

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

This week the Year Six SATs results were released. Whilst test scores will never reflect any child's full contribution to school life and all they have achieved in their time with us, I still need to say we are incredibly proud of our Year Six children. I have only known this fabulous group of children for a short amount of time, but I am humbled at how they care for younger pupils on the playground; face their lessons with great enthusiasm and grasp each opportunity presented to them. We will wave them off with a heavy heart at their final assembly on Monday 22nd July. In keeping with BGL tradition, the school will make a large arch for our precious leavers to go through as they leave us for the final time on that Monday.

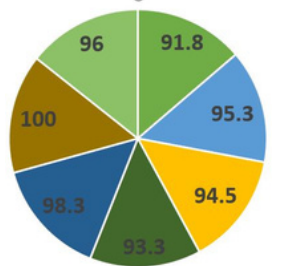
Mrs M. Ward
Associate Headteacher

CHAIR OF GOVERNORS

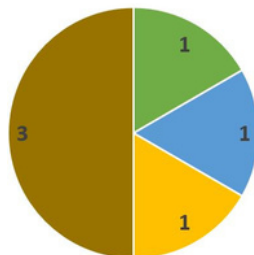
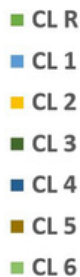
After serving as a Governor at BGL for 18 years, 7 of these as Chair of Governors, Mrs Ann Mills is resigning from this responsibility at the end of this Summer Term. Ann has been an incredibly important person in the BGL journey and will be really missed. The children are going to say a special good-bye and thank you in an assembly for her next Friday morning. I am sure you will want me to pass on our sincere thanks for the commitment and hard work she has shown over the years. We wish Ann lots of health and happiness for the future.

ATTENDANCE STATS

Overall attendance this week for the whole school 95.6 %



CLASS ATTENDANCE %



NUMBER OF LATE PUPILS



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PAGES

TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC



Our current Y5 pupils showed all the marks of being ready for the responsibilities coming their way, when they played host to our new Reception this week. On Wednesday in the hall, we had a teddy bears' picnic, in which our new children met their new buddy and were presented with a little gift that their new friend had made and welcome pack from school. It was lovely to see the interaction between the two age groups, and hopefully reassure our new children, that BGL is place they will feel loved and secure.

LOST PROPERTY

Last property will be taken to a recycling centre on Thursday 18th July. Please can all parents check that they have collected any items as they will no longer be available after this date.



GUITAR LESSONS

There will be a beginners guitar group starting in September on Wednesdays at 8.10am. The lessons will be provided by Carmel Galea who teaches at many local Primary and High Schools. Beginners guitar letters have gone out to the present pupils in Years 2, 3, 4 and 5. Should anyone require extra letters please email carmel@cmg-guitars.co.uk or ask at the school office.



SCHOOL BOOKS

Please can your child bring a bag for life to school before next Thursday so that they can bring home this year's school books.



Y3 WILDWOOD DAYS

Year 3's visit to Wildwood Days takes place on Monday 15th July. Please ensure that you have completed the consent form and made payment on School Spider. Children should come to school in PE kits and bring a waterproof coat.



BEHAVIOUR FOCUS



For the last week of this school year, I am on the hunt for 'Over and Above' letters. I want to see as many children as possible getting them. Let's finish the year on a great note!

Miss Pass

Please note that the Year 6 Leavers' Assembly begins at 1.45pm and NOT 1.30 as previously stated.



UPCOMING DIARY DATES

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|----------------------|--|
| Monday 15th | Y3 trip to Wildwood Days |
| Monday 15th | Y6 Movie Afternoon (PJs, Pillows & Blankets) |
| Tuesday 16th | Y6 Toy/board Games Day |
| Tuesday 16th | Ms Latham's choir will be performing in assembly 8.45am (parents of the choir have been invited) |
| Wednesday 17th | Y6 Paint Fight |
| Thursday 18th | Y6 Festival (wear colourful festival outfits) |
| Thursday 18th | All remaining lost property will be taken to the recycling centre today. |
| Friday 19th | Y6 Chippy and the Park |
| Monday 22nd | Y6 Leavers Assembly 1.45 - 3.00pm |
| Monday 22nd | Close after school for summer |
| Monday 2nd September | School reopens for Autumn Term |

BIRTHDAY SHOUT OUTS!

