

## HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Dearest BGL family,

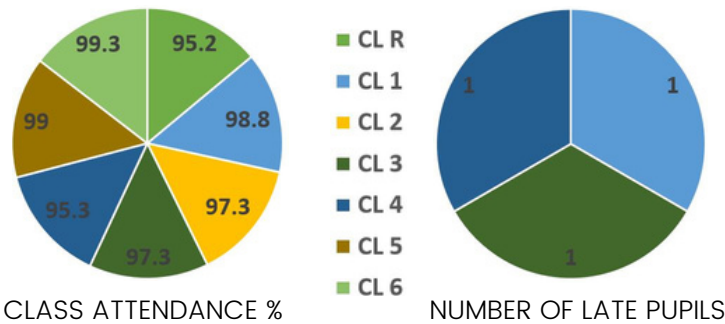
Another busy week here at BGL. It was lovely to see so many of you at Meet the Teacher night and we hope you found the evening useful. This week, you will receive information about homework. Our Autumn 1 spelling lists will go out on Monday. Please see the homework letter for further information. This week, we have had a big push on presentation and handwriting and it has been fantastic to watch the pride and care children have taken with their learning.

It has been glorious week with the weather and we hope you all have a lovely weekend in the September sun.

Mrs K. Esa  
Headteacher

## ATTENDANCE

Overall attendance this week for the whole school 97.5 %



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## SPOTLIGHT ON LITERACY KICKS IN YEAR 5

Year 5 has had Gareth from Literacy Kicks coming in to deliver literacy sessions. He is a sports journalist who was at the paralympics in Paris this year. The children have had a fantastic two weeks and cannot wait to continue these sessions this half term.



## Y6'S WEEKLY CHALLENGE

Your challenge this week is to write a short story or poem on the theme of autumn. Year 6 are going to host a competition. Scan the QR code for more information





## MEET THE TEACHER

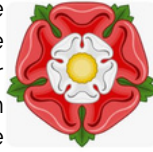
Thank you for attending the Meet the Teacher event on Tuesday. We hope you found it informative. Please could you complete the feedback form on School Spider. Your feedback helps us to plan future events.

## CRUCIAL CREW

Years 5 and 6 visit to Crucial Crew has been postponed from 19th September and will now take place on Thursday 17th October.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL

On Thursday 3rd October, the School Council will be visiting the Council Chambers at County Hall. The children will have an opportunity to meet the Mayor and see the robes and chains of office. Please can parents of councillors complete payment and the consent form on Spider.



## HOMEWORK



Homework will be sent home on Monday. Please see Mrs Esa's letter which gives more information

## RED LETTER DAYS



This is an exciting day for the children - each class has received their red letters and are looking forward to special treats!

## GOODBYES

Thank you and farewell Mr Ibbott, our site supervisor. We appreciate all your hardwork in keeping our school safe and clean. You will be missed by all.



Good luck Mrs Ibbott, our welfare assistant. We wish you all the best in the next part of your journey. Thank you for all the support you have given here at BGL.

## UPCOMING DIARY DATES

|               |  |
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| Monday 23rd   | Weekly homework will commence (letter sent)          |
| Monday 23rd   | Y3 Rashford class red letter day                     |
| Monday 23rd   | Y5 Odundo class red letter day                       |
| Monday 23rd   | Y1 & Y2 Art Club with Mrs Lucas 3:00pm - 4:00pm      |
| Tuesday 24th  | Y2 Franklin class - red letter day                   |
| Tuesday 24th  | Inclusion Sports Festival after school               |
| Thursday 26th | R Donaldson Class - red letter day (dress up)        |
| Thursday 26th | Y1 Armstrong Class - red letter day (bring a bottle) |
| Thursday 26th | Football League Week 2                               |
| Thursday 26th | Y3, 4 & 5 Cheerleading Club 3.00 - 4.00pm            |
| Thursday 26th | Lostock Hall Academy Open Evening 4:30pm - 7:30pm    |
| Thursday 26th | Governors - Quality of Education 6.00pm              |
| Friday 27th   | Y5 Turing Class - red letter day                     |
| Friday 27th   | Whole School Handball PE Kit to be worn              |

