







Friday 17th October 2025

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SUMMER READING CHALLENGE - COMPLETIONS

Well done to the following children who completed the Summer Reading Challenge at Blackburn with Darwen Libraries over the summer holidays!

St Aidan's				
Tommy Y3 Reema Y6				
Dominic Y1	Connie Y4			
Iremide REC	Lena Y4			
Oluwademilade Y4	Emily Y4			

Celebration Assembly

Every Thursday we will be having a celebration assembly. Your child's teacher will invite you to join us if your child is receiving an award



Year 4 Swimming

Every Thursday year 4 will have a swimming lesson. Please make sure they bring their swimming kit to school with them every Thursday morning.

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Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 21st October

Pumpkin Light Service in Church

Wednesday 22nd October

Parents Evening

Thursday 23rd October

School closes for half term

Monday 3rd November

School reopens

Parents' Evening Rec-Year 5

Parents' Evening for Reception to Year 5 is being held on Wednesday 22nd October 2025

Appointments should be booked via our online portal-Arbor Parent App.

To get started, please download the Arbor Parent App. If you need to reset your password, simply enter your email address and click "forgotten password." Arbor will send you a link to create a new one.

Once you are logged in to the app, you will need to navigate to Guardian Consultations to select your preferred date and book an appointment.

If you have any issues, please contact the school office -please bear with us as this is a new system and there could be teething problems. Thank you



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Admission to Reception Class & Secondary School 2026

The online admission form for admission to Reception Class and Secondary schools in September 2026 is now accessible using the following link: https://blackburn.gov.uk/SynergyWeb/Parents/appsummary.aspx If you have a child due to start primary school next September (born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021), please ensure you complete the online admission form. The closing dates are:-

Secondary Schools – 31st October 2025 **Primary School –** 15th January 2026

It is extremely important that these deadlines are met as it can affect your chance of being offered your first choice school. If you are applying for your child's secondary school place, please read your chosen school's admissions criteria carefully as last year we had some very disappointed pupils and parents who did not get accepted into their first choice of secondary school. If you do not have access to the internet please contact the school office to arrange an appointment to complete the application online.

House Statistics

ALWAYS following the school rights this week.



HODDER	CALDER	BLAKEWATER	RIBBLE	
100%	98%	98%	98%	

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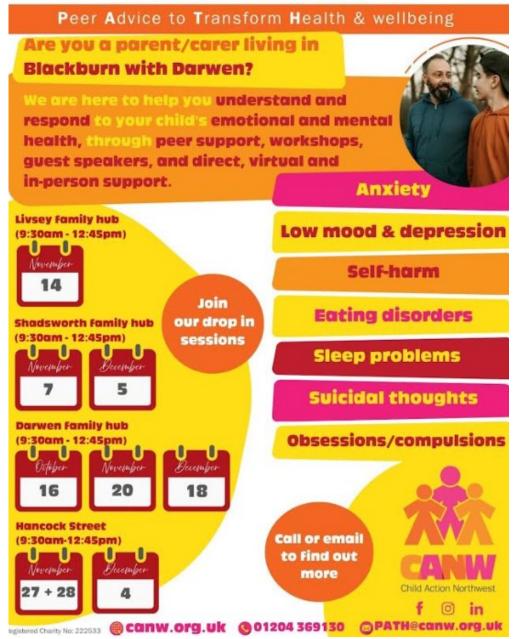






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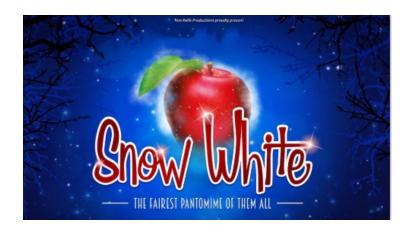
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Christmas Pantomime 2025—Snow White

Our yearly trip to Blackburn Empire Theatre to watch the Snow White Pantomime is on Monday 1st December. The cost of this trip is £7.00 per pupil.

It's great to see that some parents have already paid—thank you.

We appreciate that Christmas has only just been and gone and we know that you don't want to be thinking about next Christmas or you don't want to make any payment(s) until closer to December, when this is already a busy and expensive time for everyone, so with this in mind we have added the payment to Schoolmoney now to give you the opportunity to spread the cost into affordable weekly/monthly payments or alternatively, if you wish, you can pay the amount in full.







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Attendance Matters

Attendance is **NOT** optional

There is an expectation that children are in school EVERY day.





Overall School Attendance Target is 96%

Actual Whole School Attendance this week is 95%

Well done to **Year 4** who had the best attendance in the school last week!



Weekly Attendance

REC	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
93.33%	92.93%	95.93%	96.36%	97.81%	92.59%	94.67%

Weekly Lates

REC	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
10	0	6	10	3	4	4

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Congratulations

Well done to the following children for being chosen to receive an award:



	Stars of t	he week	Value's in Practice award winners (V.I.Ps)		
	10th October	17th October	10th October	17th October	
Reception	Nellie & Nikita	Joud & Zavyaar	Sebastian	Boritsefe	
((Miss Keegan)					
Year 1	Boris &Aisha	Sabriya & Itaza	Carson	Luke	
(Miss Kay)					
Year 2	Nana & Lula	Lochlan & Hassan	Scarlett	Praise	
(Miss Brindle)					
Year 3	Olivia &Mia	Isaac & Texas	Aliza	Lexi-Lou	
(Mr Eccles)					
Year 4	Lexi-Grace &	Emily & Devon	Asma	Blanka	
(Miss Bateson)	Chimamanda				
Year 5	Oscar & Lola	Beatrix & Dylilah	Chimbueze	Ibrahim	
(Mrs Moss)					
Year 6	Layla & Richelle	Paige M & Sophie	Avery	Bruno	
(Miss Cornall)					

Kind Regards,

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