



Trawden Forest Primary School

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The first 3 weeks have really flown by and we are now well into the Autumn term. Thank you to parents and carers for helping us celebrate Roald Dahl Day last week. It was fantastic to see so many different characters around school, the children all looked amazing!

Sophia our school therapy dog has been listening to some of our children read in the library this week. This has made Sophia feel very relaxed and she has been falling asleep on some of our pupils!

Next Thursday is non uniform day and we are asking children to donate cakes/biscuits for our Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 26th September, we hope you can come and join us and help raise money for this very worthy cause.

We now have a date confirmed for our school choir to show off their singing skills at Blackburn Cathedral . This will be taking place on March 16th 2026. We still have places available in our choir group, which takes place every Tuesday lunchtime. Please email the office if your child is interested.

Please don't hesitate to contact myself, your class teacher or the ladies in the office, if you have any concerns or queries, our doors are always open. Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Kindest regards
Mrs L Stinchon



Macmillan Coffee Morning

This year we will be holding our annual Macmillan coffee morning on **Friday 26th September** here at Trawden Forest Primary School.

All parents and carers are welcome to join us for a cake and a coffee to help raise money for this very worthy charity. Your children will be able to join you from class too!

On **Thursday 25th September** we are holding a non-uniform day and requesting that all children bring in donations of cake, buns, biscuits etc. to sell at our coffee morning.

Thank you in anticipation of your generosity.

**Non-uniform
day!**

WORLD'S BIGGEST
**COFFEE
MORNING**

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CANCER SUPPORT



**We are hosting a
MacMillan Coffee Morning**

Friday 26th September 2025 9:15 - 11:15am

at Trawden Forest Primary School

**Come and have "a cuppa, a cake and a chat"
with family and friends!**

**All donations will be greatly received and we
look forward to you joining us!**



Thank you!



THANK YOU!

- Thank you very much to Denise Pinder (again!) and Mrs Stinchon for kindly donating their lottery winnings back to school
REMEMBER:- *“You have to be in it to win it”*

If you would like to support school by joining our school lottery please follow the link;
<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/trawden-forest-primary-school>



Thank you to Evie and Harry Ross for donating some books to school. We really appreciate it.



Thank you also to Florence Stricklands grandad for donating some wonderful and unusual musical instruments to school.



*** PLEASE – keep an eye on our Facebook page and website “News” to see everything we get up to!





OUR OPEN DAY

OPEN DAY – We are holding an open day on TUESDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2025 and TUESDAY 18TH NOVEMBER for prospective parents.

If you are you looking for a school for your child to start in September 2026 or you know someone who is, please come and look round our wonderful school.

We have got several slots available throughout the day for a tour of our fabulous school with Mrs Stinchon, the Headteacher.

The slots are 9:30am or 11:00am or 1:30pm or 4:00 pm

So please just call our school office now on 01282 865242 to book a slot on our open day!

Or if you cannot make it on our open day, please call our office to book in on an alternative day to suit you.

Primary School Admissions are now open!

Are you looking for a school for your child to start in September 2026? Parents/carers applying for their children's primary school place must fill in the online form by Thursday 15th January 2026

Follow the link below to apply:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/.../starting-primary-school/>

Items that need a home . . .

- Do these belong to you? These headphones were found in the school playground.



- Can you find use for a computer monitor? We have some available and free to a good home.



- Do you like snooker/pool? We have a “Riley” 6ft fold up table ready for a new home – including 2 sets of balls and 2 cues



Please contact the school office on 01282 865242 if you would like to discuss further.
Thank you.



Daily Routine...

We are delighted to welcome you and your children each day! Here's a quick guide to our daily timetable to help everyone feel prepared and safe:

- **Gates Open – 8:35 a.m.**

The school yard is **not** supervised by staff before school. For everyone's safety, we kindly ask that children **do not** use the playground equipment during this time. If a child does use the equipment, the school cannot accept responsibility for any accidents that may occur before or after school hours.

- **Doors Open – 8:45 a.m.**

Children head straight into school for their morning activity.

- **Registration – 8:55 a.m.**

- **First Break – 10:30 to 10:45 a.m.**

- **Lunchtime – 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.**

- **Afternoon Registration – 1:00 p.m.**

- **Afternoon Break – 2:15 to 2:30 p.m.**

- **Gates Open for Collection – 3:20 p.m.**

- **Home Time – 3:30 p.m.**

Children will be escorted to their allocated areas on the playground and safely handed over to the person collecting them (or released if they have permission to walk home).

Thank you for working with us to keep every school day safe, smooth, and happy! ☀️

High School Open Days

If your child is in Year 6 now, you will need to apply for a secondary school place by Friday 31st October 2025.

You need to apply online via LCC for them to be allocated a secondary school place for September 2026.

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

Now is your chance to go to visit our local secondary schools :-

We have been told many of you went to look around Colne Park High School last night.

Colne Primet Academy - Thursday 25th September from 6pm

St Christopher's CE High School – Tuesday 30th September from 6pm

West Craven High School - Thursday 2nd October from 6pm

Fisher More RC High School – Thursday 9th October from 5pm





Dates for your Diary

- Thursday 25th September – **Non-uniform Day to bring donations of cakes, buns, biscuits etc. for our coffee morning**
- Friday 26th September – Year 6 Go Velo
- Friday 26th September – Cauliflower cards form due back in school
- Friday 26th September – Macmillan Coffee Morning 9:15-11:15am
- Tuesday 30th September – Lego Day for KS2
- Friday 3rd October – Grandparents Poetry sharing event from 2:15pm
- Tuesday 7th October and Tuesday 18th November – our school Open Day

If you have or know someone who has a child due to start primary school in September 2026 please come and visit us on one of the dates to see what wonderful things we do! Ring the school office to book a slot.

Or

If you cannot make these dates please ring to make an appointment for another day!



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