

St. John's
C of E (VA)
Primary
School

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Friday
19th
September
2025

School
News
No.0450

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Thankyou to our EYFS parents for their patience this week as waited for the wall to be mended. We should be able to reopen the path on Monday morning but we will check it upon arrival and I will send out a text to confirm this. On Monday 29th September at 6pm, we are holding our first **CHSA (Church Home School Association)** meeting. This is our school PTA and everyone is welcome to come and help us plan exciting opportunities and events to raise money for our children.

Stay safe and well.

Autumn Term
Monday 22nd September
KS2 Intrahouse Athletics Week

Tuesday 23rd September
BSSP Rugby event (am)
BSSP Y2 Fun Run 4pm at Towneley

Wednesday 24th September
Y5 Welly Wednesday
9:15am Church Service with Rev Din
Parents are welcome to attend
EYFS Yogi lesson
BSSP Healthy Heads Y6
Tag Rugby after school starts tonight
4:30-6pm Fun Church with Amanda

Thursday 25th September
MacMillan Coffee morning run by the School
Council for families and the community.
Pupil conferences and targets come home for
Y2-Y6
Y1 Yogi lesson

Friday 26th September
Y4 Family Fun Friday
4:30-6:30pm Media Church with Amanda

Prayer of the week

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Makaton Sign of the Week

Avocado



<https://youtu.be/HoE6VjUqEAK>

The school twitter account is @ClivigerSchool

Dates: School closes for half term on Friday 24th October and reopens on Monday 3rd November 2025.

Thanks for your continued support.

Naomi R. Healey

Mrs N. R. Healey
Headteacher

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AUTUMN TERM

Monday 29th September

6pm CHSA meeting in Y3.

Everyone welcome to attend to plan the year ahead.

Tuesday 30th September

BSSP Active 60 event (am)

BSSP Animal Olympics event 4pm

Wednesday 1st October

Y4 Welly Wednesday

9:15am Harvest Service in church with Lisa Fenton. Everyone welcome to attend, the choir will be singing and Worship Club will be leading the prayers.

EYFS Yogi lesson

BSSP Healthy Heads Y6

Thursday 2nd October

Y1 Yogi lesson

Friday 3rd October

2:30pm Y1 Family Fun Friday

Monday 6th October

Y5/6 Period Coach lessons

Governor Committees

Tuesday 7th October

Y1 and Y6 Joint Writing Day

BSSP Y5/6 Cross Country at Towneley

Wednesday 8th October

Y3 Welly Wednesday

BSSP Y3/4 Tag Rugby (am)

EYFS Yogi lesson

BSSP Healthy Heads Y6

Thursday 9th October

Y6 activity day at Towneley and sleepover

Y1 Yogi lesson

Friday 10th October

Glow Dodgeball Day

Wear sporting kits and anything that glows!

The Lord's Prayer Day

Monday 13th October

TT Rockstars and Number Bonds Week

Tuesday 14th October

Flu Jabs (am)

BSSP Event at Unity 4pm

Safeguarding and contacting school

I have been appointed to the Chapter at Blackburn Cathedral. This initially means that I can be off site for a day during the week whilst I work at the Cathedral.

I want parents to know this and to know that you must still phone the office if you wish to speak to a senior member of staff or a designated safeguarding lead.

In school, we have 5 designated safeguarding leads. We are all trained to the same standard and you can talk to anyone of us. Please do not leave issues because I am not on site. I do get told and will know the same day through our recording and reporting system. I am supporting the staff at school even when I am not on site.

Here are the staff to contact if it is not a classroom issue.

Mr Klee – Deputy Headteacher and DSL
Mrs Pickup – SENDCo and DSL
Miss Moran – KS2 Leader and DSL
Mrs Johnston – KS1 Leader and DSL

All emails and phone calls should go to the school office and they will get the most appropriate person to contact you.

Attendance Figures

R – 99.3%

Y1 – 93.7%

Y2 – 98.7%

Y3 – 96.5%

Y4 – 100%

Y5 – 98.7%

Y6 – 99.4%

Overall school attendance was 98%.
Well done to the Y4 class who had the highest attendance last week

Cliviger Conker Championships



Get ready for our annual 'Cliviger Conker Championships' which will be taking place after half term. They are already falling for the trees so make sure you are on the lookout for the best one!!

Harvest

We will be supporting BFC in the Community and their foodbank this Harvest. They are collecting: -

UHT milk
Beans
Soup
Pasta
Rice
Tinned fruit
Tinned meals
Tinned meat
Tinned fish



Please bring to our service and join us on Wednesday 1st October at 9:15am with Lisa Fenton from Blackburn Board of Education.

MacMillan Coffee Morning



School Council will be hosting their first event on Thursday 25th September 9am - 10am in Church House. We hope you will be able to join us for a cake and coffee to raise money for this very worthy cause.

Do you need a dentist?



My Dentist

361 Padiham Rd, Burnley BB12 6SX
Burnley, Padiham Road

They are currently taking on children as new patients.
01282-456128

High School Open Evenings

I would encourage families in Y5 and Y6 to go and have a look around our local high schools. Y6 applications need to be completed by 31st October 2025 by our current Y6.

*St Christopher's - Tuesday 30th September
6-8pm*

*Unity - Thursday 2nd October
5:30pm - 7:30pm*

*Blessed Trinity - Thursday 9th October
6-8pm*

Y6 Children

Information for High School New Reception Intake September 2026 APPLYING FOR SCHOOL PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

For Lancashire resident families who will require a primary or secondary school place in September 2026 the means of application is via Lancashire's on-line system at: -

www.lancashire.gov.uk
(Then search "school admissions")

This will go live from **September 2025**. It is quick and easy to use and offers an e-mail receipt of all submitted applications. Please ensure that you **hit the "submit" button** when you are ready to send in your completed on-line application. You must apply even if you already have siblings at your preferred school or academy. If you live in Lancashire, you can include out of area preferences on your on-line application.

Transport and Admissions Newsletter

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

Lancaster, Morecambe, Wyre and Fylde

(01524) 581148

SOUTH AREA

Preston, South Ribble, West Lancashire and Chorley

(01772) 532109

EAST AREA

Hyndburn, Ribble Valley, Burnley, Pendle and Rossendale

(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.