

Friday 19th July 2024

Headteacher's Message

A big thank to you all for your continued support and encouragement of all our young people at Walton Le Dale. I feel very privileged and proud to be working alongside our special and talented community; young people, parents and staff team. Unfortunately, we say goodbye to some staff members at the end of this term; Miss Thorpe, Mr Altham, Mr Campbell, Mrs Sheridan, Mrs Crozier and Mr Lees and say welcome to Mrs Ward (CL Geography) and Mrs Nuttall.

We are having lots of building work undertaken over the summer, including refurbishment of toilet facilities, a new heating system and new windows fitted. We are also having a new kitchen fitted for students Food Technology lessons.

We all wish you the very best for a relaxing summer break.

Mrs V Ardern
Headteacher



IMPORTANT DATES

02/09/2024 - Inset Day
School closed to students

03/09/2024 - School reopens to all students

10/09/2024 - Year 11 Geography field trip to Bowness

13/09/2024 - Year 7 & 11 photos

03/10/2024 - Open Evening



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Challenger Wins!

Congratulations to Challenger House for being crowned the overall winners for 2024! 🎉

Your hard work, enthusiasm, and teamwork have truly paid off.

Points have been accumulated from various house competitions throughout the year and together with classcharts points, Challenger has come out as our overall winner!

Well done, Challenger House!



House	Overall
Challenger	302
Discovery	301
Endeavour	296
Apollo	283
Voyager	268





MOST POSITIVES

Name	Form	Award
Aaron M	V3	Students with the most positives Voyager
Abigail G	A1	Students with the most positives Apollo
Alfie M	C1	Students with the most positives Challenger
Bethany Y	D8	Students with the most positives Discovery
Emmie W	E4	Students with the most positives Endeavour

STUDENT OF THE TERM

Name	Form	Award
Ben B	A2	Student of the term Apollo
Kayla W	V2	Student of the term Voyager
Ruby-May PW	C3	Student of the term Challenger
Theo S	D1	Student of the term Discovery
Olivia J	E3	Student of the term Endeavour

well★done



READING AND LITERACY

Year	Form	Name	Award
Year 7	E2	Alfie W-N	Top scorer for reading and literacy points
Year 7	A1	Nataniel K	High scorer for reading and literacy point
Year 8	D1	Isaac B	Top scorer for reading and literacy points
Year 8	D5	Oliver S	High scorer for reading and literacy point
Year 9	V6	Evie W	Top scorer for reading and literacy points
Year 9	A4	Mohammed U	High scorer for reading and literacy point
Year 10	V2	Kayla W	Top scorer for reading and literacy points
Year 10	D5	Henry B	High scorer for reading and literacy point

HOMEWORK CHAMPION

Year	Form	Name	Award
Year 7	A4	Daniella N	Homework Champion Summer Term
Year 7	E2	Alfie W-N	Homework Champion Summer Term
Year 8	C4	Ethan R	Homework Champion Summer Term
Year 8	V1	Lily F	Homework Champion Summer Term
Year 9	C5	Caleb T-W	Homework Champion Summer Term
Year 9	A1	Abigail G	Homework Champion Summer Term
Year 10	E2	Kevin L	Homework Champion Summer Term
Year 10	E3	Bethany S	Homework Champion Summer Term

FANTASTIC!

