



Larkholme Primary School

News Bulletin

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Friday 5th September 2025

WELCOME BACK!!!

We hope you have all had a lovely summer and are ready for the Autumn Term. We have had a wonderful start to the new school year - the children have all settled well into their new classes and have been doing some amazing work. It has been lovely to see their smiley faces around school and listen to their chat and laughter. We have lots planned already for this year so watch this space!

Attendance and punctuality are the best it ever been.
Let's keep it up for the rest of the year!

Larkholme Primary School
RESPECT-RESILIENCE-RESPONSIBILITY

SCHOOL ADMISSION 2025 - 2026

Welcome to Larkholme Primary School. We offer a wide range of experiences both in and out of the classroom. Pupils at Larkholme achieve well and we have strong links with local businesses in order to raise aspirations. We strongly encourage you to come and visit, so you can see for yourself our family ethos.

Tours with the Headteacher:

Tuesday 23 rd Sept 9:30am	Friday 14 th Nov 9:30am
Monday 29 th Sept 1:30pm	Wednesday 19 th Nov 1:30pm
Wednesday 1 st Oct 9:30am	Monday 24 th Nov 9:30am
Thursday 9 th Oct 1:30pm	Thursday 27 th Nov 1:30pm
Tuesday 4 th Nov 1:30pm	

- Bespoke outdoor learning space
- Bright and friendly classrooms
- An exciting and engaging curriculum
- A variety of enrichment opportunities
- Happy, friendly children

CONTACT US Please contact the School Office to book on a tour.

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Reception 2026 Open Days

Are you looking for a school place for Reception Class September 2026? Book in to see our wonderful school in action at one of our Open Sessions and Tours with the Headteacher by phoning the School Office on 01253 874024.

Tuesday 23rd September - 9:30am
Monday 29th September - 1:30pm
Wednesday 1st October - 9:30am
Thursday 9th October - 1:30pm
Tuesday 4th November - 1:30pm
Friday 14th November - 9:30am
Wednesday 19th November - 1:30pm
Monday 24th November - 9:30am
Thursday 27th November - 1:30pm

School admissions are now open for children joining primary and secondary school in September 2026. Apply at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

The deadline to apply for a September 2026 Reception place is Thursday 15th January 2026.

OAL sessions:

Tuesdays- Beech Class or Hazel Class
- Sycamore Class or Rowan Class

Wednesdays- Oak Class or Maple Class

Thursdays- Apple Class and Ash Class
- Pine Class or Juniper Class

Fridays- Cedar Class and Lime Class

PE days and outdoor learning sessions

Year 2 – 6 children are to come into school already wearing their PE kit with their correct colour polo shirt. If you are unsure which house colour your child is in, please contact the school office.

PE days- children to come in their PE kits

Beech- Wednesday and Thursday
Cedar- Monday and Friday
Hazel- Wednesday and Thursday
Juniper- Tuesday and Friday
Oak- Monday and Tuesday
Maple- Monday (swimming) and Friday
Pine- Wednesday and Friday
Sycamore- Thursday and Friday
Rowan- Monday and Friday





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Cake sale with Miss Howell!

We are raising money for an outdoor classroom to be built on the school grounds to be used by all children in their outdoor learning sessions. We are holding a **non uniform day on Friday 19th September for donations of cake and chocolate.**

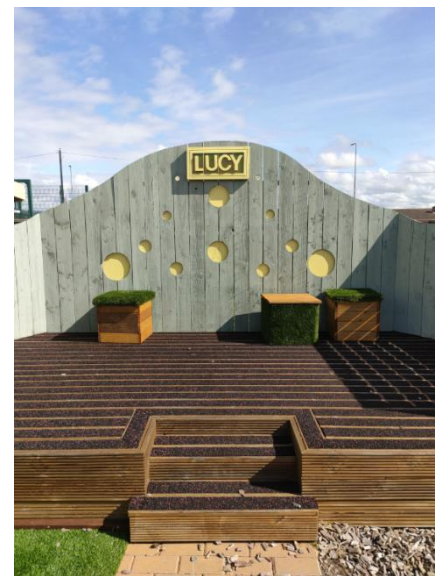
Reception, Year 1 and 2 to bring in shop bought cakes and Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 to bring in chocolate bars/bags.

The cake sale will take place after school at **3.15pm on Monday 22nd September.**

Miss Howell will be organising a raffle with the donated chocolate bars/bags. More information to follow.



