



Newsletter



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Dates for your diary

10.06.26-12.06.26 - Yr 11 Residential to Bendrigg

11.06.26- KS4 Transition Day to KS5

16.06.26 - Secondary Sports Day, On Site all Day - No Parents

18.06.26 - KS4 Transition Day to KS5

25.06.26 - Year 11 Prom

25.06.26- Year 11 Transition Day to other colleges

26.06.26 - Year 11 Leavers Assembly

29.06.26- KS1 Sports Day 1.30pm

30.06.26- Lower KS2 Sports Day - 10am-11am

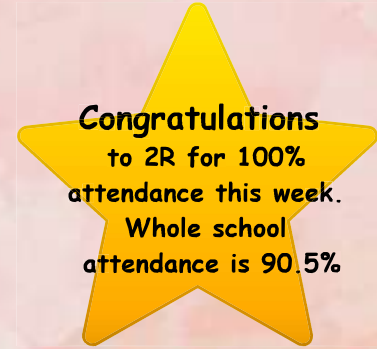
30.06.26 -Upper KS2 1:30pm-2:30pm (more information to follow)

16.07.26 - Year 6 leavers assembly at 10 am

09.07.26- Summer Production 10am and 6pm

17.07.26- Break up for Summer term

03.09.26 - School opens for Autumn term



Last night, Mrs Emsley and Miss Pownall attended the Blackpool and the Fylde College Apprentice of the Year Awards 2026. PCA were nominated and shortlisted for 'Large Employer of the Year', alongside other nominees from Vodafone, The Vella Group and Blackpool Council. We are so proud and delighted to announce that we were winners!!!! This is a huge achievement for PCA in recognition for all the hard work and dedication from the whole staff team with regards to our apprenticeship scheme, run in conjunction with B&FC!

Thank you to everyone past and present who has supported our apprentices and been a part of their journey!

Vinted

We have been made aware that a number of pupils have been selling items on Vinted.

Please be aware that there are some known risks:

1. Inappropriate Content & Harassment- Direct Messaging: Because any user can message another account, members can be exposed to harmful, harassing, or sexually explicit messages. Inappropriate Listings: While prohibited, adult items or counterfeit goods sometimes slip past automatic filters.

Safeguard: Utilize the in-app reporting and blocking features to flag accounts that violate Vinted Community standards.

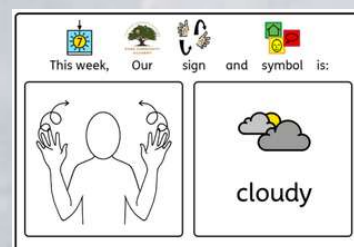
2. Privacy & Data Exposure - Personal Photos: Sellers sometimes upload photos of themselves wearing the clothes they are selling, which poses a risk of image theft or unwanted attention. Data Sharing: Scammers may ask for your email, phone number, or bank details. Legitimate sales on Vinted do not require sharing this off-platform information.

3. Financial Scams & Fraud - Off-Platform Transactions: The most common risk involves fraudsters attempting to move conversations to external messaging apps (like WhatsApp) or sending phishing links to fake Vinted payment websites.

Disputes & Chargebacks: Both buyers and sellers face risks. Buyers might receive counterfeits, while sellers sometimes deal with fraudulent buyers who swap items or claim packages were empty. Safeguard: Always use the Buy now button and never finalize transactions off-site to remain covered.

4. Vinted Safety & Guideline - The platform uses automated spam filters, data protection policies, and predictive risk-scoring systems to monitor accounts.

Parental Guidance: For younger users or teens, it is highly recommended that parents monitor app activity, review linked accounts, and discuss online shopping safety



WELCOME

We would like to welcome Mr Scott to PCA who has joined our Site Team.





Myerscough College Open Farm.

Sunday 7th June 2026 from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm

Visit Myerscough College's Lodge Farm and discover the world of farming on Open Farm Sunday Only £5 per car!

Open Farm Sunday encourages more farmers to open their gates, tell their unique stories and put farming centre stage. Myerscough will be opening it's Lodge Farm as part of the event for visitors to get a feel for how we operate a commercial farm.

Please note that the event is held on a working farm and that disabled accessibility/parking is very limited.

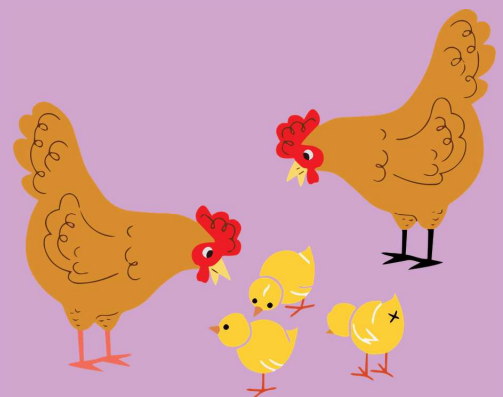
Please expect uneven ground and wear appropriate clothing and footwear.

NO DOGS are permitted and they can not be left in vehicles.

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Activities include:

- Meeting a range of our animals
- Seeing the College farm at work
- Watching our Level 1 Calf Show
- Enjoying our Countryside Trail
- Learning how our robotic milkers work
- Sheepdog demonstrations
- Course and careers advice
- BBQ, catering and refreshments
- Children's activities
- University of Lancashire drone display
- Agricultural Machinery display



A range of trade stands including artisan cheeses, honey, brownies, candles and plant sales



Star of the Week

1B -Teddy for his fantastic engagement in every RISE session this week and for trying new foods.

1H - Rhian for painting a beautiful butterfly.

1M - Oliver for engaging brilliantly during our rice and pompom RISE session.

