



Summer 2 Term 2025 Newsletter No.9

Dear Parents/Carers



Courage

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

Forgiveness Award

Reception - Sulayman

Year 1 - Lucia

Year 2 - Alfie

Year 3 - Mutahera

Year 4 - Leo

Year 5 - Aisha

Year 6 - Pheobe

Workers of the week

Reception - ALL Year R

Year 1 - All of Y1

Year 2 - Eesa

Year 3 - Dua

Year 4 - Vanisa

Year 5 - Kilivan

Year 6 - Haider

Star Reader Award

Reception - Sienna

Year 1 - Rosie

Year 2 - Maimoona

Year 3 - Arya

Year 4 - Rayyaan

Year 5 - Kash

Year 6 - Eva

Parent Governor

Congratulations to the successful parents who were elected as Governors representing the parents for a term of 4 years from July 2025:

- Mr Ibrar Hussain
- Mrs Samantha Patrick

First Holy Communion Mass

The Mass for the children making their First Holy Communion will take place at 11:15am this Sunday 13th July in St Alban's church.

Holiday Clubs

Please see below the Posters:

- Uniform Donation and Pop-Up Shop
- BwDBC Summer Holiday Activities run by Get Stuck In (www.getstuckin.org.uk) & Passport

House Points

Termly Winners - Joint **Rowling (RED)** & **Dahl (YELLOW)**.

Years Winners - Joint **Rowling (RED)** & **Dahl (YELLOW)**.

Well done both Houses for this amazing achievement. Details of next week's treat is to follow.

Year 6 Leavers Activities

- Party Tuesday 15th July 6:30-8:00pm. Letter to Follow.
- Mass (Year 6 & All Other Children) Friday 18th July 10:00am in St Alban's Church. All families from all classes are Welcome
- Assembly Friday 18th July 2:15pm. Families of Children in Class Welcome N.B. Change of Time to 2:15pm

Diary

Sports Days 2025 -

- Years 1 & 2 - 9:30am Monday 14th July. N.B. Change of Time to 9:30am
- Nursery and Reception - 9:30am and 1:30pm Tuesday 15th July
- Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 - 1:30pm Wednesday 16th July

Diary

School Holidays

Summer 2025 - from Monday 21st July to Friday 29th August 2025

School Re-opens Monday 1st September 2025

Payments and Communications in the next school year from 01/09/2025

The school will not be taking cash for goods and services next school year from 01/09/25. All required payments will be transacted online using our already embedded SCOPay system as per the issued instructions and codes on how to register.

Failure to register on SCOPay could result in missed payments and goods and services not being provided by the school, e.g. child barred from attending Breakfast Club or stop providing a school dinner.

Communications in the next school year from 01/09/2025

In order to improve communications and cut down on the use and cost of paper we will be developing our two-way Class Dojo and our Tucasi emailing communications systems.

If you have not done so already you will need to register on ClassDojo and/or provide the school with an email address for Tucasi,

Failure to register for both systems could result in important information not being received and/or provision of goods and services not being provided by the school, e.g. children missing out on a trip.

Attendance.

Well done to **Year R** who received the Attendance Award this week. They had the best attendance in the school with **98.8%** attendance.

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98.8%	86.0%	90.6%	92.4%	98.5%	96.7%	94.7%

Mrs C. Speakman & Mrs D. Boardman



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FREE SCHOOL UNIFORM

POP-UP SHOP

RUMMAGE RESCUERS

THOMAS STREET

BB2 1NR

SATURDAY 9TH

AUGUST

10AM-2PM



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DROP OFF WHAT YOU CAN**



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SCHOOL UNIFORM DROP OFF POINT

Please drop off your clean, pre-loved
uniform at 6th Floor Duke Street or any
Family Hub/Children Centre by **31st**
July

**We will be running a pop-up shop
with Rummage Rescuers at Thomas
Street on 9th August 10am-2pm**

THANK YOU!

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**Family
Hub**



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Household Support Fund 25/26

Dear Parent/Carer,

We understand that buying school uniforms can be difficult, especially when money is tight. We want to help make things a little easier for you and your family.

If you meet the criteria below, you may be able to get help through the **Household Support Fund**.

This support includes vouchers that can be used at **Rummage Rescuers, Thomas Street, BB2 1NR**, to get **new or pre-loved (second-hand) school uniform items**.

You can drop in to any of the Family Hubs listed below to receive a voucher:

Family Hub Darwen
Lord Street
BB3 0HD
United Kingdom

Family Hub Little Harwood
Robinson Street
BB1 5PE
United Kingdom

Family Hub Livesey
Andrew Close
BB2 4NU
United Kingdom

Family Hub Shadsworth
Shadsworth Road
BB1 2HR
United Kingdom

Please ask a member of staff at the Family Hub – we're here to support you.



Family Hub



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Household Support Fund – Who Can Get Help?