Over the summer holidays we had some very generous volunteers helping to brighten up Lucy's Garden. We wanted to say a **HUGE Larkholme THANK YOU** to everyone who helped and donated their time and skills, and those who donated equipment and resources. An especially **big thank you** to David Melia and Lucy's Grandad.



School Photos

On Monday 22nd September, Tempest Photography will be coming into school to take individual and sibling photos.

Please send your child in their full school uniform. For those in Year 2 and above who may have PE or Outdoor Learning, **bring your kit in a bag on this day.**

Photos will become available for sale shortly afterwards.





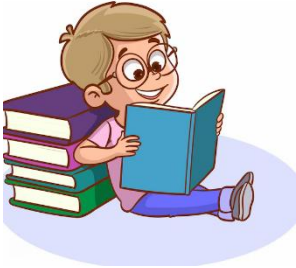
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A message from Mrs Cooper and Mrs Isherwood



Reading is a key focus across the school in all year groups. We are encouraging all children to read regularly at home and frequently explaining to them the importance and enjoyment that reading can bring. Every child should now have their home reading journal and their reading journey in their new class will be beginning. Please support your child by reading together each day. Just one or two



pages is plenty to help build their confidence and enjoyment. All children in school will be reading regularly through a range of different contexts across the curriculum however that daily 1:1 practise at home still makes a huge difference in your child's reading progress. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Reporting an absence.



Attendance, Absences and Medical Appointments

Parents and carers have a legal duty to ensure that their children attend school regularly. As our attendance policy states, all absences and appointments need to be reported to the school by 9.15am on the first day of absence. If your child is absent and we have not heard from you, we will telephone you on the first day of absence to find out what the reason is and when your child is expected to return. If we are unable to contact you, we will approach your emergency contacts and, if necessary, make a home visit. Please note that such home visits may be unannounced. Any future absences need a leave of absence form filling in which is available from the School Office.

Free School Meals and Vouchers

Your child may be eligible for free school meals and vouchers if you receive certain benefits. Please follow the link or call the school office for more information.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/>



Diary Dates

Non uniform day - Friday 19th September
Individual and sibling photo's – Monday 22nd September
Cake sale - Monday 22nd September at 3.15pm
School Breaks for Half Term – Wednesday 23rd October at 3:15pm
School Re-opens – Monday 3rd November at 8:40am

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Comp Choir – Wednesdays 3:15pm – 4:15pm





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Future clubs are planned – watch this space.

Child Places in Each Year



We have places available in the following current year groups: Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y5 and Y6. If you know anyone who would like a place for their child at Larkholme, please ask them to apply through Lancashire County Council.



menu Serving Fantastic Lunches Everyday - All menus are prepared to comply with School Food Standards and all new dishes are tested by children. Our meat is Red Tractor Farm Assured, our fish is MSC certified and we also use a number of Free Range products wherever possible on the menu. There is always fresh fruit and salad, bread and locally produced yoghurt available daily.

