accessory along with their uniform to represent Mental Health day.

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THE BIG FOOD PROJECT

## HARVEST



Today we celebrated Harvest and thought about people who are not as fortunate as us. Thank you to everyone who has sent in donations for The Big Food Project. They are a food bank who support charities, schools and organisations to reach those who need food support most and for those in crisis or an emergency situation. We know they will be very much appreciated.

Congratulations to classes 1N, 1W, 3C and 3T for 100% attendance this week. Whole school attendance is 92.4%.

## Sign and symbol of the week



At the @activeblackpool Community Awards PCA were announced as the Secondary School of the Year for PE alongside @armfield pe. It recognises the school's commitment to ensure all pupils develop a lifelong enjoyment of being physically active. A fantastic whole school achievement.



Congratulations

**PCA BAND**  
Our amazing PCA Band have been out and about over the past couple of weeks. They performed for guests at the Shine Festival and at St Paul's Church supporting their MacMillan Coffee Morning



## WELL DONE



Faith has earned a certificate for attending Road Safety sessions! She has been a real team player.

Well done, we are very proud of you!

Places available!

If you would like your child to attend weekly Road Safety sessions. Please get in touch for more information on 07979887769



# Star of the week

**1B - Iqra** for her super engagement with all our learning, joining in with signing and making great eye contact.

**1M - Teddy** for being brilliant during circle time, engaging well and making great eye contact!

**1W - Phoebe** for recognising her sign and pointing to it on the board!

**1N - Corah** for completing a labelling activity with very minimal adult input. This is fantastic Corah. Well done.

**2E - Faith** for trying different food during the school day.

**2M - Mazikeen** for fantastic over copying in English and completing activities independently.

**2W - Ellie** for trying really hard to follow the PCA Way.

**2P - Jahvonte** for putting 100% effort into his work.

**2R - Cole** for fantastic storytelling of 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'.

**2G - Ayden** for being super sensible & a good role model.

**2B - Milo** for being a hard worker, always trying his best in all his lessons.



# Achiever of the week

## **KS3**

**3H – Emily for trying her best in all lessons.**

**3B – Sienna for her fantastic listening in lessons.**

**3T – Logan for working well in Maths independently.**

**3R – Aaron for making a good return to school and being a ray of sunshine.**

**3P – Darius for fantastic use of adjectives in his science fiction story.**

**3W – Charlie for asking for help and developing his confidence when speaking in class.**

**3J – Cameron for his amazing research into wild animals and remembering lots of facts.**

**3L – Michael for scoring 102 in his game of ten pin bowling in York! Beating all staff members!**

**3C – Arielle for settling into her first week at PCA with confidence and positivity.**

## **KS4**

**4M – Jaidan for his excellent comprehension work in English this week.**

**4S – Ronay for having a complete school dinner and embracing new tastes.**

**4T – Scott for demonstrating maturity and support for his peers.**

**4H – Rebecca for her growing confidence and starting to work independently.**

**4W – Aiden for asking for help when unsure what to do.**

## **KS5**

**5M – Frank for his eager interest and questions whilst joining the local library.**

**5J – Jason for being the only person to help with set painting during our creative session.**

**5B – Ellie for being really helpful during cookery and having excellent organisational skills.**

**5I – Aimee for her amazing effort in the Oracle kitchen.**



# KS1

**1N LOVE books and sharing stories so we took a visit to our school library to choose some new books for our in class library. Whilst we were there, we shared a story about a 'Crazy Zoo.' It was lovely to see such enthusiasm towards books/reading and the smiles on all the children's faces when they had chosen a book that they wanted to look at back in class.**



# KS2

**In English, 2R have been retelling familiar stories. This week we have been enjoying 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' by Michale Rosen. We have had great fun retelling the story using our 'Storytelling' voices, actions and facial expressions. We had an exciting time going on our very own Bear Hunt around our school. We found lots of bear footprints and had to travel through different environments such as our dark forest school, a swirling, whirling snow storm and a narrow gloomy cave. We were very excited to find a bear hiding in our pirate ship cave! Thankfully we all made it back to class safely and can't wait for our next adventure!**





# KS3



3J have been learning about NASA's space mission and their planned trip to go around the moon. The class found out facts about the journey and then imagined what it would be like to go up into space. Once they had completed their writing, they entered their first names into the NASA website to generate their own boarding passes. Their names will now be onboard Artemis II as it travels around the moon, how exciting!

Artemis II is going to the Moon

If I went to the moon I would feel HAPPY BECAUSE I WILL SEE THE REAL SHAPE OF OUR PLANET

If I went to the moon I would see DARKNESS BECAUSE IT WOULD BE DARK

If I went to the moon I would take MY PHONE BECAUSE I WOULD GO ON THE WEATHER APP AND CHECK THE WEATHER ON THE MOON

Would you want to go to the moon? HECK YES



Artemis II is going to the Moon

How would you feel going to the moon?

If I were to the moon I would FEEL ANXIOUS AND EXCITED

What do you think you'd see if you went to the moon?

I think if I was on the moon I would see moon rock and the stars

What would you take if you went to the moon?

If I was going to the moon I would take food, space suit and games to play



Students have been getting busy in the PCA allotment this week using their teamwork skills to cut back vegetation from the summer and tidy for the winter. We are looking forward to the polytunnel going up and building the raised beds in ready for spring.