Happy birthday to the children who have been celebrating this week and a big THANK YOU to:

- Aleya E in Y4 for her book, 'Shoe Wars' by Liz Pichon.
- Jaxon E in Y4 for his book, 'Truckers' by Terry Pratchett.



SUMMER FAIR

Thank you to everybody that made last Friday's Summer Fair a huge success. There was a lovely atmosphere, we got a rare burst of sunshine and a good time seemed to be had by all. A special thank you goes to the PTFA and staff members who helped plan, participate and tidy up after a very long week. A phenomenal £2,500 was raised!



PICTURE NEWS



In the news this week

Research company, YouGov, surveyed young people aged between 6 and 17 about which jobs they'd like to have in the future. The survey, conducted alongside Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH), found that the role of prime minister came in as the bottom choice in the survey, the least popular career option. Almost a fifth (17%) of those asked in the poll picked footballer as their preferred job, with the same amount picking gamer or YouTuber. Gaming is a popular industry, as these choices were closely followed by video game developer at 16%.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Have you ever thought about what job you might like to do when you are older? Ask someone older at home what they wanted to do when they were younger. Are the responses similar?
- > Why do you think jobs in gaming and sports are such popular choices for young people?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Our smartest lining up classes this week are ...



BOOKING SCHOOL LUNCHES

Can we please remind you that if your child is having a school dinner, their choice needs to be ordered in advance. This helps service to run as smoothly as possible and ensure that all children get the meal of their choice.

COMMUNITY LINKS

ONE STOP SHOP

Families - visit to access advice on:
Housing, Emotional Health & Wellbeing, Finances, Home Safety, Foodbanks, & speak to Citizens Advice Bureau Christians Against Poverty & more

18th June & 16th July

9am till 12noon Families

2.30 - 5pm Young People
(11 - 19 or up to 25 if SEND)

Third Tuesday of every month

Young People - call in for advice & support on any issues, meet staff from Inspire Youth Zone, Sexual Health Services, Targeted Youth Support, and We Are With You (plus a free weekly bus pass if 16-18 & not in education / training / employment)

FAMILY HUB CHORLEY Duke Street Family Hub
Chorley PR7 3DU
Call: 01257 516 316 for more info!

HOLIDAY CLUB

AVAILABLE FOR ALL CHILDREN OF PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE

22nd July to 30th August
7:30am - 6:00pm
£25.00 per day

CAF funding provision
22nd July - 15th August
9am-1pm

All meals, snacks and drinks provided

Activities

- ✓ Games and competitions
- ✓ Cooking and baking
- ✓ Arts and crafts
- ✓ Fun and games
- ✓ Football Coaching

Carr Manor Holiday Club
St. Patricks Place
Walton le Dale, Preston
Lancashire, PR5 4HN

- ✓ Dance
- ✓ Trips

More Information 01772 888066 katie.wilkinson@cccad.co.uk
s.gourlaycccad@gmail.com

Choose fun at

WALTON LE DALE

29th July - 23rd August

7:30am - 6:00pm

A menu of 50+ activities

3-12 years

SUMMER 2024

St Leonard's C of E Primary
Walton Green
Walton-le-Dale
PR5 4JL

Book online at www.fun-fest.co.uk
Enquiries to 07392 790727 or waltonledale@funfestholidayclub.co.uk

SUMMER '24
PRESTON Walton-le-Dale
29th July - 2nd August

| | AM | | PM | |
|--------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| MON | Olympic Challenge | Crafty Creations | Sports Action | Pottery |
| TUES | Tag Rugby | Kidstingo | Dodgeball | Imaginering |
| WED | Hockey | Magic | Sports Action | Playful Painting |
| THURS | Crazy Golf | Under the Sea | Fun Fest Bootcamp | Jewellery Making |
| FRI | Football Camp | Puppet Making | Fun Day Friday & Water Fight! | |

