

YEAR 1 INFORMATION



**“I WILL INSTRUCT YOU AND TEACH YOU IN THE WAY YOU SHOULD GO; I WILL COUNSEL YOU
WITH MY EYE UPON YOU.” PSALM 32:8**

WHOLE SCHOOL PRIORITIES

AREA	PRIORITY	LEAD
Catholic Life & Mission	PSHE / HRSE / RE Curriculum	Mrs Billingsley
Attainment	Improve outcomes	Mr Aris
Curriculum & Teaching	Strengthen Curriculum Design	Mr Aris
Early Years	Improve consistency & precision	Miss Withnell
Behaviour & Attendance	Improve Attendance	Mr Thompson
Behaviour & Attendance	Improve behaviour recording & analysis systems	Mr Thompson
Leadership & Governance	Accelerate leadership impact & pace of improvement	Miss Hannah

STAFF YOUR CHILD WILL TALK ABOUT

- ▶ Class Teachers – Miss Franklin and Miss Dixon
- ▶ Teaching Assistants – Mrs Pomfret and Mrs Sutton

MORNING ROUTINE

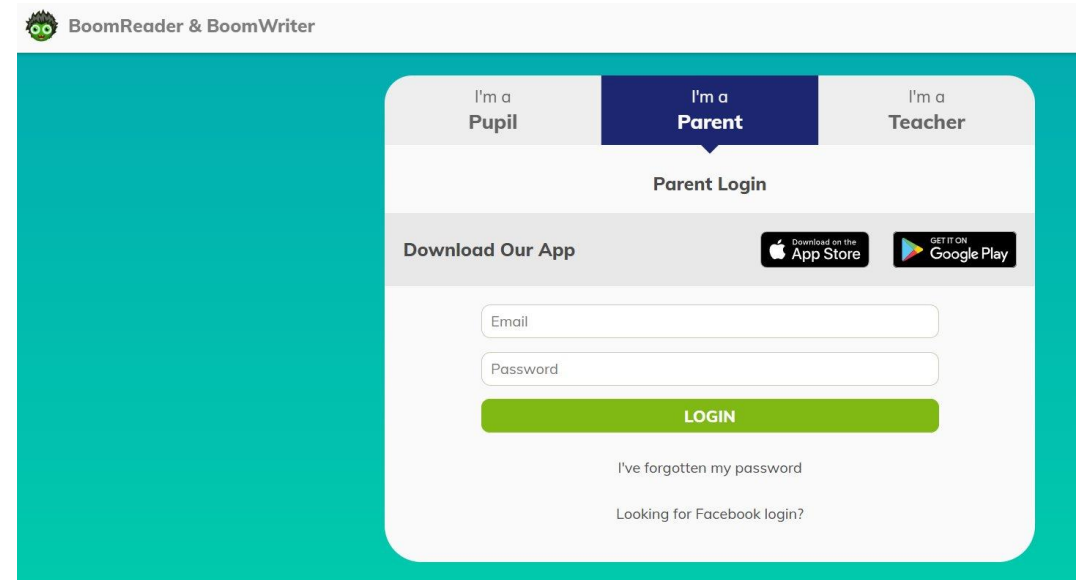
- ▶ New FREE Breakfast Club provision from 8.15am
- ▶ Enter school through the back doors (near Dining Room)
- ▶ Breakfast served in the Dining Room
- ▶ Activities in the hall
- ▶ Teachers welcome children to classroom from 8.30am
- ▶ Select lunch – variety of choices per day
- ▶ **Lessons begin at 8.45am**

A WEEK IN THE LIFE OF YEAR 1

- ▶ Throughout the week we will be looking for the children who go 'Over and Above' in their learning and attitude. Our Friday assembly will celebrate these children.
- ▶ PE is on Tuesday & Wednesday and children can wear their kit on these days.
- ▶ PPA is on Tuesday every other week.

HOME LEARNING

- ▶ Reading is so important and your help is invaluable - Please read at least 3 times a week and log on to <https://parents.boomhub.app/> to record your read.
- ▶ If you need a log on and password reminder then just let the class teacher know.
- ▶ Book bags are to be sent into school every day so that books can be monitored and changed regularly.



The screenshot shows the 'Parent Login' page of the BoomReader & BoomWriter application. At the top, there are three tabs: 'I'm a Pupil', 'I'm a Parent' (which is selected and highlighted in dark blue), and 'I'm a Teacher'. Below the tabs, the text 'Parent Login' is centered. Underneath, there is a section titled 'Download Our App' with two buttons: 'Download on the App Store' and 'GET IT ON Google Play'. Below these buttons are two input fields: 'Email' and 'Password'. A green 'LOGIN' button is positioned below the password field. At the bottom of the login form, there are two links: 'I've forgotten my password' and 'Looking for Facebook login?'.