SUBJECT AWARDS

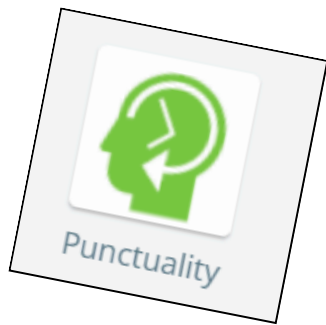


Art	Year 07	Riley M V2
Art	Year 08	Daisy D A2
Art	Year 09	Elisha T A4
Art	Year 10	Madison C c3
English	Year 07	Josie C C1
English	Year 08	Alexandra D D4
English	Year 09	William W E5
English	Year 10	Kayla W V2
French	Year 07	Josie C C1
French	Year 08	Isis J V3
French	Year 09	Abigail G A1
French	Year 10	Cameron B E6
Geography	Year 08	Cody W V4
Geography	Year 09	Ben H D3
Geography	Year 10	Cameron B E6
Geography	Year 07	Erin H C4
German	Year 08	Lily M C5
German	Year 09	Callum H E2
Health and Social	Year 10	Elliot SJ A3
History	Year 07	Estelle S A3
History	Year 08	Alexandra D D4
History	Year 09	Layla H D4
History	Year 10	Ruby D D1
History	Year 10	Summer H E6
ICT	Year 07	Angela S D5
ICT	Year 08	Jayden S D6
ICT	Year 09	Amy-May H V6
ICT	Year 10	Ava C V6
ICT	Year 10	Ruby-May P W C3
Maths	Year 07	Samantha P A4
Maths	Year 08	Emmelie H D6
Maths	Year 09	Daisy D A2
Maths	Year 10	Eleanor H D4
PE	Year 07	Deifilia N D1
PE	Year 08	Joe M E4
PE	Year 09	Abigail G A1
PE	Year 10	Ben B A2
RE	Year 07	Alicia M D8
RE	Year 08	Annabelle T E6
RE	Year 09	Layla H D4
RE	Year 10	Rowan M V2
Science	Year 07	Jacob B C3
Science	Year 08	Ada V V1
Science	Year 09	Dylan G D3
Science	Year 10	Eleanor H D4
Technology	Year 07	Alicia M D8
Technology	Year 08	Alex R D3
Technology	Year 09	Samantha P A4
Technology	Year 10	Ruby-May P W C3





PUMA AWARDS



Cameron	B	E6	GOLD PUMA
Josie	C	C1	GOLD PUMA
Lexi	D	D6	GOLD PUMA
Ivan	G	E4	GOLD PUMA
Benjamin	H	D3	GOLD PUMA
Kevin	L	E2	GOLD PUMA



Henry	B	D5	SILVER PUMA
Reilley	B	A5	SILVER PUMA
Owen	C	C2	SILVER PUMA
Ava-Grace	D	A5	SILVER PUMA
Ruby	D	D1	SILVER PUMA
Poppy	E	E1	SILVER PUMA
Eleanor	H	D4	SILVER PUMA
Jack	H	V3	SILVER PUMA
Rosalind	L	D4	SILVER PUMA
Alicia	M	D8	SILVER PUMA
Rachel	N	A2	SILVER PUMA



Daisy	D	A2	BRONZE PUMA
Layla	D	D3	BRONZE PUMA
Lily	F	V1	BRONZE PUMA
Alfie	G	V4	BRONZE PUMA
Abigail	G	A1	BRONZE PUMA
Summer	H	E6	BRONZE PUMA
Nikola	J	V2	BRONZE PUMA
Austina	K	D6	BRONZE PUMA
Joe	M	E4	BRONZE PUMA
Finlay	M	C6	BRONZE PUMA
Milo	M	E6	BRONZE PUMA
Jay	M	A4	BRONZE PUMA
Robbie	N	C5	BRONZE PUMA
Ruby-May	P W	C3	BRONZE PUMA
Niamh	R	D5	BRONZE PUMA
Umar	S	E6	BRONZE PUMA
Ellie	S	D8	BRONZE PUMA
Caleb	T-W	C5	BRONZE PUMA
Wing Lun Quincy	Y	V3	BRONZE PUMA





ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Name	Form	Form	Award
Anjola	A	E4	Gold attendance
Kashan	A	E5	Gold attendance
Henry	B	D5	Gold attendance
Cameron	B	E6	Gold attendance
Tamzin	B	A2	Gold attendance
Lexi	D	D6	Gold attendance
Ivan	G	E4	Gold attendance
Hugo	H	A4	Gold attendance
Benjamin	H	D3	Gold attendance
Harry	L	E1	Gold attendance
Kevin	L	E2	Gold attendance
Evan	L	E4	Gold attendance
Daniella	N	A4	Gold attendance
Nathan	N	A2	Gold attendance
Umar	S	E6	Gold attendance
Wing Lun Quincy	Y	V3	Gold attendance
Poppy	E	E1	Gold attendance

