



Spring 1 Term 2025 Newsletter No.6

Dear Parents/Carers



Justice

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

Peace Award

Reception - Jensen
Year 1 - Rosie
Year 2 - Mustafa
Year 3 - Tameka
Year 4 - Haya
Year 5 - Raees
Year 6 - Ahmed

Workers of the week

Reception - Sienna
Year 1 - Freddie
Year 2 - Noah
Year 3 - Joseph
Year 4 - Chase
Year 5 - Fazeen & Laaibah
Year 6 - Liam

Star Reader Award

Reception - Felix
Year 1 - Sonia
Year 2 - Maimoona
Year 3 - Georgia
Year 4 - Rehan
Year 5 - Kelsie
Year 6 - Safaa

Home Packed Lunches

Due to some children having allergies, and some of those being an extreme allergy, please can I remind you that we do not allow nuts of any kind in packed lunches or snacks in school. Thank you for your co-operation.

School Closure

For the half term holidays the school closes at 3:15pm Friday 14th February.
School re-opens 08:40 Monday 24th February.

Attendance

Please can we remind you that school starts promptly at 08:45am. It is important that your child is in school by 08:45am at the latest as they are missing valuable learning time. Please work with us to ensure your children are not late.

Drop Off

Children need to line up with their classes on the playground from 8:40am and should not be dropped off at the classroom door or be dropped off late.

Breakfast Club Drop Off

Parents need to ensure that the Breakfast Club is open before dropping off children. In order not to leave children waiting outside the school building on their own, children need to be actually handed over to staff at the Club door.

Holiday (17-21 February) Activities

see Posters Below.

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 6th March. Our celebration will start with an assembly by year 2 (please note that this is now not Friday 7th but Thursday 6th March). All year 2 parents are welcome to attend this assembly. We will have lots of reading activities planned throughout the day and we are asking the children to wear comfortable clothes on the day for reading such as tracksuits or pajamas.

Learning Conversations

Monday 14th April:

Years 4, 5 & 6, 11:00am - 4:00pm

Years 1, 2 & 3, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

Letters to parents will follow to arrange individual appointments.

Attendance.

Well done to **Year 6** who received the Attendance Award this week. They had the best attendance in the school with **96.4%** attendance.

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
87.1%	95%	93.8%	93%	89.1%	95.2%	96.4%

Diary

Monday 24th February, School re-opens 08:40am.

6th March, Thursday at 09:30am - Year 2 Class Assembly. Year 2 Parents/Carers/Family Members welcome

28th March, Friday at 09:30am - Year 1 Class Assembly. Year 1 Parents/Carers/Family Members welcome

Mrs C. Speakman & Mrs D. Boardman





**Family
Hub**



Darwen | Little Harwood | Livesey | Shadsworth

**Free February half term activities available at the
Family Hub's and Children's Centre's (0-8 years)**

	Time	Location	Activities
Monday 17th February	10:30 – 11: 30	Hancock St Children's Centre	Once upon a time (story themed activities)
	1:00pm – 2:00 pm	Wensley Fold	Breastfeeding support group
	1:00pm – 2:00pm	Highercroft Children's Centre	Arts & Crafts
	1:00pm – 2:00pm	Family Hub Darwen	Spectacular Scarecrow (outdoor learning activities)
Tuesday 18th February	10:00am – 11:00am	Family Hub Darwen	The Lion who wanted to love (story themed activities)
	10:00am – 11:00am	Family Hub Little Harwood	Spectacular scarecrow (outdoor learning activities)
	1:00pm – 2:00pm	Hancock St Children's Centre	Arts and Crafts
	1:00pm-2:00pm	Family Hub Livesey	Breastfeeding Support Group
	1:30pm- 2:30pm	Family Hub Livesey	Messy play (0-9 months)
Wednesday 19th February	9:30am – 10:30am	Family Hub Shadsworth	Colours of the rainbow
	1:00pm – 2:00pm	Family Hub Shadsworth	Breastfeeding Support Group
	1:00pm- 2:00pm	Family Hub Livesey	Arts and Crafts
	1:00pm – 2:00pm	Hancock St children's Centre	Colours of the rainbow
Thursday 20th February	11:00am – 12:00pm	Family Hub Shadsworth	Spectacular Scarecrow (outdoor learning activities)
	12:30pm – 1:30pm	Family Hub Little Harwood	Breastfeeding Support Group
	1:00pm – 2:00pm	Family Hub Livesey	Once upon a time (story themed activities)
	2:30pm – 3:30pm	Highercroft Children's Centre	Baby Sensory (0-9 months)
Friday 21st February	10:00am – 11:00am	Family Hub Livesey	The Lion who wanted to love (story themed activities)
	10:00am- 11:00am	Family Hub Darwen	Breastfeeding Support Group
	1:00pm- 200pm	Family Hub Little Harwood	Once upon a time (story themed activities)
	1:00pm – 2:00pm	Highercroft Children's Centre	Spectacular scarecrow (outdoor learning activities)