You may be eligible if:

You are working and your household income is:

- Less than **£26,057** a year (before tax and National Insurance) if you're a **single adult**
- Less than **£38,870** a year (before tax and National Insurance) if you are **two or more adults** in work
- And your **household savings** are below **£2,000**

OR you receive income-based benefits and meet any of these conditions:

- You have a **physical or learning disability**, or **Autism**
- You have a **long-term health condition** that is made worse by cold weather
- You rely on **electrical equipment** to live independently
- You have **vulnerable adults or children** in your home who are supported by **mental health services, social workers, or family support**
- You are a **carer**
- You are a **refugee or asylum seeker**
- You have **recently started or left a job** and are waiting for benefits to start
- Your **Universal Credit payment is £0** due to a changeable or part-time income

You may also be able to apply online for more help from the Household Support Fund:

 [Household Support Fund | Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council](#)

If you don't qualify for the Household Support Fund, there are **other types of help** available too. Please ask your school what support they offer.

There will be a Uniform Pop-Up Shop at Thomas Street for all parents on 9th August between 10am and 2pm.

HAF Summer Activities (0-8 years)

Free lunches also available at the Hubs and Hancock street childrens centre. Ring 01254 585000 to register.

Week 1

HAF groups

Monday 28th

July

Family Hub Livesey 10:30am- 11:30am- **Fun in the Sun**
Wensley Fold Children's Centre 1pm-2pm - **Breastfeeding Support group**
Highercroft Children's Centre 1pm- 2pm- **Messy Madness**
Family Hub Darwen 1pm-2pm- **Minibeast adventure**
Family Hub Livesey 1pm-2pm- **Move and grove (0-5 years)**

Tuesday 29th

July

Family Hub Darwen 10am-11:30am- **Little potions**
Family hub Livesey 1pm-2pm -**Breastfeeding Support group**
Family Hub Little Harwood 1:00pm- 2:30pm- **Water fun**
Hancock St Children's Centre 1:00pm- 2:00pm- **Messy Madness**

Wednesday

30th July

Family Hub Shadsworth 10:30am-11:30am- **Build your own picnic**
Family Hub Shadsworth 1:00pm- 2:00pm- **Breastfeeding support group**
Family Hub Livesey 1:00pm- 2:00pm – **Outdoor explorers**
Family Hub Darwen- 1pm – 2pm – **Baby Sensory (0-9 months)**

Thursday

31st July

Family Hub Shadsworth 10:30am-12pm- **Multi-sports**
Family Hub Little Harwood 12:30pm-1:30pm- **Breastfeeding Support group**
Family Hub Livesey 1pm-2pm- **Water fun**
Family Hub Darwen- 1pm- 2pm- **Move and Grove (0- 5 years)**
Family Hub Shadsworth 1:30-3.00- **Early Years development drop in session**

Friday 1st

August

Family Hub Livesey 10am-11:30am- **Puppet making (Please bring a spare sock)**
Family Hub Shadsworth- **Starting solids workshop**
Family Hub Little Harwood 10:30- 11:30- **Fun in the Sun**
Family Hub Darwen 10am-11am- **Breastfeeding support group**
Family Hub Little Harwood 1pm-2:30pm- **Little potions**
Highercroft Children's Centre 1pm-2pm- **Multi-sports**
Hancock St Children's Centre 1:00pm- 2:00pm- **Minibeast adventure**



Darwen | Little Harwood | Livesey | Shadsworth

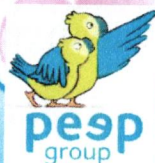


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Week 2

Monday 4th August	Family Hub Livesey 10:30am- 11:30am- Food Art Wensley Fold Children's Centre 1pm-2pm- Breastfeeding Support group Highercroft Children's Centre 1pm- 2:30pm- Little potions Family Hub Darwen 1pm-2:30pm- Messy madness Family Hub Livesey 1pm- 2pm - Fun in the Sun
Tuesday 5th August	Family Hub Darwen 10am-11:30am- Build your own picnic Family Hub Livesey 10am – 11am – Baby Sensory (0-9 months) Family Hub Livesey 1pm-2pm- Breastfeeding Support group Family Hub Little Harwood 1:00pm-2:30pm- Minibeast adventure Hancock St Children's Centre 1:00pm- 2:00pm- Little Potions
Wednesday 6th August	Family Hub Shadsworth 10:00am-11:30am – Messy madness Family Hub Shadsworth 1:00pm-2:00pm- Breastfeeding support group Family Hub Livesey 1:00pm- 2:00pm - Little potions
Thursday 7th August	Family Hub Shadsworth 10:30am-12pm – Minibeast adventure Family Hub Little Harwood 12:30pm-1:30pm- Breastfeeding Support group Family Hub Livesey 1pm-2:30pm- Outdoor explorers Family Hub Darwen- 1pm- 2pm- Arts and Crafts Hancock St Children's Centre 2pm-4pm- Starting Solids Workshop
Friday 8th August	Family Hub Livesey 10am-11:30am- Build your own picnic Family Hub Shadsworth 9am-1pm- Ante-natal Brew and a Chat Family Hub Darwen 10am-11am Breastfeeding support group Family Hub Shadsworth 10am-12pm- Starting solids workshop Family Hub Little Harwood 10:30am-11:30am- Food Art Family Hub Little Harwood 1pm-2:30pm- Outdoor explorers Highercroft Children's Centre 1pm-2pm - Minibeast adventure Hancock St Children's Centre 1:00pm- 2:00pm- Water fun