1N - Keiha-Lilly for fantastic sequencing of our class story as well as having a good understanding of the days of the week.

1W - Everleigh for her fantastic engagement in RISE sessions and always trying her best. What a superstar!

2B - Harry D for his amazing confidence and maturity.

2E - Ashley for amazing behaviour and great engagement in lesson activities.

2G - Corey for fabulous effort in his Maths work about Time, drawing detailed pictures and comparing second, minutes and hours.

2M - Alicia for fabulous communication, requesting and commenting on a range of things in class.

2P - Leo for identifying his likes and dislikes using symbols.

2R - Nevaeh for consistently following class rules and improved communication with her teachers.

2W - Skylar for consistently showing kindness, respect, and excellent behaviour this week and for engaging so well with our topic of Time.



Achiever of the Week

3B - Max for always helping others.

3C - Logan for his great effort in Maths this week.

3H - Ryley for passing his Travel Training.

3J - Victoria for showing great enthusiasm and understanding whilst learning about time.

3L - Willow for being helpful with her peers during lessons.

3P - Connor for improved communication skills.

3R - Kelsey for passing her Travel Training in super quick time.

3T - Amber for using appropriate pronouns and full sentences.

3W - Charlie for some excellent work in Maths working out the value of coins.

4H - Gabe for wanting to challenge himself this week with his work.

4M - Kai for showing a responsible and mature attitude all week.

4S - Laiba for brilliant perseverance when completing fine motor skill activities.

4T - Robbie for his enthusiasm towards his work placement.

4W - Tegan for showing resilience in her next steps.

5I - Head Chef Liam for always being proactive in his cooking lessons.

5J - Matthew for great communication with his peers and helping to build a Lego house. He showed kindness, teamwork and great friendship. Well done, Matthew!

5M - Adrian for his increased communication with staff and peers during social time.

5B - Rio showed great independence by making his own breakfast.



Classroom News

KS1



This half term, 1N are creating pieces of artwork inspired by Matisse. As an introduction to the topic, the children were given lots of wonderfully colourful and patterned pieces of craft paper and using scissors, they had a go at cutting out some different shapes and sticking them where they wanted onto their paper. Some of the children also had a go at creating their favourite characters by cutting out different shapes from the craft paper.



KS2



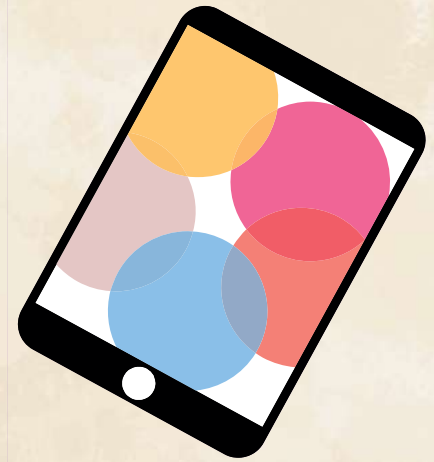
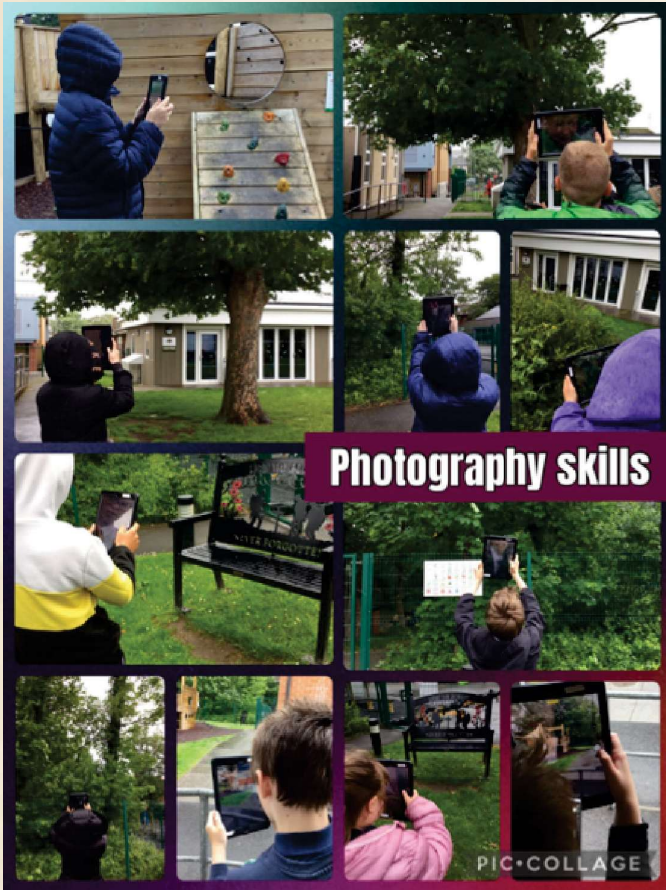
2G are loving their topic work about Significant People. They have been learning about and comparing the lives of astronauts Neil Armstrong and Tim Peake. They have created timelines and fact files full of interesting information.



KS3

As part of our new Computing topic of Photography, 3B took the iPads outside to get some pictures. Everyone was tasked with taking pictures of something wooden, metal and living.

The pupils loved hunting for the perfect shot!



KS4



Some of our KS4 pupils have been learning the skill of conducting the school brass band as part of their Bronze Arts Award Qualification. 4S have been busy working on communication skills with others playing uno, baking scones and completing lego therapy.

KS5



Some of our KS5 students had an amazing opportunity to visit a TV recording studio and work with state of the art technology. The students were able to mix sound and visuals in the mixing studio and even had a go at being on screen!

