

# Weekly Newsletter

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*'Where children  
come first'*

## Open Evenings at Local High Schools

Any Year 5 or Year 6 children are invited to attend the local High School open evenings to help you decide which High School you would like your child to attend when you come to applying for a place (these are just the four local High Schools in Leyland - there are more around the area - just visit their websites).

**Wellfield Academy:**

**Thursday 21st September 4.30pm - 7pm**

**St Marys R C High School:**

**Wednesday 27th September 6pm - 9pm**

**Worden Academy:**

**Thursday 28th September 5.30pm – 8pm**

**Balshaws High School:**

**Thursday 5th Oct 6pm – 9pm**

**YEAR 6 FAMILIES REMEMBER TO APPLY FOR  
YOUR CHILD'S HIGH SCHOOL PLACE BEFORE  
31<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2023 on-line at**

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-secondary-school/>

## Rockets Class in Full Time

Our Reception children (Rockets class) will be starting their first full-time week next week coming in at 8.50am and leaving at 3.15pm. I'm sure they will be tired but we are so proud of how well they have settled in to school.

## Reception Class Photograph

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September -** the photographer from the Chorley Guardian will be in school to take a photo of our lovely new Reception children.



## Pupil Parliament Elections Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September

We will be electing our new Pupil Parliament members this term and the election will be on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September (and the new Parliament announced on 29<sup>th</sup> September in the assembly).

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## OPAL Lunchtime for Parents and Macmillan Fundraiser Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September

During lunch time (raising money for cancer research and support) – all parents and friends welcome – arrive anytime between 12 noon and 1pm.



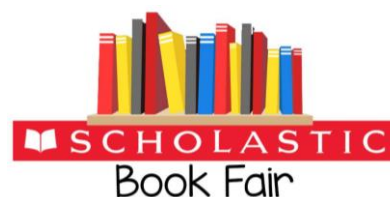
## Scholastic Book Fair

IN THE HALL (or on the playground if nice) after school from 3.30pm to 4pm.

Arriving **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September** and **here until Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September** (a week later than previously advertised).

The cost of items usually ranges from £3 to £20 and everything in between. There are always so many lovely books to see and buy if you are able to (as a school we also get commission

which will go towards getting new books for our school library).



## Rewards for this week (Well done!)

Well done to all those amazing children who have achieved the various awards this week.

Star of the Week Awards Focus on Learning	
<b>Moons</b>	<b>Teddie</b> – for listening carefully and answering questions relating to the class story.
<b>Rockets</b>	<b>Willow</b> – for settling in and doing so well in Rockets class this week.
<b>Dorado</b>	<b>Keita</b> – for wonderful effort all week in work and attitude to learning.
<b>Orion</b>	<b>Jack</b> – for always being ready to learn, showing respect to others and always trying his best.
<b>Hercules</b>	<b>Grace</b> – for always being ready to learn and working hard in every lesson.
<b>Pegasus</b>	<b>Marina</b> – for excellent understanding in Maths and working hard all week.
<b>Apollo</b>	<b>Hugo</b> – for being amazing at his first swimming lesson this week.
<b>Galaxy</b>	<b>Oscar</b> – for a great effort in his first swimming lesson.
<b>Leo</b>	<b>Ethan</b> – for good effort in all lessons, particularly RE where he demonstrated fantastic subject knowledge.
<b>Phoenix</b>	<b>Emmie</b> – for trying hard in Maths and always participating in class discussions.

Positive Points (Top Dojo Points Rockets Only)	
<b>Dorado</b>	Mikey
<b>Orion</b>	Elizabeth & Emily
<b>Hercules</b>	Brandon
<b>Pegasus</b>	Dominic
<b>Leo</b>	Aurelia
<b>Phoenix</b>	Bentley

We would like to hear about any children who do amazing things outside of school and they **MIGHT** end up getting our **Local Hero Award** – let us know with a quick message on Class Dojo to your child's teacher letting us know what they have done.



## School Money

As with many other schools, particularly High Schools, we have decided to transition to a cashless payment system. This means that we will no longer be accepting cash payments for any transactions. Instead, the School Money platform must be used to make payments. If, for any reason, you are unable to make online payments, we will be able to process card payments at the school office.





## OPAL News



### Wellies

If you have any spare wellies at home that your children have grown out of, please consider sending them into school for families who can't afford new wellies. Alternatively, you can buy a pair of children's wellies and donate them to the school (only if you can afford to). This would be amazing and greatly appreciated.

As the weather gets wetter, we still want the children to have the opportunity to go onto the field and play in the mud as part of our OPAL lunchtimes. You can visit our website for more information about OPAL.

### MENU FOR WEEK COMMENCING 18/09/2023

Lunch Menu WEEK 1				
	Choice 1	Choice 2	Choice 3	Desserts Choice
Monday	Crispy Fish Fingers, Herby Potatoes, Beans	Selection of Filled Wraps or Sandwich Rolls, Crisps, Salad	Macaroni Cheese Pasta, Crusty Bread, Salad	Shortbread Biscuit Fresh Fruit Milk
Tuesday	Booths Meatballs in a Sub Roll, Paprika Potatoes, Peas, Sweetcorn	Baked Potato with a Selection of Fillings, Salad	Selection of Filled Wraps or Sandwich Rolls, Crisps, Salad	Jelly & Fruit Wedges Fresh Fruit Milk
Wednesday	Roast Beef Dinner, Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Vegetables, Gravy	Cooks Choice of Pizza, Potato Wedges, Salad	Selection of Filled Wraps or Sandwich Rolls, Crisps, Salad	Cooks Choice Fresh Fruit Milk
Thursday	Homemade Chicken/Quorn Curry, Rice, Naan Bread	Baked Potato with a Selection of Fillings, Salad	Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake, Crusty Bread, Salad	Fruity Oat Cookie Fresh Fruit Milk
Friday	Homemade Pizza Margherita, Chips or Pasta Salad, Sweetcorn	Crispy Golden Crumb Fish Fingers, Chips or New Potatoes, Peas	Selection of Filled Wraps or Sandwich Rolls, Crisps, Salad	Summer Treat Dessert Fresh Fruit Milk

## Events Coming Up

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September** Reception class photograph (11am)

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September:** **PUPIL PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS**

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**(Anti-bullying ambassadors are also being appointed over this term so that we can ensure we keep focusing on being kind, caring and NOT bullying) - it will be Anti-bullying week in November**

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September:** **OPAL Lunchtime for parents AND Macmillan fundraiser** during lunch time (raising money for cancer research and support) – all parents and friends welcome – arrive anytime between 12 noon and 1pm.

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October:** Movie Theme Lunch in school - more details to follow

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October:** **Science/STEM Afternoon** for parents/friends in the school

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October:** probable date for **PTFA Halloween disco** (Years 1 to 6 after school) to be confirmed – a message will go out on Class Dojo confirming this event nearer the time

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October:** **SHINING STARS ASSEMBLY** & break up for half-term at usual 3.15pm

**Rock Kidz** will be joining us again in the Autumn term - watch this space for when (and they will be focusing on the theme of anti-bullying)

Many thanks for your support - *Mr Mitchell*

**REMEMBER TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE** (class and school information)

Remember to like us on Facebook and Twitter



**School Code of Conduct**  
**Please be kind and respectful at all times**