**Family
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Week 3

Monday 11th August	Family Hub Livesey 10:30am -11:30am- Read and Rhyme (0-5 years) Wensley Fold Children's Centre 1pm-2pm- Breastfeeding Support group Family Hub Livesey 1pm – 2pm – Fun in the Sun Highercroft Children's Centre 1pm- 2:30pm- Water fun Family Hub Darwen 1pm-2:30pm- Outdoor explorers
Tuesday 12th August	Family hub Darwen 10am-11:30am- Puppet making (Please bring a spare sock) Family Hub Livesey 10am- 11am – Toddler Sensory (9months – 18 months) Family Hub Livesey 1pm-2pm- Breastfeeding Support group Family Hub Little Harwood 1:00pm-2:30pm- Puppet making (Please bring a spare sock) Hancock St Children's Centre 1:00pm- 2:00pm- Arts and Crafts
Wednesday 13th August	Family Hub Shadsworth 10:0am-11:30am – Outdoor explorers Family Hub Shadsworth 1pm-2pm- Breastfeeding support group Family Hub Livesey 1pm- 2pm - Arts and crafts
Thursday 14th August	Family hub Shadsworth 10:30am-12pm – Puppet making (Please bring a spare sock) Family Hub Little Harwood 12:30pm-1:30pm- Breastfeeding Support Group Family Hub Darwen 1pm- 2pm- Move and Groove (0-5 years) Family Hub Livesey 1pm-2:30pm- Messy madness Family Hub Shadsworth 1:30-3.00- Early Years development drop in session
Friday 15th August	Family Hub Livesey 10am-11:30am- Water fun Family Hub Shadsworth 10am-12pm- Becoming a new family workshop Family Hub Little Harwood 10:30am-11:30am- Fun in the sun Family Hub Darwen 10am-11am Breastfeeding support group Family Hub Little Harwood 1pm-2:30pm- Multi-sports Highercroft Children's Centre 1pm-2pm- Puppet making (Please bring a spare sock) Hancock St Children's Centre 1:00pm- 2:00pm- Minibeast adventure



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Week 4

**Monday 18th
August**

Family Hub Livesey 10:30- 11:30- **Treasure Hunt**
Wensley Fold Children's Centre 1pm-2pm- **Breastfeeding Support group**
Highercroft Children's Centre 1pm- 2:30pm- **Minibeast adventure**
Family Hub Livesey 1pm-2pm- **Read and Rhyme (0-5 years)**
Family Hub Darwen 1pm-2:30pm- **Puppet making (Please bring a spare sock)**

**Tuesday 19th
August**

Family Hub Darwen 10am-11:30am-**Messy madness**
Family Hub Livesey 1pm-2pm- **Breastfeeding Support group**
Family Hub Little Harwood 12:30pm-2:30pm- **Build your own picnic**
Hancock St Children's Centre 1:00pm- 2:00pm- **Read and Rhyme**

**Wednesday
20th August**

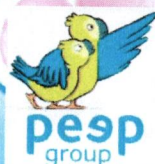
Family Hub Shadsworth 10:0am-11:30am – **Little potions**
Family Hub Shadsworth 1pm-2pm- **Breastfeeding support group**
Family Hub Livesey 1pm- 2pm -**Messy madness**

**Thursday
21st August**

Family Hub Shadsworth 10:30am-12pm – **Water fun**
Family Hub Little Harwood 12:30pm-1:30pm- **Breastfeeding Support Group**
Family Hub Darwen 1pm-2pm- **Arts and Crafts**
Family Hub Livesey 1pm-2:30pm- **Minibeast adventure**
Hancock St Children's Centre 2pm-4pm- **Starting solids workshop**

**Friday 22rd
August**

Family Hub Livesey 10am-11:30am- **Multi-sports**
Family Hub Shadsworth 10am-11am – **Toddler Sensory (9months- 18 months)**
Family Hub Darwen 10am-11am **Breastfeeding support group**
Family Hub Little Harwood 10:30am- 11:30am – **Move and Groove (0-5 years)**
Family Hub Little Harwood 1pm-2:30pm- **Messy madness**
Highercroft Children's Centre 1pm-2pm- **Outdoor explorers**
Hancock St Children's Centre 1:00pm- 2:00pm- **Puppet making (Please bring a sock)**



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ACTIVE re:fresh
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ActiveWellbeing

We will also be at the Active seasons sessions throughout the Summer Holidays.

A free, family-friendly physical activity programme that brings a wide range of fun right to your doorstep!

Please scan the QR code for dates, times, venues

And a list of activities for the sessions.

These include Witton Park and Queens Park



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ACTIVE PASSPORT



GET READY FOR A SUMMER OF FUN,
ADVENTURE, AND MEMORIES!



Request your **ACTIVE PASSPORT** and explore exciting activities together as a family – indoors, outdoors, rain or shine! Complete your passport, collect stickers, and see how many new things you can try before the summer's out. Let's get **ACTIVE** and make it a holiday to remember!

Request your Active Seasons Passport by contacting our Hub Advisors:



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