



Summer Term 2026 Newsletter No.6



Hope

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

Year	Hope Award	Worker of the Week	Star Reader	Handwriting	Star Writer
R	Madison	Lilah -Mae	Elsie	Archie	Rugayyah
1	Hunter	Ethan	Riley	Sienna	Mariam
2	Hira	Sonia	Mason	Arwa	Lucia
3	Sultan	Aahil	Jakub	Liyana	Aahil
4	Tameka	All of Year 4	Spogmai	Lilly	Sidra
5	Aleem	Kirivan	Zara	Aahil	Mohammed
6	Ehsan	Raissa	Umaymah	Saud	Fazeen

General Events

Year 1 Phonics screening in June

Years 1 & 2 Class Assembly Friday 26th June at 9:15am, parents Welcome

Moving Up Day - Thursday 2nd July in the morning

Sports Days

For the diary the Sports Days where parents are welcome:

EYFS (YN & YR) - Tuesday 30th June at 9:15am and 1:30pm

KS1 Wednesday 8th July at 9:30am

KS2 Wednesday 8th July at 1:30pm

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

Year 5: 9:30 Wednesday 10th June

Year 3: 9:30am Wednesday 1st July

Year 6 Events

Year 6 Leavers' Party - Wednesday 15th July between 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly - Friday 17th July at 9:15am. Parents Welcome

Year 6 Leavers' Mass with Fr Morrough - time tbc. Parents Welcome

Total Splash Out @ Darwen Leisure Centre

Once a month at Darwen Leisure Centre there is a Total Splash Out (water inflatable obstacle course) specific SEND session.

The session is aimed to have a more relaxed and customer friendly environment with reduced numbers, lower music and at a quieter time.

May session is Saturday 30th 3:30 - 4:30pm. Priced at £9.50 per person.

Tickets are advised to be purchased in advance by calling The Leisure Hub on 01254 585555.

Our Year 4 children had a fantastic time at Blackburn Museum on Wednesday morning finding out information about life in Ancient Egyptian times. They looked at lots of different artefacts, including a mummy, and were able to ask the historian lots of questions. As always, the children's behavior was exemplary.

The museum is open to families over the half term holidays and entry to it is free. Please see the leaflet below for more information.

Diary 2026

- 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 4 who received the Attendance Award week. They had the best attendance in the school with 99%

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
93.3%	89.9%	92.5%	92.3%	99.0%	90.0%	92.7%

Mrs C. Speakman & Mrs D. Boardman



FREE SCHOOL MEALS



GUIDE FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Worth Applying Even If You Are Not Sure

Free School Meal (FSM) eligibility is changing from
September 2026

Many families are entitled to Free School Meals and don't realise it?

Applying is quick, confidential, and could save your family money while supporting your child and our school.

Why should I apply?

- Your child gets a free, healthy school meal every day
- You could save money on food costs
- The school may receive extra funding to support children's learning
- Applying will not affect your other benefits
- Your application is private

How To Apply – It Takes Just A few Minutes

- Go to our council website and search "Free School Meals" or scan the QR Code
- Complete the online form (you'll need your National Insurance number)
- Wait for confirmation – the school will be informed automatically



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Trust

Respect

Ambition

Collaboration

Kindness



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Good
Provider

Our Children's
Services are...

Proud
to be
Good



Family Hub



BEST START IN LIFE



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Darwen | Little Harwood | Livesey | Shadsworth

WHAT'S ON AT THE FAMILY HUBS AND CHILDREN'S CENTRES THIS HALF TERM!

Tuesday 26th May

10.00-11.30am

Mad about Minibeasts
(Story time & themed activities)
Family Hub Darwen

10.00-11.30am

Plant Play and Grow
Family Hub Little Harwood

1.00-2.30pm

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Hancock St Children's Centre

1.00-2.00pm

Breastfeeding Support Group
Family Hub Livesey

3.00-4.00pm

Toileting Support group
(Drop in)
Livesey Family Hub

Wednesday 27th May

9.30am - 11.00am

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Thursday 28th May

10.30am - 12.00pm

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12.30pm - 1.30pm

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Plant Play and Grow
Highercroft Children's Centre.

You will find us across community venues alongside the Refresh team for the Active Spring sessions, visit the website for more information

www.refreshbwd.com

♥ No booking required - just come along!

All activities are free and open to all families ♥

Free Creche
available.
Limited spaces
book fast!

Blackburn with Darwen

ADULT LEARNING

Free Creche
available.
Limited spaces
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Little Harwood Family Hub

538 Family Wellbeing

Monday

01/06/26 - 22/06/26

1pm - 3pm

Livesey Family Hub

537 Introduction to ADHD, Dyslexia
and Autism

Monday

01/06/2026 - 15/06/2026

1pm - 3pm

Shadsworth Family Hub

534 Family Mental Health

• Wednesday

03/06/26 - 24/06/26

10:30am - 12:30pm

Darwen Family Hub

540 Mindful Journaling

Thursday

04/06/26 - 11/06/26

12pm - 2pm

539 English Speaking for Families

Monday

29/06/26 - 13/07/26

1pm - 3pm

542 Level 1 Mental Health and
Wellbeing

Monday

22/06/26 - 13/07/26

1pm - 3pm

535 Introduction to Autism, and
ADHD

Wednesday

29/06/26 - 06/07/26

10:30am - 12:30pm

541 Mindful Mendhi

Thursday

18/06/26 - 09/07/26

12 pm - 2pm

To secure your place, scan the QR code, search the three digit course code and book

or email your name and telephone number to:

marie.coleman@blackburn.gov.uk



MAY HALF TERM

at Blackburn Museum
& Art Gallery

TUESDAY 26TH MAY

Decorative painting inspired by
the Hart Gallery with Saima
Hussain (12-3PM)

WEDNESDAY 27TH MAY

Victorian Character design
with Hannah Robinson (12-3PM)

THURSDAY 28TH MAY

Egyptian gilded bookmarks
with Annahieta Oskooi (12-3PM)

26/05/26 - 30/05/26

Get Crafty sessions inspired by our
collections, trails, dressing up and
more!

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