# KS5





# KS4

Our team of Year 11 leaders were announced this week. Our Head Pupils are Bethany and Ellis who will be supported by the Deputy Heads, Samuel and William. They will also work alongside our team of Prefects who are Scott, Sophie, Charlie, Aiden, Rhys, Louise, Leah, Gabriel, Tegan, Laiba, Maddison and Courtney. New for this year we have our first Outdoor Ambassador who will support the Year 11 leaders with the schools Eco pledge.

Well done to our Year 11 leaders.

Deputy Head  
Pupils



William



Samuel

Head  
Pupils



Bethany



Ellis

Congrats!

Prefects



Charlie



Aiden



Sophie



Rhys



Chloey



Declan

Prefects



Louise



Leah



Gabriel



Tegan



Laiba



Maddison



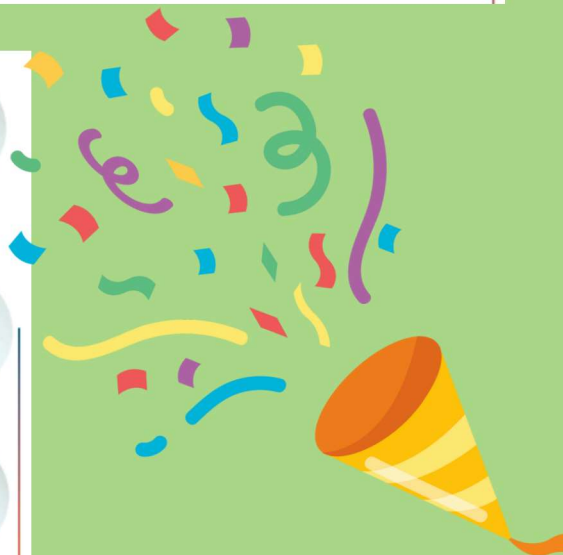
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Courtney



Scott





# Beef Nachos



**Not your nachos!!! My nachos!!!**

**This week 6th form Pupils made beef nachos. It was good food, good company, good day!!!**

**Crystal, doesn't mince her words just her beef!**

**Easy to make, follow the recipe, you can't go wrong.**

## Ingredients

1 tbsp Olive oil  
1 Onion, Finely chopped  
250g Beef Mince  
1 tsp Hot smoked Paprika  
1tsp Ground Cumin  
½ tsp Chilli Powder  
200g Black beans, drained  
200g Lightly salted tortilla chips  
150g Cheddar, grated  
100g Cherry tomatoes, quartered  
Salt and Pepper

## To serve

4 Spring onions  
Finely chopped  
Corriander  
Sliced chillis (optional)  
Soured cream  
Guacamole  
Lime wedges



## Method

1. Heat the oil in a frying pan over a medium heat, add the onion and cook for 3-5 minutes until soft.
2. Increase the heat and add the beef, paprika, cumin and chilli powder. Cook for 5-10 minutes, stirring occasionally, until browned.
3. Reduce the heat to medium and add the black beans, stirring gently, until the beans are heated through. Season with Salt and Pepper.
4. Preheat Oven to 200°.
5. Cover the base of a 1.5 Litre oven proof dish or baking tray with a single layer of tortilla chips, then top the remaining beef and cheese.
6. Transfer to the oven and cook for 8-10 minutes, until the cheese has melted.
7. Top the nachos with the remaining cherry tomatoes, spring onions, chilli (if you'd like) Serve with Soured cream, guacamole and lime wedges.





# Diwali



FREE  
EVENT

## Diwali Lights Switch On

FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2025

FROM 5PM | COMEDY CARPET | BLACKPOOL PROMENADE

## Bollywood Style Party

SATURDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2025

FROM 6.30PM | THE BLACKPOOL TOWER

ELECTRIFYING LIVE DJ | MESMERISING ENTERTAINMENT | EXQUISITE INDIAN CUISINE  
A NIGHT OF UNFORGETTABLE CELEBRATIONS & SURPRISES!

NON-MEMBERS  
£45.00

TICKETS  
AGED 5-12  
£25.00

UNDER 5  
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BLACKPOOL  
TOWER

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LIGHTPOOL  
FESTIVAL

## Healthy Relationship

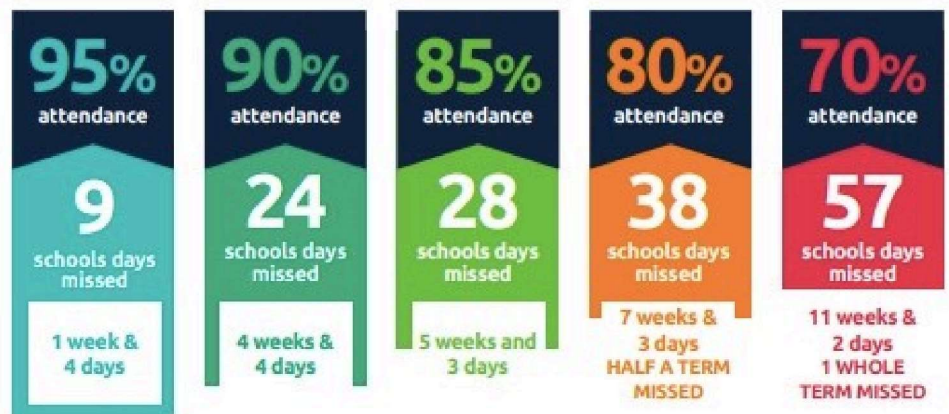
Contact your local Family Hub to sign up for our programme where you'll get tips and tricks on resolving conflict and building stronger relationships



Scan the QR code to head to our self-help animation for online support



## Every day in school counts...



## and every minute counts...



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