



Larkholme Primary School

News Bulletin

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Friday 12th May 2023



Well Done Year 6!!!!

We would like to say a **huge** well done to all our Year 6 children who have worked really hard on their SATS this week. They have all been in on time to enjoy toast in class beforehand – a lovely relaxing start to each day. They have all be presented with their leaver’s hoodies, kindly donated by our PTFA, which they can now wear as part of their school uniform.

Larkholme’s Got Talent

Tickets are still on sale for our Talent Show at Larkholme on Thursday 18th May 2023 from 6pm until 8pm. £1 per ticket, all welcome.



Outdoor Learning and Wellbeing Garden

We are pleased to announce we have been awarded our RHS level 2 gardening award for our Outdoor Learning and Wellbeing Garden.

We would also like to say a huge thank you to Asda for their donation of plants and seeds and Mrs Foulkes (one of our governors) who donated 2 trays of lavender plants to help us attract pollinators to our garden.



Car Park

We would like to thank all those parents who have stopped using our school car park to keep our children safe. It has made a huge difference. Thank you.

Year 2

Our Year 2 children will be taking their end of year assessments next week so please make sure they are in school on time and they are well rested.





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School Uniform

In line with the DfE requirement to have 2 suppliers for our school uniform, we have been investigating different avenues for selling it instead of through school. Following much deliberation to ensure equal quality and best price, we are pleased to announce that Bispham Clothing in Bispham and S&P in Fleetwood will have all our uniform items in stock for you to purchase by the beginning of August.

We will still be selling our remaining stock of uniform at school until mid-July (date to be confirmed), and then after this date, no further orders will be available via school. Until the stock is available in these 2 stores, please continue to use SCOPAY to order any uniform - if we do not have it in stock, we ask that you await their availability in the stores.

Fab Fridays

To celebrate each week of good behaviour we have introduced 'Fab Fridays'. The School Council have chosen a range of special activities the children can enjoy together on a Friday lunchtime.

Really Fun!

Alfie Y6

I love it! So many activities to do.

Maya Y2

I'm enjoying this.

Millie Y2

Everybody likes Fab Friday.

Ella Y1



Assault Course

The inflatable assault course will be making a return visit to Larkhome on Wednesday 24th May. Years 2–6 need to come to school wearing their PE kits on the day.

Cybersecurity Parent Presentation

We are holding a Cybersecurity Parent Workshop on Tuesday 20th June, 2pm-3pm.
All parents are welcome.



PTFA

Click on the link below for the Larkholme PTFA Facebook page.
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100086426200177>





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Attendance

Yearly

National attendance data for schools covering academic year to date up to 17th April 2023

- Attendance rate across all schools = **92.4%**
- Absence rate across all schools = 7.6%
- Attendance rate for state-funded primary schools = **93.9%**
- Absence for state-funded primary schools = 6.1%
(4.6% authorised and 1.5% unauthorised)
- Attendance rate for Larkholme = **94.5%**
- Absence rate for Larkholme = 5.5%
(3.7% authorised and 1.8% unauthorised)

Weekly

National attendance data for schools in week commencing 17th April 2023

- Attendance rate across all schools = **91.7%**
- Absence rate across all schools = 8.3%
- Attendance rate for state-funded primary schools = **93.4%**
- Absence rate for state-funded primary schools = 6.6%
(4.6% authorised and 2% unauthorised)
- Attendance rate for Larkholme = **96.1%**
- Absence for Larkholme = 3.9%
(2.8% authorised and 1.1% unauthorised)

Well done Larkholme for having better attendance than the national attendance for this academic year to date!
Compared to this time last year we have improved by 1.9%!

Across the school we have had 32 lates and 898 minutes lost to learning this week.
This is almost double the minutes of last week and too much valued learning time being lost. Please ensure your child is in school on time every day.





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Best Attenders

Well done to class 2A and 5/6I for having the best attendance
over the last 2 weeks!!

Class 2A achieved 100% last week. Well done!
Keep up all the good work



Remember that we miss you when you are not in school and we love seeing your smiling faces every day!