50p Meals will also be available between 11:30am – 1pm at the following locations:

**Family Hub Livesey, Family Hub Little Harwood, Family Hub Shadsworth,
Family Hub Darwen and Hancock St children's Centre.**



FAMILY-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES

FEBRUARY HALF-TERM



**DARWEN
MARKET**

**BLACKBURN
MARKET**

**BLACKBURN
MUSEUM &
ART GALLERY**

**DARWEN
LIBRARY**

**BLACKBURN
LIBRARY**

**ROMAN ROAD
LIBRARY**

BLACKBURN
MUSEUM & ART
GALLERY

WORKSHOPS WITH CATH FORD

ALL SESSIONS 12 PM TO 3 PM

TUESDAY 18 FEBRUARY

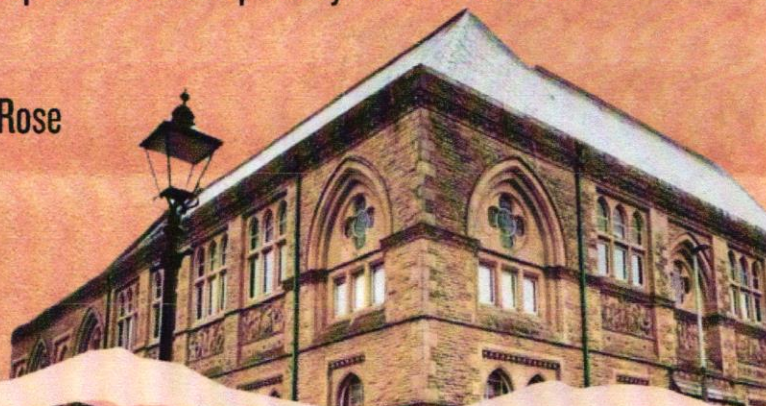
Make a bird finger puppet or headdress using scrap paper and card inspired by the bird collection

WEDNESDAY 19 FEBRUARY

Decorate a wooden heart inspired by the Lancashire Rose

THURSDAY 20 FEBRUARY

Use scrap paper and card to create your own mask inspired by Picasso and the Cubist artists.



BLACKBURN
MUSEUM & ART
GALLERY

OBSCURA DARKROOM

SATURDAY 22 FEBRUARY 11 AM TO 3 PM

Take an old-school selfie using a 70-year-old large-format camera, learn about the traditional photographic process, and capture your portraits on 4x5 paper negatives. These will be displayed on an expanding photo wall throughout the Museum's 150th year. At the end of the exhibition, participants can collect their original portraits from the museum.

BLACKBURN
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ALSO AT THE MUSEUM

TUESDAY 18 FEBRUARY TO SATURDAY 22 FEBRUARY 11 AM TO 4 PM

A range of free, family friendly activities including: "Get Crafty sessions", still life drawing, trails, and quizzes. Inspired by the local work in the ART OPEN 2025 exhibition.



