

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Dearest BGL family,

What a week of excitement and fun we have had. It has been all about learning new things, exploring our world and being 'discover the possible' dolphins. Year 3 and 6 have been involved in a digital workshop with Ian Wilson, an Apple educator, on a new app called Nearpod. We can't wait to use this in all our classes to help us with our retrieval practice.

Thank you to all children from year 4 who have shared their pets with us today, it has been a wonderful opportunity for those children in the class who do not have pets to learn more about the responsibilities of caring for animals.

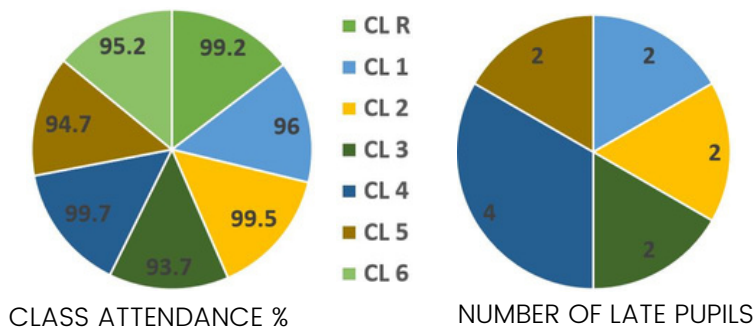
Our reception children have been out and about in the community today sharing their harvest gifts. Thankyou for all the kind donations, they have been very warmly received.

Have a lovely weekend and we hope you carry on discovering the possible!

Mrs K. Esa
Headteacher

ATTENDANCE

Overall attendance this week for the whole school 96.9 %



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SPOTLIGHT ON YEAR 2

This week we have been looking at Max Ernst an artist who uses imagination to create pieces of collages and frottage. We have been inspired Ernst's decalcomania technique to create a collage of the ocean and a spooky forest.



Y6'S WEEKLY CHALLENGE

What has legs
but cannot walk?

Answers at the bottom of the newsletter

MATHS WORKSHOP



Our maths workshop will be held on Thursday 10th October at 8:40am until 9:30am in the school hall. Parents are invited to join us. The workshop will involve a presentation led by Maths leads Miss Passerini and Mrs Morris who will be sharing information about how we teach maths and how you can be a part of supporting maths learning at home. The workshop presentation will be followed by practical examples as demonstrated by some children from each class. Please complete the school spider form to confirm your attendance.

THE NEST

November sessions are now open for 'The Nest'. Please ensure you book your child's place before 31st October 2024. Vouchers including; Tax-Free childcare need to be uploaded at the time of booking or charges will apply.



SWIMMING



After the half-term Y4 children will begin their swimming lessons. A letter will be sent out on School Spider next week.

'LET'S GO SING' CHOIR

Y5 & Y6 children are invited to join the choir (lunch time club) in preparation for 'Let's Go Sing'. This year the collaboration of schools will perform at the Winter Gardens Opera House in Blackpool, on 11th March 2024. Please only sign your children up for the club if they can attend the event. You must be in a position to collect them from Blackpool.



PTFA NEON DISCO



PTFA Neon Disco (£4 per child) takes place on Wednesday 16th October. There will be a KS1 disco 5:00pm - 5:45pm and a KS2 disco from 6:00pm-7:00pm. Please make payment on School Spider. Further details are on School Spider and the poster below.

PROSPECTIVE PARENTS OPEN EVENT



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

UPCOMING DIARY DATES

Tuesday 8th	Y1 & Y2 Art Club Mrs Lucas 3:00pm - 4:00pm
Thursday 10th	Y3, 4, 5 Cheerleading Club (final week) 3.00 - 4.00pm
Thursday 10th	Parent Workshop Maths 8.40am - 9:30am
Wednesday 16th	PTFA Neon Disco
Friday 18th	School closes at 3pm for half term
Monday 28th	School re-opens
Tuesday 29th	Joy of Moving during school day
Tuesday 29th	Y4 start swimming lessons (PE kit)
Tuesday 29th	Years 3, 4 & 5 Multigames Club 3.00 - 4.00pm
Friday 1st November	Whole school dance (PE kit to be worn)
Monday 4th	Vision screening for Reception class
Tuesday 5th	Prospective parents afternoon 1.30 - 2.30pm
Tuesday 5th	Years 3, 4 & 5 Multigames Club 3.00 - 4.00pm
Tuesday 5th	Dodgeball (after school event)
Thursday 7th	Prospective parents evening 6.00 - 7.30pm

BEHAVIOUR FOCUS

Last week I set a challenge for over and above letters in classes. Year 5 have had lots this week and I want to give them a shoutout as they have clearly been amazing, Miss Rimmer! ★

Let's see what I can spot next week.

Miss Pass



JOB VACANCY

Site Supervisor

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.

Deadline: 9:30am Thursday 10th October



NHS
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

TAKEHOME 7th - 19th October

How important are human interactions?

ppp machine

LEARNING ASK ME

In the news this week

E-commerce company, Amazon, has told all staff they need to return to the office five days a week next year, ending the option to work from home. In a message to all workers, Chief Executive Andy Jassy said the company expected everyone to be in the office full time (apart from some exceptions) from 2nd January, 2025. Amazon's new policy is very different from the UK government's approach, which is to make flexible working a right for employees, as promised in a new law proposal, due to be announced later this year.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Do you believe Amazon's decision is fair? Talk to someone at home, do they agree?
- Do you think you might prefer working from home, or from a workplace with others? Why?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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PTFA Neon Disco £4 per child. There will be a KS1 disco 5:00pm - 5:45pm and a KS2 disco from 6:00pm-7:00pm. Please make payment on School Spider ASAP.

Free facepainting!

Tuck shop: 20p-£1

Tickets: £4

NEON DISCO

Children are invited to dress in all things neon!

Wednesday 16th October, 24
KS1: 5pm-5:45pm
KS2: 6pm-7pm (Silent Disco)

School Hall
Join us for games and music!

Please pay via Spider and complete disclaimer for facepainting.

COMMUNITY LINKS

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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, Soccer 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
Textile off cuts, yarns 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)

£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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Brindle St Josephs
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PLACES ARE AVAILABLE FOR A SEPTEMBER START
NEW EXTENDED OPENING HOURS FROM 8.30AM-3.30PM
15 + 30 HOUR FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR 3 + 4 YEAR OLDS
ALL FAITHS WELCOME
SERVING ALL PRIMARY SCHOOLS

30 HOURS
FREE CHILDCARE
For 3 and 4 year olds



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OCTOBER HALF TERM ACTIVITIES



21 October - 25 October, 2024

HAF
Plus

Fun activities and healthy food for children on Free School Meals during the October Half Term, funded by South Ribble Borough Council.

- FREE Activities for all children on free school meals
- FREE Food with every session
- Activities include Gymnastics, Tennis, Dodgeball, Dance, Football

For children age 4-16. If your child does not qualify for Free School Meals but would like to join in, please see the website for details.

