



Autumn Term – Wb 1<sup>st</sup> September 25

Headteacher: Mrs Nicola McArdle

# WEEKLY

## Newsletter

It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back after the summer holidays, with a very special welcome to our new families in Reception and across other year groups. We're delighted to have you join our school family!

The children have made an excellent start to the term – they look incredibly smart in their uniforms and have shown exemplary behaviour from day one. Thank you for helping them to be so well-prepared.

A gentle reminder to please label all clothing items clearly. This makes it much easier for us to return any lost items to their rightful owners.

As our school family continues to grow, we've noticed that it's becoming a little congested at the end of the day, particularly at the main gate. To help ease this, we will be opening the field gate leading to the parish car park from 3:20pm to 3:40pm each afternoon. If you park in the car park or walk that way, you may find this a more convenient option.

We kindly ask that you exit the school site promptly through that gate so we can lock it on time to ensure the safety of children staying for after-school clubs. Of course, the main gate remains open as usual if that's your preferred route.

We hope this small change will help with the flow at home time. We'll trial it for a month and review how it's going.

Please check out the diary dates below for important events coming up. We are especially looking forward to welcoming you into school and into your child's classroom next Wednesday (see diary dates for exact times).

If you have more than one child, please don't worry – all key information will also be shared on your child's class page, so you won't miss anything.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs McArdle



# DIARY

## *Dates*

- Wed 10 Sept - 3.30pm Meet the Teacher (all classes)
- Sun 14 Sept - 10.30am Clitheroe URC Service Reception & Year 6
- Fri 19 Sept - 9.30am FOBS recruitment meeting
- Sat 20 Sept - 10am-12 noon Open day for new parents
- Wed 24 Sept - Careers Day
- Fri 3 Oct - 8-9am Harvest Breakfast all welcome
- Fri 3 Oct - 9am Harvest worship Year 4
- Mon 6 Oct - Individual and sibling photographs
- Sun 12 Oct - 10.30am Clitheroe URC Service Year 1 & Year 2
- Mon 13 Oct - Parents' Evening
- Wed 15 Oct - Parents' Evening
- Tues 21 & Weds 22 Oct - Year 4 Residential to Winmarleigh
- **Thur 23 & Fri 24 Oct - SCHOOL CLOSED Inset days**
- **W/b 27 Oct - half term holiday**



Hilary has done a fantastic job leading FOBS over the past year, and we're incredibly grateful for all the energy and dedication she's brought to the role. Due to a change in her circumstances, she'll be stepping down, and we want to extend a huge thank you for everything she's done for our children and school community.

We'll be holding an informal meeting on the 19th at school to:

- Share ideas for future events and fundraising
- Welcome new members
- Begin planning our fundraising priorities
- Find a new Chairperson to take over from Hilary

If you're interested in getting involved—whether it's a little or a lot—please do come along. Everyone is welcome, and we'd love to hear your thoughts!

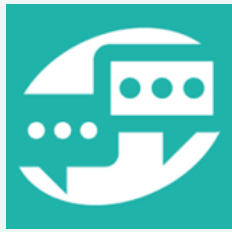




# THIS WEEK

*in Notices*

 <b>After School Clubs</b> 				
Autumn 1				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choir - Let's Go Sing Key Stage 2 3:30 - 4:30 £7 (7 weeks) Mrs Baptie Mrs Rodriguez	Cheerleading Key Stage 2 3:30 - 4:30 £21 (7 weeks) Progressive Sports	Dodgeball Key Stage 1 3:30 - 4:30 £21 (7 weeks) Progressive Sports	Football Year 5 & 6 3:30 - 4:30 £18 (6 weeks) Progressive Sports	
	Creation Station Time Travellers Years 1 and 2 (6 weeks) 3:30 - 4:30 £ See email link	Flavours Key Stage 1 & 2 6 weeks (17/9/25) 3:30-4:30 £45		



Messaging Service - Please can all parents download the Xpressions App as this will be used to send reminders and messages moving forward.

## We Are a Nut-Free School

To help keep all our pupils safe, our school is a completely nut-free environment. This means that nuts or any products containing nuts are not allowed in school at any time.

This includes items such as peanut butter and chocolate spreads, as many of these contain nuts. Thank you for your support and understanding.



## Star Awards



## Headteacher Awards

