

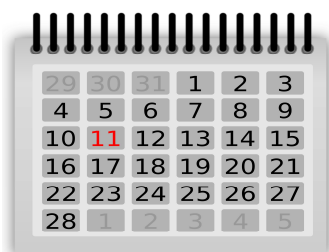


Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 11th September 2026

Dates to Remember



Thursday 24th September – Year 2 School Trip

Thursday 22nd October – Autumn Disco

Friday 23rd October – Year 5 Class Assembly

Friday 23rd October – Half term – School closes
3.15pm

Tuesday 3rd November – Children return to
school

This Week's Awards



History Certificate

Year 1 – Vivian

Year 2 – Sophia

Year 3 – Stanton

Year 4 – Celina

Year 5 – Samuel

Year 6 – Yusuf

Handwriting Certificate

Year 1 – Amelia

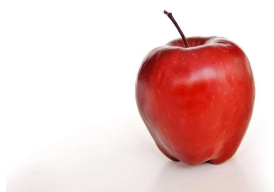
Year 2 – Shreesh

Year 3 – Olivia

Year 4 – David

Year 5 – Michelle

Year 6 - Kara



Breaktime Snacks

A gentle reminder that children are welcome to
bring a piece of fruit to enjoy at breaktime.

Alternatively, children can have a slice of toast at
breaktime for £1 per week. If you would like your
child to have toast, please ensure the £1
payment is made via ParentPay before 9.30am
on Monday morning.

Thank you for your continued support!



This is just a polite reminder that we are a **nut free
school.**

Please do not send your child to school with any
snack/packed lunch items that contain nuts.



Cupboard Love

COMMUNITY FOOD HUB

@ St Michael's with St Marks Church



Every 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month

9.30-10.30am

**In St Michael's Church, Egerton road,
Ashton, Preston
PR2 1AJ**

TAKE WHAT YOU NEED & PAY WHAT YOU CAN

For more details or to volunteer, please email
cupboardlovefoodhub@gmail.com



Cupboard Love Community Food Hub

Saturday 12th September.

Cupboard Love is a friendly and welcoming local food hub run by volunteers. No referral is needed.

We operate at the back of St Michael's Church, main entrance Egerton Road. We provide a box of basic provisions plus a variety of fresh produce, bread, milk, cereal and some meat products.

We ask our customers to bring along their own bags, to choose what they need and pay a small donation if they can.

Governor vacancies

Sacred Heart has Foundation Governor vacancies on our Board. Foundation Governors are appointed by the Diocese and need to be practising Catholics. Foundation governors play an important part in maintaining and developing the Catholic character of our school.

The governing board plans the strategic direction of a school, makes sure public money is well spent, and holds school leadership to account. Whatever your professional background, your skills could transform a school. Governors work together as a team to ensure a good standard of education is being achieved. Being a Governor is an opportunity to develop the skills you have and to improve the futures of children today. You do not need to be a parent or work in the education sector.

If you would be interested in joining our Governing board as a Foundation Governor please contact the school office and we will be happy to give you more information.

Absence Reporting

Please may we remind all parents/carers if your child is absent from school you must call the school office where there is a voicemail option. Please call before 09:15am to tell us the reason for absence and how long your child will be off school.

Medical appointments should be reported to the office with as much notice as possible where we will also require visual evidence of the appointment.

If there is a change in your child's collection from school, please call this through to the office as soon as possible. The end of the school day can be very busy so as much notice to any changes is appreciated.

Teachers are very busy and are not always able to pick up messages on dojo. If you require a response please call the office where we may be able to answer your query or pass a message on to the class teacher.

The school office is open between 08:30am – 4pm

Attendance and Punctuality

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	98.21%	95.4%	95.65%	97.04%	97.78%	98.61%	97.01%
Punctuality	0 Late	0 Late	1 Late	1 Late	2 Late	3 Late	0 Late

**SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS
PRIMARY**

APPLY NOW!

at lancashire.gov.uk/schools

School and Academy places September 2027

You must apply if your child has a 4th birthday between 1 September 2026 and 31 August 2027.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority.

Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

School transport



If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference, search 'school transport' at lancashire.gov.uk or scan the QR code.



CLOSING DATE
15 January 2027

lancashire.gov.uk



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**SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS
SECONDARY**

APPLY NOW!

at lancashire.gov.uk/schools

School and Academy places September 2027

You must apply if your child is in their last year of primary school (year 6) from September 2026.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school.

If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority.

Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

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CLOSING DATE
31 October 2026

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**MOOR PARK
HIGH SCHOOL**

Parents who are putting Moor Park High School down as either a 1st, 2nd or 3rd choice should book a fair banding assessment. Students who do not sit an assessment will only have their application considered after those who have sat an assessment.

The booking form for current Y6 students to register for a fair banding assessment is now open. The booking form is on the Moor Park High School website in the fair banding section. The deadline for the fair banding assessment booking form is Monday 28th September 2026. Fair banding assessments will take place on Sunday 11th October and Monday 12th October.

Our Open Evening is Tuesday 15th September 6pm-8pm. Here, parents can tour the school, learn more about fair banding and we will support parents in registering for an assessment.

The assessment is not a pass or fail assessment and we will have a balanced intake of students from across the ability spectrum. More details on the new admission policy are available at [Fair Banding Admissions – Moor Park High School & Sixth Form in Preston, Lancashire](#)

Subject: Important Information Regarding Secondary School Applications and Transport Eligibility

Dear Parents and Kinship Carers of Current Year 6 Pupils,

We are writing to provide important guidance regarding your child's upcoming secondary school application, with particular emphasis on home-to-school transport considerations.

Before submitting your application, it is essential to carefully consider how your child will travel to and from your preferred secondary schools. Free travel assistance is only available to pupils who meet the criteria outlined in Lancashire County Council's **Home to School Transport Policy**.

When selecting your school preferences, please ensure you have read and understood the information available on the Lancashire County Council website regarding **school admissions and travel assistance**.

Please note:

- For transport purposes, the *nearest suitable school* is defined as the school closest to the family home. In some cases, this may be a school located within another local authority area.
- If you choose a school that is not considered the nearest suitable school, there is **no entitlement** to free transport. In such cases, you will need to make your own travel arrangements.
- Most children will attend their local school, which is typically within a reasonable walking distance when accompanied by a parent or carer.
- If transport costs are a concern, we strongly encourage you to contact your **Area Education Office** before submitting your application.

NORTH AREA	SOUTH AREA	EAST AREA
Lancaster, Morecambe, Wyre and Fylde	Preston, South Ribble, West Lancashire and Chorley	Hyndburn, Ribble Valley, Burnley, Pendle and Rossendale
(01524) 581148	(01772) 532109	(01254) 220747

If your child is not eligible for free travel assistance but you would like your child to travel to school by bus, you may be able to buy a season travel pass from us. The County Council will not provide extra services for non-statutory pupils and you will need to [plan how your child will get to school](#) if space on the bus is not available.

Please call 0300-123-6738 or visit [School bus season tickets - Lancashire County Council](#) to make an application.

It is important to plan ahead. Please make sure that appropriate transport is available, should a place be allocated at your preferred school.