Name	Form	Form	Award
Xain	A	E5	Silver attendance
Owen	C	C4	Silver attendance
Ava-Grace	D	D5	Silver attendance
Ruby	D	E6	Silver attendance
Susan Anna	E	D2	Silver attendance
Lily	F	D6	Silver attendance
Eleanor	H	D1	Silver attendance
Jack	H	A5	Silver attendance
Kian	I	E4	Silver attendance
Austina	K	D4	Silver attendance
Rosalind	L	V3	Silver attendance
Harley	L	D3	Silver attendance
Jensen	L	A3	Silver attendance
Finlay	M	D6	Silver attendance
Thomas	P	E3	Silver attendance
Hattie	T	E1	Silver attendance
Aaron	W	E2	Silver attendance
Oskar	W	E4	Silver attendance
Thomas	M	V1	Silver attendance
Milo	M	A4	Silver attendance
Alicia	M	A2	Silver attendance
Ruby-May	P	A4	Silver attendance
Brayden	S	A2	Silver attendance
Jack	S	V4	Silver attendance
Annabelle	T	D5	Silver attendance

Name	Form	Form	Award
Reuben	A	C5	Bronze attendance
Anjola	A	E4	Bronze attendance
Saphron	A	E3	Bronze attendance
Isaac	B	D1	Bronze attendance
Reaz	B	D2	Bronze attendance
Jack	B	A3	Bronze attendance
Alfie	D	D3	Bronze attendance
Daisy	D	A2	Bronze attendance
Mal	D	E1	Bronze attendance
Kian	E	C2	Bronze attendance
Oscar	G	D6	Bronze attendance
Ollo	H	C6	Bronze attendance
Ryan	J	V3	Bronze attendance
Tonislav	M	A3	Bronze attendance
Aaron	M	V3	Bronze attendance
Deifilia	N	D1	Bronze attendance
Jayden	S	D6	Bronze attendance
Caleb	T	C5	Bronze attendance
Indigo	T	C4	Bronze attendance
Oliver	W	E3	Bronze attendance
Bethany	Y	D8	Bronze attendance





GOLD AWARDS

Daisy	D	A2
Sahlah	V	V5
Ethan	R	C4
Andrew	N	C4
Bethany	Y	D8
Alexandra	D	D4
Athena	D	C4
William	W	E5
Cameron	B	E6
Dillon	C	C1

SILVER AWARDS

Alfie	G	V4
Eleanor	H	D4
Olivia	J	E3
Amelia	M	V2
Rachel	N	A2
Bethanie	S	E3
Aimee	G	C4
Summer	H	E6
Ruby-May	P W	C3
Archie	P	E4
Elliot	SJ	C1
George	T	C4
Tamzin	B	A2

Alicia	M	D8
Daniella	N	A4
Jessica	R	D5
Estelle	S	A3
Ollie	C	C2
Lexi	D	D6
Lilly	M	C5
Lucas	M	E2
Nathan	N	A2
Sophie	O	C6
Oliver	S	D5
Ada	V	V1
Abigail	G	A1
Bakhtawar	G	C6
Caleb	T-W	C5

Hamza	E	D2
Fariya	J	A5
Diwan	Y	D6
Alex	B	V4
Lilybelle	S	V4
Evie	T	E6
Mia	C	V1
Dylan	G	D3
Callum	H	E2
Mark	K	D1
Grace	L	E5
Thomas	P	V4
Alfie	C	E5





BRONZE AWARDS

William	B	E4
Benjamin	B	A2
Jasmine	C	C6
Megan Louise	E	D5
William	G	A1
Olivia	H	D3
Kevin	L	E2
Rowan	M	V2
Aaron	M	V3
Robbie	N	C5
Josh	C	C4
Kian	D	D3
Emmelia	H	D6
Alfie	M	C1
Riley	M	V2
Milo	M	E6
Dima	M	D8
Deifilia	N	D1
Lillie	P	C2
Oliver	W	E3
Saphron	A	E3
Shaun	A	A2
Lucy	B	A6
Levi	B	E6
Reilley	B	A5
Charlie	C	E4
Ava-Grace	D	A5
Anna Susan	E	D1
Isis	J	V3
Joe	M	E4
Asha	N	E5
Emily	R	E4
Casey	R	C3
Ja'Zere	S	A3
Jessica	S	D5
Freddie	T	C1
Emily	B	C2
Leon	C	V2
Kelsey-Ann	H-B	D4
Amy-May	H	V6



SPORTS



July 2024

DAY

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On July 12th, our students took part in various activities, starting with a charity walk in the morning, followed by bench ball and football. In the afternoon, they showcased their impressive running skills during athletics. It was a fantastic day for everyone, and a huge congratulations to our overall champions—Endeavour! Well done to all!