Limited spaces available so please book early
www.fun-fest.co.uk

SUMMER '24
PRESTON Walton-le-Dale
5th - 9th August

| | AM | | PM | |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| MON | Gymnastic | Scavenger Hunt | Sports Action | Nailed It |
| TUES | Athletics | Around the World | Mission Impossible | Music Maestros |
| WED | Basketball | Yoga & Mindfulness | Sports Action | Crafty Creations |
| THURS | Football Camp | Superhero's & Princesses | Great Outdoors | Creative Cooks |
| FRI | Olympic Challenge | Dance Nation | Fun Day Friday & Water Fight! | |

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SUMMER '24
PRESTON Walton-le-Dale
12th - 16th August

| | AM | | PM | |
|--------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| MON | Ultimate Frisbee | Messy Mayhem | Sports Action | Summer Gardens |
| TUES | Circus Training | Space Cadets | Minute To Win It | Sublime Slime |
| WED | Bench Ball | Sand Fest | Sports Action | Mystical Creatures |
| THURS | Sports Action | Mad about Science | Nerf Challenge | Picturesque Painting |
| FRI | Wacky Races | Fun Fest's Got Talent | Fun Day Friday & Water Fight! | |

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SUMMER '24
PRESTON Walton-le-Dale
19th - 23rd August

| | AM | | PM | |
|--------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| MON | Crazy Golf | Lights Camera, Action | Sports Action | Harry Potter Experience |
| TUES | Dodgeball | Beauty School | I'm a Kid Get Me Out of Here | Crafty Creations |
| WED | Great Outdoors | Animafastic | Sports Action | Down in the Jungle |
| THURS | Sports Action | Shiver me Timbers | Crickit Club | Jewellery Making |
| FRI | End of Summer Party Day! | | | |

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THE YEAR 2023

OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 3 OCTOBER 2024 | 6PM – 9PM
Meins Road, Pleasington BB2 6QU | 01254 506070

Looking at Secondary and Sixth Form options?

We welcome you to our event of the year

Our Annual Open Evening is an opportunity to discover what makes Westholme different.

A holistic experience is instilled in life at Westholme and we provide the most fulfilling opportunities for students in an inspiring environment. Young people leave Westholme equipped with their individual passions, ready for the workplace with 21st century essential skills.

- Transport links in your area through our coach service.
- Vast co-curricular activities and opportunities for students to discover their element.
- Small class sizes where every student is cherished and valued.
- Nationally recognised individualised career support to ensure your child achieves their full potential.
- Students thrive in our authentically warm family environment.



SCAN TO REGISTER ONLINE
registrar@westholmeschool.com | 01254 506070



Dads & Male Carers Brunch Club

FREE

Children and Family Wellbeing Service

Quality time & FUN With your Children 0–11yrs

At Highfield Family Hub
(Wrights St, Chorley, PR6 0SL)

Saturday 31st August
Saturday 26th October
9.30am till 11.30am

NO BOOKING NEEDED!



Call 01257 516316 for more info

LANCASHIRE FAMILY HUB NETWORK

Lancashire County Council

ONLINE SAFETY FOCUS: INSTAGRAM

It is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

INSTAGRAM

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WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Instagram is one of the most popular social media platforms in the world, with over 1 billion users worldwide. The platform allows users to upload images and videos to their feed, create interactive 'stories', share live videos, exchange private messages or search, explore and follow other accounts they like - whilst at the same time continuously updating and adding new features to meet the needs of its users.

AGE RATING
13+

ADDICTION

Many social media platforms are designed in a way to keep us engaged on them for as long as possible. There's a desire to scroll often/more in case we've missed something important or a fear of missing out. Instagram is no different and young people can easily lose track of time by aimlessly scrolling and watching videos posted by friends, acquaintances, influencers or even strangers.

PRODUCT TAGGING

Product tags allow users (particularly influencers who are sponsored to advertise products) to tag a product or business in their post. This tag takes viewers, regardless of age, directly to the product detail page on the shop where the item can be purchased and where children may be encouraged by influencers to purchase products they don't necessarily need.

