



Summer Term 2026 Newsletter No.1



Honesty

Certificate Awards for Children's Work and Efforts. Well Done this week to:

Year	Honesty Award	Worker of the Week	Star Reader	Handwriting	Star Writer
R	Liyana	Robyn	Elsie	Lilah	
1	Aleya	Sienna	Myrah	Irsah	
2	Sayhan	Aurora	Maher	Hussain	
3	Ellora	Lily-Mae	Amelia	Alfie	
4	Zainab	Hawwa	Sidra	Zarin	
5	Yalda	Klivan	Amirah	Chase	
6	Saud	Ahyan	Violet	Rayah-Mae	

Milk

If you would like the school to provide milk to your child or children in Years 1-6, you can register this on Cool Milks website. www.coolmilk.com. If you change your mind, you can deregister them later. If your child is eligible for FSM's they will be eligible for free school milk. Unless eligible for FSM, milk will only be provided to children in years 1-6 if a payment is made by the parent to Coolmilk.

Science Show

The children all experienced a wonderful science show in school on Wednesday this week. The Reception and Key Stage children learnt all about materials and Key Stage 2 children learnt about light and sound in a fun, engaging and interactive way. There were lots of experiments and investigations for the children to watch and participate in. All the children had a great time and learnt a lot.

Information on activities outside school:

- Food Support Services. See Document with links below
- Adult Learning (with child creche). See poster below

Class Masses in school for Key Stage 2: Parents/Carers welcome

Year 4: 9:30am Wednesday 22nd April

Year 3: 9:30am Wednesday 1st July

Year 5: To be arranged

Year 6: Occurred in March 2026

Diary 2026

- Monday 4th May, school is closed for May Day Bank Holiday
- Friday 22nd May, school closes for May Half-Term at 3:15pm.
- Monday 1st June and Tuesday 2nd June, school is closed for Teacher Training days
- School re-opens for the Summer Term 2 on Wednesday 3rd June at 8:45am

Attendance.

Well done to Year 3 who received the Attendance Award week. They had the best attendance in the school with 98.6%

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
97.8%	93.3%	97.5%	98.6%	92.9%	86.2%	90.7%

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Mrs C. Speakman & Mrs D. Boardman



Food Support Services

In Blackburn with Darwen, there are a range of food support services and local provisions that families may be able to access, including the expansion of Free School Meal eligibility to families on Universal Credit from September 2026. Additional support includes:

- Low-cost food boxes available via the Food Alliance [SPROUTS Food Club | Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council](#)

<https://www.blackburn.gov.uk/adults-and-health/adults-and-health-directory/sprouts-food-club>

- Local support available to help with the rising cost of living can be found here including food and energy support [Help with the rising cost of living | Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council](#)

<https://www.blackburn.gov.uk/cost-living-support/help-rising-cost-living>

- A tool for parents to check what benefits they are entitled to [Benefits Calculator](#)

<https://benefits.inbest.ai/blackburn>

- Holiday Activity Fund (HAF) programmes available for eligible children during school holidays [Get Stuck In - Summer Activities For Kids](#)

<https://getstuckin.org.uk/>

Free
Creche



Blackburn with Darwen ADULT LEARNING

Free
Creche

Do you need childcare so that you can learning something new?
Why not join one of our courses at the Family Hubs, with a FREE creche while you learn.

Family Health

Do you want to know how to keep your child well, safe, and healthy?

Each week, discover more about childhood illnesses, healthy habits, and helpful ways to support your child's development.

Venue: Shadsworth Family Hub
Starts: Wednesday 22nd April
for 4 weeks
Time: 10.30am-12:30pm



• Book Now •



Family Wellbeing

Each week explore wellbeing through crafts, play, fun and local activities. Boost your wellbeing and build skills.

Venue: Darwen Family Hub
Starts: Thursday 23rd April
for 4 weeks
Time: 12-2pm



• Book Now •



Child and Baby Lifesaving

Have you ever wondered what you would do in an emergency?

Come and find out how to respond if a child is choking, having difficulty breathing, becomes unconscious, and more.

Venue: Livesey Family Hub
Starts: Monday 20th April
for 4 weeks
Time: 1-3pm



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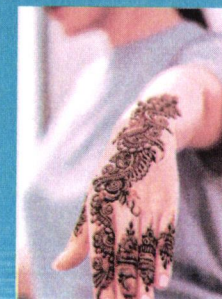
Mindful Mendhi for Relaxation

Discover the calming art of henna, blending traditional mendhi designs with simple relaxation techniques.

Venue: Little Harwood Family Hub
Starts: Monday 20th April
for 4 weeks
Time: 1-3pm



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