



Newsletter

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Dates for your diary

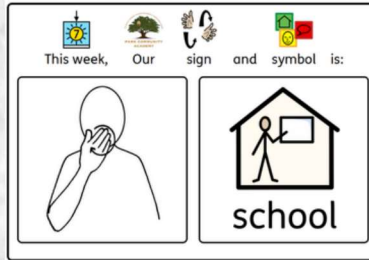
25/09/2026- World Dream 'PJ' Day

23/10/2026- School Closes for half term

02/11/2026 - School Opens

13/11/2026 - Children In Need

18/12/2026 - School closes for end of term at 2pm



Congratulations
to 1N, 4W and 5M for
100% attendance this
week.

Whole school
attendance 91.4%

Stanley Park marks 100 years!

What an incredible experience for our amazing PCA Band! Our talented musicians were absolutely bursting with excitement to be part of the Royal visit to Stanley Park as the Duke of Edinburgh joined the celebrations for its centenary. There was plenty of excitement as everyone watched him arrive by helicopter, but the real highlight was getting the opportunity to perform some of our fantastic music for him. It was a very special experience and one our pupils will remember for a long time.



Our Stables building has made fantastic progress, and our new classrooms are now almost ready!

Work is also well underway on our new outdoor area, creating an exciting additional space for our pupils to learn and enjoy.

We can't wait to see everything come together and, before long, welcome our pupils into their new classrooms and outdoor space.

We're getting closer and closer to completion, and we're so excited to see the finished spaces come to life!

Assistant Director for Education and Inclusion

It was wonderful to welcome our new Assistant Director for Education and Inclusion, Katie Digiorgi, to PCA this week. Our pupils were excited to tell Katie all about our amazing school, while our Sixth Formers were especially proud to showcase their skills in 'Dough on the Go!' They proudly demonstrated how to make the perfect pizza for lunch, sharing their knowledge, skills and plenty of enthusiasm along the way.

A fantastic first visit, filled with proud pupils, new connections and, of course, some delicious pizza!



Star of the Week

1H - Tom for improved confidence and engagement.

1N - Theo for his fantastic engagement drawing and verbally identifying parts of the body.

1T - Lily-Mae for communicating more using her words and for engaging in circle time. We are so proud of her!

1W - Maya for some lovely interactions with staff this week and giving lots of super eye contact.

2B - Evie for her amazing engagement and a brilliant attitude to learning.

2C - Isaac for showing lots of curiosity this week!

2D - Logan for his positive attitude in all his lessons.

2G - Roman for fabulous reading at home and school and for jumping into the big pool at swimming.

2H - Mazikeen for using her communication board so well this week.

2M - Iqra for her increased independence with self-help and fantastic signing!

2P - Lily for her fantastic engagement in all lessons and using her communication tools to demonstrate her understanding.

2R - Shelby-Lea for great engagement in all lessons. Especially in our class reading sessions

2S - Milo for working hard in maths and having a great attitude to learning.



Achiever of the Week

3C - Lily-Mae for being kind and helpful to others.

3H - Philippa for having a positive week and contributing well to lessons.

3J - Tobylee for using excellent STEM vocabulary whilst building rafts in STEM.

3O - Millie has shown great confidence this week by taking on independent tasks that were outside of her comfort zone.

3P - Sienna for her contribution in lessons.

3R - Paddy for showing a mature attitude in school.

3S - Gustav for showing great resilience and managing situations in the classroom.

3T - Jacob for taking pride in his written work.

3W - Byron for being a role-model and always making good choices.

4H - Riley for his improved communication and sharing of signs in class.

4K - Emily for taking on class job roles responsibly.

4M - Jake for being a supportive, polite and helpful class member.

4T - Aaron for his mature attitude this week.

4W - Jamie for working hard at College and in volunteering and showing resilience.

5B - Matthew for great Math's work and challenging himself.

5I - Ana for her outstanding contribution this week. Thank you for your hard work, enthusiasm, and valuable contributions.

5J - William and Samuel for representing PCA at a recent Royal visit.

5M - Mickey for such an amazing positive week.



Classroom News

KS1

This week in Understanding the World, 1W have explored how important it is to keep clean. We started by washing some dolls using soap and sponges and did such a good job making sure there were no dirty marks left on them. The next day, Miss Worrall and Miss Bonnell had their hair washed by our budding team of hairdressers! We carefully poured water on to their hair, massaged the shampoo in and then rinsed it out. We were so gentle and discovered how much fun we can have whilst keeping lovely and clean!



KS2

2R have settled well, they have really embraced every aspect of their learning in every area of the curriculum. Here are some photos that show a range of our learning since returning to school.