	MONDAY	SUGARWISE TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	SUGARWISE THURSDAY	FRIDAY FAVOURITES
Week 1 Week Commencing 28th April 19th May 9th June 30th June 21st July 1st September 22nd September 13th October 3rd November	Traditional Main Course Oriental Style Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs with Mixed Rice or Noodles Alternative Choice Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Homemade Herby Bread & Salad Selection (v) Jackets & Sandwiches Choice of filled Sandwiches with Tortilla Chips & Vegetable Sticks & Dips Sticky Toffee Cupcake Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection & Milk	Puff Pastry Cheese Whist with Herby Potatoes Garden Peas or Baked Beans (v) Vegetable Tikka Curry with Mixed Rice & Naan Bread (v) Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection Vanilla Shortbread & Fruit Wedges Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection & Milk	Roast Gammon or Vegetarian Meatballs with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy Summer Picnic Lunch with Assorted Sandwiches Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection Ice Cream & Dessert Sauce Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection & Milk	Booths Beef or Vegetable Burger with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips Pasta Tubas & Tomato Sauce with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection (v) Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection Mixed Fruit Medley Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection & Milk	Golden Crumb Fish or Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans (v) Choice of filled Sandwiches with Oven Baked Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips Chocolate Cookie Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection & Milk
Week 2 Week Commencing 5th May 26th May 16th June 7th July 28th July 8th September 29th September 20th October	MEAT FREE MONDAY Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Herby Potatoes Mixed Vegetable Medley or Baked Beans (v) SUGARWISE TUESDAY Loaded Vegetable & Baked Bean Taco with Rainbow Vegetable Rice (v) WEDNESDAY Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection (v) Marble Traybake & Chocolate Sauce Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection & Milk	SUGARWISE TUESDAY Southern Style Chicken Goujons & Dips with Mix Chili Wedges Garden Peas & Sweetcorn Mac 'n' Cheese with Homemade Crusty Bread & Mixed Salad (v) Choice of filled Sandwiches with Tortilla Chips & Vegetable Sticks & Dips Lancashire Cheese & Crackers Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection & Milk	WEDNESDAY Booths Pork or Vegetarian Sausages & Yorkshire Pudding with Mash'd Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy Spaghetti Arrabbiata with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection (v) Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection Raspberry Bun Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection & Milk	SUGARWISE THURSDAY Cooks Choice of Chicken or Vegetarian Curry with Mixed Rice & Naan Bread Homemade Cheese Flan with Baby Potatoes Baked Beans or Mixed Salad (v) Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection Lemon Biscuit & Fruit Wedges Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection & Milk	FRIDAY FAVOURITES Harry Ramsden's Crispy Battered Fish or Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Chips & Mushy Peas Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips & Sweetcorn (v) Choice of filled Sandwiches with Oven Baked Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips Cocoa Fudge Cake Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection & Milk
Week 3 Week Commencing 21st April 12th May 2nd June 23rd June 14th July 15th September 8th October 27th October	MONDAY Booths Pork or Vegetarian Sausage Hot Dog & Tomato Ketchup with Potato Wedges Garden Peas & Sweetcorn SUGARWISE TUESDAY Golden Crumb Fish or Vegetable Fingers with Paprika Potatoes Mixed Vegetable Medley or Baked Beans WEDNESDAY Roast Chicken or Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Homemade Herby Bread & Salad Selection (v) Choice of filled Sandwiches with Tortilla Chips & Vegetable Sticks & Dips Cooks Choice of Mousse Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection & Milk	SUGARWISE TUESDAY Loaded Pizza Panini with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection Mixed Fruit Medley Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection & Milk	WEDNESDAY Spaghetti Bolognaise with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection Ploughman's Picnic Lunch with Homemade Crusty Bread & Mixed Salad Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection Chocolate Shortbread & Fruit Wedges Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection & Milk	FRIDAY FAVOURITES Golden Crumb Fish or Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans (v) Choice of filled Sandwiches with Oven Baked Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips Summer Treat Dessert Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection & Milk	





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Cardinal Allen
Catholic High School

Cardinal Allen Catholic High School Open Evening 2025

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Thursday 18th September 2025.
Headteacher Address at 5pm and 6pm.

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The deadline to apply for a September 2026 High School place is Friday 31st October 2025.



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Larkholme Primary School Holidays

2025-2026

Holiday	Dates	Time of registration / closure
School opens	Tuesday 2nd September 2025	8.40am
Close for half term break	Wednesday 22 nd October 2025	3.15pm
Reopen after half term break	Monday 3 rd November 2025	8.40am
Close for Christmas break	Friday 19 th December 2025	2.00pm
Reopen after Christmas break	Monday 5 th January 2026	8.40am
Close for half term break	Friday 13 th February 2026	3.15pm
Reopen after half term break	Monday 23 rd February 2026	8.40am
Close for Easter break	Tuesday 31 st March 2026	2.00pm
Reopen after Easter break	Monday 13 th April 2026	8.40am
May Day Closure	Monday 4 th May 2026	All Day
Close for half term break	Friday 22 nd May 2026	3.15pm
Reopen after half term break	Monday 8 th June 2026	8.40am
Close for Summer holiday	Tuesday 21 st July 2026	2.00pm

Inset Days

Monday 1st September 2025
Thursday 23rd October 2025
Friday 24th October 2025
Thursday 4th June 2026
Friday 5th June 2026

Volunteers Needed Y5 and Y6

Eco and Gardening Club
Fridays at 12:15pm

If you would like to apply, please write a letter to Mrs Sims explaining why you would be a good candidate for Eco and Gardening Club. If you were part of Eco Club last year, please let Mrs Sims, in writing, that you wish to continue.

Closing date for applications:
Friday 12th September

