

NEWSLETTER

17th October 2025

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Sign & symbol of the week



food

Careers Talk

Monday 20th October 2025

4.30pm-6.30pm



Available for pupils and parents of years 9 and above is will be held at Park Community Academy.

Reminders

Thursday 23rd October - School closes for half term (Re-opens Monday 3rd November)

Friday 7th November - Parent drop in 10-11am.

Monday 10th November - Anti Bullying Day (Wear odd socks)

Tuesday 11th November - Remembrance Day, Poppies will be on sale from Monday 20th October.

Friday 14th November - Children in Need

Tuesday 25th November - Christmas Enterprise (10:30-11:30) Market in the sports hall.

Friday 19th December - School closes for Christmas at 2pm

Parent Drop in

Come and meet the Family Team, for a brew and a chat on Friday 7th November 10-11am. The drop in covers a range of issues including child behaviour, well-being, concerns, finances and any other questions or worries you may have.



Valley College Craft Sale

Pumpkins - £1
Ghost - 50p



Well done!

The class with the highest attendance this week is 4H!
Whole school attendance is 92.2%

Every day in school counts...



and every minute counts...



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Miss Gardiner!

We are incredibly proud to share that Miss Gardiner has won the Education Champion Award at The Local Hero Awards, hosted by Coastal Radio DAB in association with Blackpool Council. Miss Gardiner was nominated by a former parent for her outstanding contribution to special education. A huge Well Done, Miss Gardiner - a truly deserving winner and an inspiration to us all!

👏👏 #LocalHeroes The Sea View Trust



NOT ALL HEROES WEAR CAPES

Star of the week

1B - Frankie for her use of amazing technology to take selfies with her friends.

1M - Theo-David for helping put the drinks bottles out for dinner and helping put his friends shoes on.

1W - George for super engagement in art and design, choosing a picture and telling us it was Picasso!

1N - Declan for fantastic phonics work this week, segmenting and blending words and writing them using fantastic letter formation.

2E - Trishan for amazing writing in English lessons.

2M - Oliver for fabulous engagement in maths when learning about measurment.

2W - Skylar for making better choices in school. Skylar has shown she can sit and contributes well in class when she is sitting and listening.

2P - Aiden for always being helpful and kind.

2R - Michael for always getting it right.

2G - Logan for a wonderfully positive week where he has tried his best and shown real resilience.

2B - Milo for amazing swimming and always trying his best.

Achiever of the week

KS3

3H - Callum for showing fantastic improvements in his confidence when speaking.

3B - Rio for his imaginative science fiction story.

3T - Sean for amazing independent writing during our phonics lesson.

3R - Zachory for excellent effort in all subjects this week

3P - Charlotte for teaching the class in a mini lesson.

3W - Leland for amazing English work on his location description.

3J - Josh for trying his best with his writing.

**3L - Harley for his confident and clear reading to the rest of the class during
PSHE**

3C - Khaleesi for always being so helpful and following the PCA way.

KS4

4M - Lottie for showing a mature attitude in different situations.

4S - Courtney for always being a great PCA way ambassador.

4T - Leah for showing pride in her strengths and achievements.

4H - Jamie for his growing confidence with his peers and being a fantastic role model.

4W - Darren for continuing to model the PCA way and helping others.

KS5

5M - Adrian for always showing kindness and care to others, his classmates can always rely on him for help, support and friendship.

5J - Crystal for asking a member of staff for something she needed clearly.

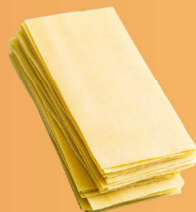
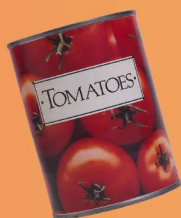
5B - Mickey for complete concentration in completing a 1000 piece jigsaw.

5I - Imogen for working extra hard in all her lessons (especially Maths)!

Lasagne

Ingredients

- 1 Tablespoon cooking oil
- 1 Onion (chopped)
- 1 Carrot (grated or finely chopped)
- 1 Stick of celery (Chopped)
- 100g Mushrooms (cleaned and sliced)
- 250g Mince meat or alternative
- 1 can of tomatoes
- 1 Stock cube
- 125mmls Water
- Good pinch of herbs
- 6 Sheets of lasagne pasta



"We followed the recipe,
Top tip - chop the ingredients
really fine at the start, so you
are prepared.