EXCLUSION AND OSTRACISM

Young people are highly sensitive to ostracism. Feeling excluded can come in many forms such as: not receiving many 'likes', not being tagged, being unfriended, having a photo untagged, or not receiving a comment or reply to a message. Being excluded online hurts just as much as being excluded offline - with children potentially suffering lower moods, lower self-esteem, feeling as if they don't belong or undervalued.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Product tagging on Instagram only works on public accounts. If your child wants to share their clothing style, make-up etc and tag items in a post then they may be tempted to change their settings to public, which can leave their profile visible to strangers.

GOING LIVE

Live streaming on Instagram allows users to connect with friends and followers in real-time and comment on videos during broadcast. Risks increase if the account is public because anyone can watch and comment on their videos, including strangers. However, other risks include acting in ways they wouldn't normally or being exposed to inappropriate content or offensive language.

INFLUENCER CULTURE

Influencers can be paid thousands of pounds to promote a product, service, app and much more on social media - the posts can often be identified because they state they're a 'paid partnership'. Ofcom found that young people often attempt to copy-cat influencer behaviour for their own posts to gain likes, sometimes posting content which may not be age-appropriate.

UNREALISTIC IDEALS

Children compare themselves to what they see online in terms of how they look, dress, their body shape, or the experiences others are having. The constant scrolling and comparison of unrealistic ideals can lead to children feeling insecure about their own appearance, questioning how exciting their own lives are and having a fear of missing out.

Advice for Parents & Carers

HAVE OPEN DIALOGUE

Talk to your child about live videos and the risks involved and how they can do it safely with family and friends. Talk to them about ensuring they have safety settings on so only followers can view them live, and maybe help them prepare what they would say when they go live.

REMOVE PAYMENT METHODS

If you're happy for your child to have a card associated with their Instagram account, we suggest adding a PIN which needs to be entered before making a payment. This can be added in the payment settings tab and will also help prevent unauthorised purchases.

USE MODERATORS

Instagram has launched 'live moderators' on Instagram live where creators can assign a moderator and give them the power to report comments, remove viewers and turn off comments for a viewer. It's recommended to keep devices in common spaces so that you are aware if they do go live or watch live streaming.

FAMILIARISE YOURSELF

Instagram is one social media app which has its safety features available to parents in a user-friendly manner. The document provides examples of conversation starters, managing privacy, managing comments, blocking and restricting and can be found on the Instagram website >community>parents.

FOLLOW INFLUENCERS

Following influencers will allow you to monitor what they're sharing as well as being able to discuss anything which you deem inappropriate. Talk to your child about who they follow and help them develop critical thinking skills about what the influencer is trying to do. For example, are they trying to sell a product by promoting it?

BE VIGILANT AND REASSURE

Talk to your child about the use of filters. While they can be fun to use they don't represent the real them. If you find your child continuously using a filter, ask them why and reassure them that they are beautiful without it to build up their feelings of self-worth. Discuss the fact that many images online are filtered and not everyone looks 'picture perfect' in real life, which can also lend itself to discuss what is real and not real online.

MANAGE LIKE COUNTS

Due to the impact on mental wellbeing, Instagram has allowed users to change the focus of their experiences online away from how many likes a post has by hiding the like counts. Users can hide like counts on all the posts in their feed as well as hiding the like counts on their own posts. This means others can't see how many likes you get. This can be done by going into settings > notifications > posts > likes > off

BALANCE YOUR TIME

Instagram now has an in-built activity dashboard that allows users to monitor and control how much time they spend on the app. Users can add a 'daily reminder' to set a limit on how much time they want to spend on Instagram, prompting them to consider if it's been too long with a 'take a break' message. There's also the option to mute notifications for a period of time. These features can help you have a conversation with your child about how much time they are spending on the app and to set healthy time limits.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant at BCyberAware. She has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety workshops and policies for schools in Australia and the UK. Claire has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviours of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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