Endeavour are the winners!!



Welly Wangling

On Monday 15th July our pupils participated in an interhouse welly wangling competition. The results are as follows:

Apollo – 26 points
Voyager – 22 points
Endeavour – 17 points
Discovery – 7 points
Challenger – 4 points

It was fantastic to see so many pupils get involved and earn points for their house. Well done to Apollo!



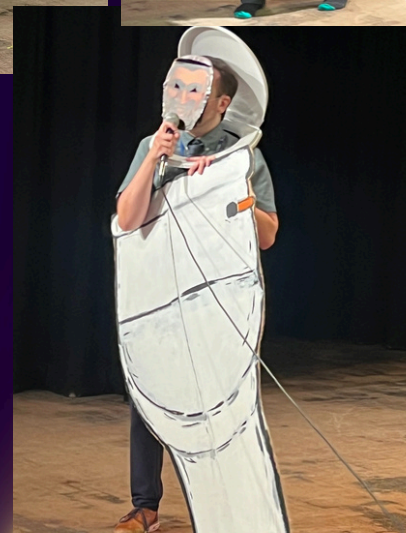
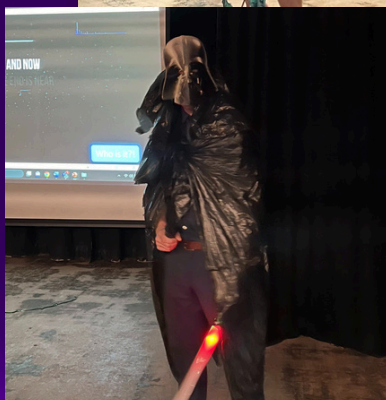
Well done!



The Masked Singer

Amnesty International Club worked with staff and students to produce costumes, dance routines and songs for a Walton-Le-Dale Masked Singer.

£252.73 was raised for Amnesty International and 'Girls Just Wanna have Fundamental Rights' chosen by the students involved because everyone deserves a right to freedom of speech, freedom of identity and education.





PSHE and RSE

Dear Parents/Carers

PSHE and especially RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) and HE (Health Education) have been statutory since 2020. This means that all students must be taught specific elements that are specified by the Department of Education. Therefore we are required to consult with our parents to gain insight to what you consider to be most important in our school community and the community in which you live. This information will help to inform the planning for the curriculum based on the needs of your children, focusing on school, local, regional and national trends.

I would be really grateful if you could take a very short amount of time to complete either survey below:

Microsoft Survey

Google Survey

I have also attached some information below for parents produced by the Department of Education.

RSE Guide for Parents

If you have any queries or concerns please let me know.

Kind regards
Mrs R Sweeney
Curriculum Leader for Personal Development

PSHE/RSE Parent Survey





Stationery Shop

Students can buy stationery every morning from our prefects who run the stationery shop. This a cash run shop but the cost of items is very low and part of our support for students to be READY to learn.



Drinks Bottle

Please could we remind parents to send their child to school with a refillable drinks bottle to allow them to get water at the water fountains throughout the day, as we are unable to provide cups for them to use.

Water Bottles are now available to purchase from Stationery Shop every morning at a cost of £1. Thank you.



Parent Pay

Please can all parents check and top up their child's account where necessary. We have a lot of children with a negative balance and we need this topping up before we finish for summer. Thank you.

Uniform

All orders placed online for uniform/stationery packs will need to be collected by students from the Uniform Shop at break time.



Contact Details

Please inform school via schoolcomms if you have changed email / home address / phone number recently so that our records can be kept up to date. Thank you.

FSM Vouchers

The FSM vouchers have been ordered for the summer break, £90 per child and they will be emailed directly from Edenred on 22nd July. Please note the school will not be open to deal with any queries until we return in September.





Student absence reporting

Please see the link to our website [here](#) where you will find information on reporting student absences. We only use Classcharts and Schoolcomms as the only two methods of notification - **please do not ring or email school**. If your child has a medical appointment, please upload a copy of this evidence onto Classcharts. If you have received notification of your child not registering in school, please respond via either Schoolcomms or Classcharts - **please do not ring**.