Safety first - Always get a
grown up to use the oven.
Make it extra cheesy, put some
cheese on the top.

Serve it with fancy garlic
bread"
Jacob



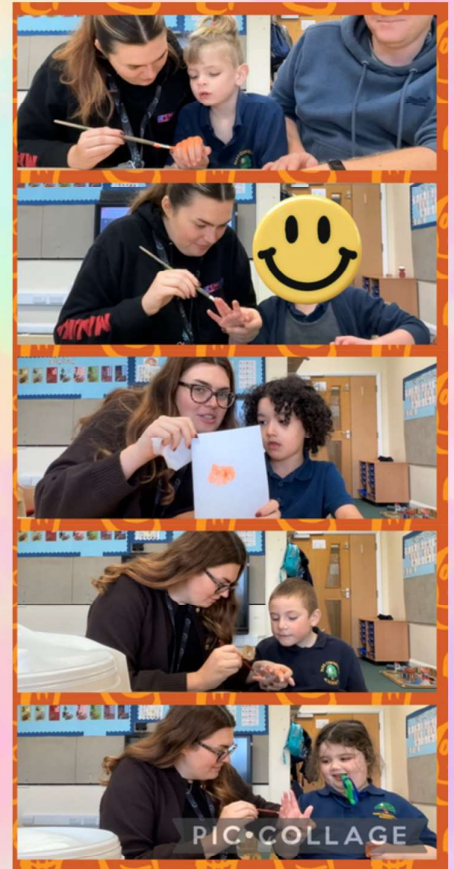
Method

1. Add the mince and fry until browned.
2. Add the other ingredients and simmer until tender, about 45 minutes
3. Gently heat margarine, flour and milk together. Bring to the boil stirring ALL the time.
4. Remove from the heat and add most of the cheese, salt, pepper and mustard to taste.
5. Layer half the bolognese sauce, lasagne sheets the cheese sauce in the dish.
6. Repeat
7. Sprinkle with grated cheese.
8. Place in oven for 20 minutes.

KS1



This week, 1M have been getting into the spooky spirit! We have been getting creative for Halloween by making our own festive cards. Using bright orange paint and our fists, we carefully stamped pumpkin shapes onto the front of each card. The children had lots of fun getting messy and seeing what they can create!

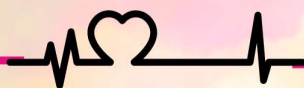


KS2



2G have enjoyed a healthy week in school, loving having their PE lesson in the new sports hall and trying the new indoor equipment. They are also learning through the Change 4 Life workshops about eating well and moving more. So far they have identified and tasted different fruit and vegetables, and looked at healthy snacks and food labels.

HEALTHY
LIFE





Litter survey

Material	Balls	Total
Paperboard		55
Plastic		58
Metal/Glass		3
Textiles		0
Wood		28
		0





Show racism the Red card!



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Some of our pupils attended 'Show Racism the Red Card' event at Bloomfield Road this week. They enjoyed the opportunity to explore the grounds and help design a new football t-shirt using the knowledge from what they had learnt throughout the day!



NO LITTERING

Some litter was found on the path leading up to school – A message to everyone from 4W –

Look after our environment, please put your litter in a bin or take it home.

Youth empowerment



Sienna and Caitlin attended a Youth Empowerment Forum meeting with other students from St John Vianney and completed some work with Blackpool Council about our 'Direct Payments' system for families and young people in Blackpool.



KS5 Request



Please can KS5 Pupils bring in **EMPTY** and **CLEANED** Tuna cans.

This will help us with our Christmas crafts we are currently working on.



NEURO NINJAS

Every Thursday at
Layton Methodist Church,
1 Westcliffe Drive, Blackpool, FY37DZ.
4.30-5.30pm

We are an exclusive Autism group for children with or awaiting diagnosis and their siblings. Children can enjoy different sensory play, activities, toys and games. We provide a safe, non judgemental environment for children and their families. This allows the children to be themselves and build friendship.

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£3 per family.