Diary Dates

Year 2 SATS Week – Week beginning 15th May
Non-Uniform Day except for Year 2 – Friday 19th May
Year 2 Trip to Fleetwood – Friday 19th May
Assault Course Day – Wednesday 24th May
Summer Fair/Coronation Celebration – Thursday 25th May 3:30pm-4:30pm
School Closes for Half Term – Friday 26th May **3:15pm**
Cybersecurity Parent Workshop for all parents – Tuesday 20th June 2pm-3pm
Year 6 Careers day – Wednesday 28th June 1:30pm
Outdoor Learning Workshop – Thursday 29th June 2pm-2:45pm
Year 6 Pleasure Beach Trip – Monday 3rd July
Year 2, 3 and 4 Sports Day – Tuesday 4th July 9:15am
Reception and Year 1 Sports Day – Tuesday 4th July 1:30pm
Year 5 and 6 Sports Day – Wednesday 5th July 1:30pm
Year 6 Borwick Hall Trip – Tuesday 11th July – Friday 14th July
Year 6 Play – Tuesday 18th July 2pm and 6pm
Year 6 Leavers Assembly and Coffee Morning – Wednesday 19th July 9:15am
Non-Uniform and Toy Day – Thursday 20th July
School Closes – Thursday 20th July **2pm**

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Glee/Choir (Year 3-6) – Wednesday 3:15pm-4:15pm
Year 2 Multi Skills – Tuesday 3:15pm – 4:15pm (Final Session Tuesday 16th May)
Year 5 and 6 Girls Football – Tuesday 3:15pm – 4:15pm
Year 3 and 4 Speedstacking – Wednesday 3:15pm – 4:15pm (Final Session Wednesday 17th May)
Year 5 and 6 Adventurous Outdoor Activity Club – Friday 3:15pm – 4:15pm (Final Session Friday 26th May)

Future clubs are planned - watch this space.

Football Team Fixtures (note: these may be subject to change)

No fixtures planned at this time





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Wellbeing

Links to the following posters are on our school website and Facebook page.

Well Being at Larkholme In School

Our integrated PSHE curriculum supports children's understanding of how their brains work to affect their thoughts, feelings and behaviours. Giving them strategies to help them manage and grow.

Our bespoke outdoor learning curriculum has been designed to allow our children to develop confidence, self-esteem and independence.

Being outside is proven to improve well being.

Our pastoral team helps to monitor pupil, staff and parent well being and will offer support. Alternatively, parents can speak with a member of the team.

We offer nurture groups and 1-2-1 sessions for children who need some additional support in areas like: improving self esteem, managing feelings and supporting friendship groups.

Pupil voice is collected through the school council.

Parent and child sessions- run every half term and give families a glimpse into the curriculum.

School Links

Additional funding allows us to commission counselling for pupils with an identified need.

SHINE is a mental health service run by the NHS. Pupils are referred in by school based on identified need.

We work closely with Fleetwood Town who are running a transition program for Year 6 called Headstart.

Every 6 weeks we hold a well being clinic which is attended by a member of CPWBS. Parents can book a meeting slot through the pastoral team.

An early help assessment can be completed to support families.

External Links

CAMHS
Social Prescribing
CASHER
MASH
Homestart
Triple P
DASH
Freedom Flowers

Online safety

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about TELEGRAM 17+

Telegram isn't safe, but it's a great opportunity to educate your children about the risks of using social media. It's important to be aware of the risks of using Telegram, including: lack of age restrictions, possible cyberbullying, unmoderated content, privacy controls, and premium costs.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- LACK OF AGE RESTRICTIONS** (17+)
- POSSIBLE CYBERBULLYING**
- UNMODERATED CONTENT**
- PREMIUM COSTS**
- UNAUTHORISED ACCESS**
- SECRET CHATS**

Advice for Parents & Carers

- PRIVACY CONTROLS**
- DISCUSS SECURITY**
- REPORT UNSAFE CONTENT**
- USE THE BLOCK FUNCTION**
- PROTECT PAYMENT METHODS**

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We're excited to announce the launch of [#LancsArtistOfTheYear2023!](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/artistoftheyear)

🎨 To enter, you need to submit a 2D landscape scene depicting spring, summer, autumn or winter in Lancashire. For more details and the terms and conditions see: www.lancashire.gov.uk/artistoftheyear

Fylde Music Centre

Fylde Music Centre are starting a new group which Julie, our brass teacher, has informed might suit our Year 5 and 6 children.