Although we ask parents/carers to refrain from booking medical appointments during school time, we understand there may be times that this cannot be helped. Therefore, please can we ask you to specify on Classcharts: what time your child needs to leave site and whether they are getting picked up or making their own way to their appointment along with any supporting evidence of the appointment so we can authorise their absence.

If you do not have access to Classcharts, please contact your child's HAL. Please could we also remind parents/carers that they need to complete the Classcharts notification, and these are not to be made by students or siblings.



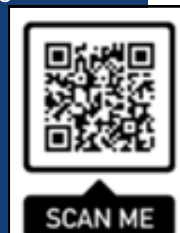
Safeguarding

If you have concerns for a child's welfare and you require advice, please contact Children's Social Care on 0300 123 6720. For out of hours (evenings and weekends) please call 0300 123 6722.

For a child who resides in the Blackburn area, please ring the Children's advice and duty service on 01254 666400. For out of hours (evenings and weekends) please call 01254 587547.

If you have immediate concerns for a child, please dial 999 and ask for the Police. For mental health support services, please see the links below for information and contact details:

- Kooth - all anonymous and over text (there is an app to download)
- School Nursing Service - 11-19 years olds can text their school nurse on 07507330510 or scan the QR code to contact them via Chat Health, for anonymous advice 9-5pm =
- Shout - Text SHOUT to 85258 (more of a crisis line if struggling to cope)
- Papyrus - Prevention for young suicide contact: 0800 068 4141
- Samaritans - for support call 116 113 for free or email jo@samaritans.org
- <https://www.lscft.nhs.uk/our-services/service-finder-z/children-and-young-peoples-psychological-services>
- Young Minds - Crisis messenger is a free 24/7 UK service. Text 'YM' to 85258



Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF)

The next round of HAF will take place during the summer holidays and there will be more on offer this year than ever. The HAF programme is in place to ensure all children get the chance to have healthy happy holidays so they can:

- **be more active**
- **learn new skills**
- **meet up with friends and make new ones**
- **get a tasty nutritious meal**
- **work together and stay safe**



The activities on offer will help to increase self-esteem and improve wellbeing. There will also be advice and information on healthy eating and nutrition, but the focus is on fun and friends.

If your child or young person is eligible, they will be able to attend at least 4 days of HAF provision, the length of each daily session will be at least 4 hours in length and a meal will be provided.

Please follow this link for further information:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/school-holiday-activities/>

YOUTH EVENT

**HAVE A KICKABOUT ON THE
ASTROTURF**



**FREE!!!
10-17
YEAR
OLDS**



FRIDAY 19TH JULY 1-4PM

BAMBER BRIDGE LEISURE CENTRE
BAMBER BRIDGE LEISURE CENTRE, BRINDLE ROAD, BAMBER
BRIDGE, PRESTON, PR5 6YJ

**FREE BIKE
CHECKS
FROM
SOUTH
RIBBLE
BOROUGH
COUNCIL**

**OPPORTUNITY
TO EXPLORE
MENTAL HEALTH
SUPPORT FROM
COMPASS
BLOOM**

**SUBSTANCE
MISUSE
SUPPORT
FROM WE ARE
WITH YOU**

**FREE FOOD
AND DRINKS
DONATED
BY
MORRISONS**

**ATTENDANCE
FROM
LANCASHIRE FIRE
& RESCUE**

**CRAFT
ACTIVITIES!**





FREE Summer Lunches

Monday 29th July –
Friday 23rd August 2024

11.30am-1pm

Family Hub Livesey

Family Hub Darwen

Family Hub Shadsworth

Family Hub Little Harwood

Hancock Street Childrens Centre

To Register please
call 01254 585000
or drop in to one of
our Family
Hubs/Childrens
Centres



**Family
Hub**



Darwen | Little Harwood | Livesey | Shadsworth

LOOKING FOR THINGS TO DO THIS SUMMER?

ARE YOU OR IS YOUR CHILD IN RECEIPT OF FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

HOLIDAY ACTIVITY AND FOOD PROGRAMME 2024
SUMMER IN LANCASHIRE: EAT, PLAY, REPEAT!



There's so much to do across Lancashire



Scan me to find out more, or call in to your local Family Hub.

lancashire.gov.uk/events



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