UNIFORM

- ▶ PE is on Tuesday and Wednesday. Children should wear their PE kit to school.
- ▶ KIT – If your child has not got their PE kit in school they will be provided with a spare.
- ▶ **No earrings** are allowed in school.
- ▶ Long hair must be tied back and shaven patterned hair is not permitted. Hard headbands are not allowed due to Health and Safety.
- ▶ Black shoes / trainers with either Velcro, buckle or laces.
- ▶ **Please label all clothing clearly. Thank you**

Uniform

- ▶ Tartan skirt (black socks / tights)
- ▶ Black trousers
- ▶ White shirt & school tie (All classes)
- ▶ School jumper / cardigan with logo
- ▶ Black shorts for PE
- ▶ WhiteT shirt for PE
- ▶ Black tracksuit bottoms for PE
- ▶ PE hoodie (optional)
- ▶ 'book bag' (children should not bring a backpack to school as we do not have appropriate storage)
- ▶ Yellow gingham summer dress (optional, seasonal)

MORE INFORMATION

- ▶ PARENT MAIL – NEWSLETTERS AND EMAILS ARE SENT BY EMAIL USING ARBOR – please check your junk mailbox if you are not receiving our messages
- ▶ SCHOOL APPS – please make sure this is downloaded <https://www.schudio.com/free-school-app/>
- ▶ Milk can be ordered through Cool Milk <https://www.coolmilk.com/>
- ▶ UNIFORM AND TRIPS ARE PAID FOR VIA ARBOR (paperless
- ▶ Free School Meals
- ▶ Clubs for his half term will go live on Friday – please book using Arbor
- ▶ REPORTS – INCLUDING INTERIM (end of autumn and spring term, then full report end of summer term)



STATUTORY ASSESSMENT

Year Group	Statutory Assessments
Reception	Baseline Assessment EYFS Profile Assessments
Year 1	Phonics Screening
Year 2	Reading, GPS, Mathematics Marked in school to inform Teacher Assessment
Year 4	Multiplication Check
Year 6	Reading, GPS, Mathematics - Marked Externally Writing - Evidence gathered over time to inform Teacher Assessment

ATTENDANCE

- ▶ Whole school target of 96%
- ▶ Half termly updates
- ▶ Must be in school before 8.45am
- ▶ No holidays authorised
- ▶ Proof of medical – if in doubt, send them in; we can always call if they are ill
- ▶ It is really important that you ring in / send a free message through the app to let us know why your child is absent for safeguarding reasons

BEHAVIOUR

- ▶ This year we are introducing some updates to our Behaviour Policy to ensure that all children experience a calm, safe and purposeful learning environment where they can thrive. The policy remains firmly rooted in our Catholic values and our belief that every child should be treated with dignity, respect and compassion.
- ▶ To help maintain a calm learning environment for all pupils, the school may occasionally need to remove a child from their classroom when they are unable to regulate their behaviour despite support and intervention. This is not intended as a punishment, but as an opportunity for the child to calm down, reflect on their choices and return to learning successfully. This also allows the rest of the class to continue with their learning.
- ▶ A strong partnership between home and school is essential for maintaining high standards of behaviour. We ask parents and carers to:
 - ▶ Support the school's behaviour expectations and reinforce them at home.
 - ▶ Discuss the four school rules with your child.
 - ▶ Encourage respectful behaviour, kindness and personal responsibility.
 - ▶ Work positively with school staff if concerns arise.
 - ▶ Attend meetings and engage in discussions about strategies to support your child where needed.

COMMUNICATION

- ▶ A **monthly newsletter** sent by email, which will be the main source of whole-school information. Printed copies will be available on request.
- ▶ Regular **Class Dojo updates** for class news, reminders, celebrations and achievements.
- ▶ **Direct email communication** from teachers regarding individual academic, pastoral or behavioural matters.
- ▶ **Urgent messages via the school app or text service** only when information is time-sensitive, such as school closures or significant changes to arrangements.
- ▶ To help us respond effectively, we ask parents and carers to:
 - ▶ Check **emails and Class Dojo** regularly.
 - ▶ Keep contact details up to date on Arbor.
 - ▶ Contact class teachers **via email** regarding individual concerns or questions.
 - ▶ Allow staff up to **two working days** to respond, recognising that teachers are not available during teaching time.
 - ▶ Use the **school office** for reporting absences, passing on urgent messages, arranging appointments and making general enquiries.
- ▶ www.blessedsacrament.lancs.sch.uk

ANY QUESTIONS?

- ▶ We will be available to speak to parents each afternoon on the playground. At the end of the day please allow us to send the children out first. If there is a more sensitive matter, please make an appointment via the office
- ▶ We can be contacted via email:
- ▶ cdixon@blessedsacrament.mecmat.org
- ▶ efranklin@blessedsacrament.mecmat.org