KS3



3T's Budding Artists Go Green with Vegetable Paint Printing!

Our classroom turned into an eco-friendly art studio this week as pupils rolled up their sleeves for a unique, hands-on creativity session.

Blending art with sustainability, 3T swapped synthetic materials for natural resources, using mushrooms to create stunning, eco-friendly paint prints.

Everyone learned how everyday natural items can be repurposed into reusable art tools.

The finished masterpieces are now proudly displayed in our classroom, showcasing both wonderful artistic talent and a commitment to green living.

KS4



In Art lessons pupils have been learning about realism and surrealism.

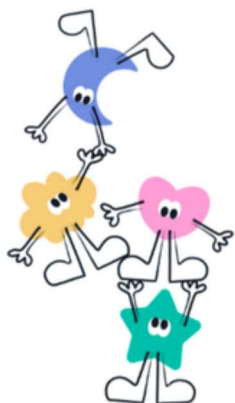
They first used pencil crayons to create realistic looking eyes before using water colours for their surrealist versions.



KS5

Key Stage 5 has been collecting home grown vegetables from our allotment and using them in cooking lessons. We have been looking at different ways to cook carrots, making a soup and trying them roasted too.





DREAMS COME TRUE

Moments of Magic. Lasting Impact.

Suggested donation

£1

Dreamy Pyjama Day

Wear your pyjamas. Share a dream. Help change a life.

On **Friday, 25 September** - World Dream Day - come to school in your pyjamas and bring a donation to support Dreams Come True.

Together, we can help create life-changing dreams for children facing serious challenges.

 Come dressed in your comfiest pyjamas

 Bring a donation to help make dreams come true.

 Share kindness, hope and the power of dreams.

One dream can change everything.

Every donation helps Dreams Come True bring joy, hope and unforgettable memories to children who need them most.

Thank you for supporting Dreams Come True and helping make more dreams a reality.

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World Dream Day | 25 September 2026

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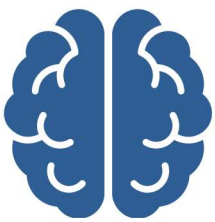




Children and Young People's Primary Mental Health Service

BLACKPOOL PMHW COMMUNITY DROP IN CLINIC

Worried about a young person's emotional well-being?



- Do you have questions about a young person's mental health?
- Are you looking for advice or support for their emotional development?
- Do you feel like you don't know where to get help?

How can we help?



Listen to your concerns



Provide practical advice and guidance

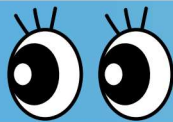


Help you to explore services that can support a young person's mental health



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code to
FYI Directory
& Attend
Anywhere
Virtual Link

Where are we?



Please check our
social for any
updates



Every Monday
Revoe Children's Centre Gramsere
Road, FY1 5HP

2pm - 4:30pm



1st Tuesday of the Month
South Family Hub. 207 St Anne's Road,
FY4 2AP

2pm - 4:30pm



1st Wednesday of the Month
Moor Park Library. Bristol Avenue FY2 0JG

2pm - 4:30pm



2nd Tuesday of the Month (Term Time ONLY)
Devonshire Primary. Devonshire Road, FY3 8AF

2pm - 4pm



3rd Tuesday of the Month
North Family Hub. 31 Dingle Avenue, FY3 7NX

2pm - 4:30pm



3rd Wednesday of the Month
VirtualAttendAnywhere (Link to join inQR codeabove



3:30pm - 5:30pm

Contact Us

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hesitate to contact us directly and one of
our team will respond.



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Blackpool Parent Carer Forum

Connecting, supporting and representing Blackpool
parent carers of children and young people with SEND.

Who we are?

- ✓ We are the recognised Parent Carer Forum for Blackpool.
- ✓ Our Forum is led and run by parent carers with lived experience of raising children and young people with SEND.
- ✓ We provide opportunities for parent carers to connect with and support one another, reducing isolation and building a supportive SEND community.

What we do?

- ✓ Listen to the experiences of Blackpool families and represent their collective voice.
- ✓ Provide peer support and opportunities for parent carers to connect through coffee mornings, events and other activities.
- ✓ Work in partnership with education, health, social care and other organisations to help shape and improve SEND services.
- ✓ Provide constructive challenge when families tell us things are not working as they should.
- ✓ Involve parent carers in consultations, surveys, engagement opportunities and co-production.
- ✓ Share information and signpost families to relevant services and support.



Are you a Blackpool parent carer?
Your experiences matter.

Join our Forum and help shape SEND services in Blackpool.



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