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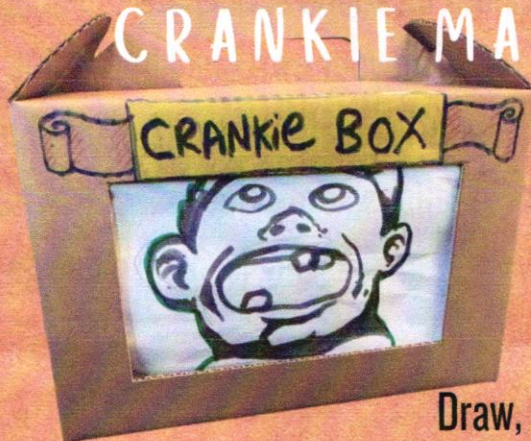
FAB LAB

THE
MAKING
ROOMS

EVERY SATURDAY & SUNDAY 10 AM TO 6 PM

Fab Lab Blackburn Open Days at The Making Rooms enable anybody to come and try designing and making things using some pretty advanced but easy-to-use equipment, such as 3D printers, laser cutters, and lots more.

ALICE ROWBOTTOM CRANKIE MAKING



DARWEN
MARKET

MONDAY
17 FEBRUARY

BLACKBURN
MARKET

WEDNESDAY
19 FEBRUARY

Make your own crankie theatre to take away.
Crankies are a way of telling stories with pictures.
Draw, craft and create your very own cardboard crankie theatre.

DROP IN BETWEEN: 11 AM & 3 PM

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MARKET

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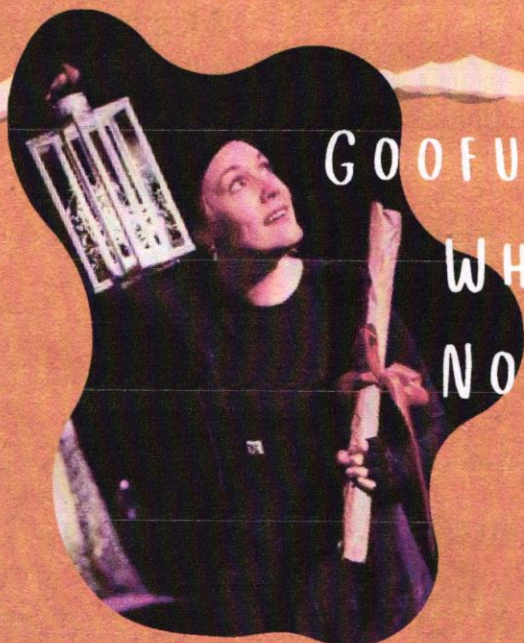
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FRIDAY
21 FEBRUARY

THE MAKING ROOMS SEED-BOMB WORKSHOP

We'll craft sustainable seed bombs using recycled cardboard. Discover how to spread a little flower power while learning fun and eco-friendly ways to make a difference. Let's make something beautiful for the planet together!

DROP IN BETWEEN: 11 AM & 3 PM



GOOFUS THEATRE WHERE DO THE NOSES GROW?

DARWEN
MARKET

FRIDAY
21 FEBRUARY

BLACKBURN
MARKET

SATURDAY
22 FEBRUARY

Come and join Lucy for a fantastical journey full of strange encounters to the island of noses where the strange nose rose grows.

HALF-HOUR PERFORMANCES AT 11 AM, 12 PM, 1PM & 2 PM



Read Now Write Now

CLIMATE CHAMPIONS

Learn about climate change and get creative by writing a short, inspiring story and designing an illustration on a postcard for display across Blackburn with Darwen libraries to inspire others to become Climate Champions.

BLACKBURN
CENTRAL
LIBRARY

MONDAY 17 FEBRUARY
10.30AM TO 12.30PM

DARWEN
LIBRARY

MONDAY 17 FEBRUARY
2PM TO 4PM

ROMAN ROAD
LIBRARY

THURSDAY 20 FEBRUARY
9.30AM TO 11.30AM

Visit all four locations across town to build up your own Blackburn print. Stamp four different colours at four different stations across town to complete an amazing keepsake design.



IAN HALAWI

BLACKBURN
MARKET

ASK-ME
THE MALL

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SATURDAY 22
FEBRUARY

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