Y4's red letter day will take place on Friday 4th October (Y4 have received their letter today)

## PROSPECTIVE PARENTS OPEN EVENT



**Tuesday 5th November 1:30pm - 2:30pm**  
**Thursday 7th November 6:00pm - 7:30pm**

## BEHAVIOUR FOCUS

After assembly on Tuesday I was impressed to see children respecting our shared spaces and following rules and routines around school. I want to remind you all of some of our rules: making sure we walk smartly and on the left hand side of the corridor; using polite manners at all times; sitting smartly in the dining hall; making sure we put food in the bin and not on the floor if we have leftovers and ensuring that we are always listening to and following the instructions of ALL adults around school.



## 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.



## JOB VACANCY

Site Supervisor

Job Title: Site Supervisor

Grade: Grade 5 SCP 6-11

Salary: £23,893 – £25,979 pro rata

Pro Rata: £19,372.70 – £21,064.05 per annum



Are you hardworking, committed and reliable? Do you feel you could deliver outstanding operational support to a thriving Academy?

A fantastic opportunity has arisen to join our supportive and committed team. If you have site or school experience and a strong work ethic we would love to hear from you!

Visit our vacancies page on our website for details on how to apply.



**East Lancashire Hospitals**  
NHS Trust

### Vision Screening in Lancashire

Vision screening is an integral part of the universal delivery of the national Healthy Child Programme.

Every child in the Reception class will receive an invitation to have their vision tested in school.

A detailed letter will be sent home with your child closer to the screening date.

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### Vision Screening in Lancashire

Vision screening will be taking place for the reception class children on

**MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER**

An Opt-out consent form will be sent home with your child closer to the screening date. If you do not receive one and wish to Opt-out, please contact the school.

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## PICTURE NEWS



**Will classrooms of the future be teacherless?**

David Game College

David Game

## In the news this week

The UK's first teacherless classroom, using AI (artificial intelligence) instead of human teachers, has opened. David Game College, a school in London, began its new course for twenty GCSE pupils in September. The pupils will learn using both AI platforms on their computers and VR (virtual reality) headsets.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- > What do you imagine it would be like to learn without a teacher? What difficulties do you think might arise? What do you believe the benefits could be?
- > What qualities do you think make a good teacher? Ask others at home. Do you agree on all of the qualities?

**Please note any interesting thoughts or comments**



## COMMUNITY LINKS

Little Book Swappers Club

Find out more and book your spot at [www.readingandbeyond.co.uk](http://www.readingandbeyond.co.uk)  
@littlebookswappersclub

Little Book Swappers Club is a story inspired workshop jam packed with activities to get little ones totally hooked on books.

Each session is carefully planned and delivered by Rachel, a qualified teacher with 15 years teaching experience and a huge passion for books and getting those little ones hooked.

Every session is inspired by a fantastic story to spark little imaginations, stimulate wonderful talks and encourage play and creativity.

Come along and join the fun!

## Bag2School



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Our next **Bag2School** collection has been arranged for **WEDNESDAY**

**30TH OCTOBER 2024**

WE ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING GOOD QUALITY ITEMS...

Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing

Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)

Handbags, Hats, Bags, Scarves and ties, Jewellery, Lingerie, Socks, Belts, Soft toys, Household linen, Household curtains, Household towels, Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

We reserve the right to refuse any unsuitable items  
We DO NOT accept:

Duvets and blankets, Pillows and cushions  
Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)  
Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing  
School uniforms with and without logo  
Corporate clothing and workwear  
Tavilla off cuts, vases or threaded material

## October Half Term absolute Holiday Camp



### St Patrick's RC Primary School PR5 4HD

Monday 21st - Friday 25th October **AGE** 4-11 (Reception to Year 6)

£22.50 per day or £100 for the 5 day week

8:30am - 4pm



#### HOW TO BOOK

1. Scan the QR code
2. Click "Book now"
3. Create/Sign in to your account
4. Proceed to payment

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