



# Larkholme Primary School

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Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026



## Welcome back!

We hope you all had a lovely Easter break.

The Summer Term is now upon us, and we have lots of exciting things planned. We're looking forward to a fun and busy term together. As the weather begins to warm up, please ensure your child comes to school with **sun cream already applied**, a **water bottle**, and a **clearly labelled sun hat**.

Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe in the sunshine.

## SATs Timetable

Year 6 will soon be taking their SATs tests. Next week, they will be completing lots of mock preparation to help ensure the real tests feel familiar and not daunting.

During both the mock SATs week and the actual SATs week, children will be having breakfast together each morning. This helps everyone start the day calmly, feel settled, and be ready for their tests.

## **SATS Week Timetable:**

- **Monday 11th May** – English grammar, punctuation and spelling (Papers 1 and 2)
- **Tuesday 12th May** – English reading
- **Wednesday 13th May** – Mathematics (Papers 1 and 2)
- **Thursday 14th May** – Mathematics (Paper 3)

To celebrate their hard work, the ice cream van is booked and the hoodies have been ordered, ready to be handed out on **Friday 15th May**.



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## ATTENDANCE HERO – Here Every day, Ready and On Time

We are excited to launch our whole-school attendance initiative: **ATTENDANCE HERO**. You may already have spotted our cape-wearing superheroes at the school gates, welcoming children with stickers for arriving on time.

At Larkholme School, we believe every child has the potential to be a hero in their own learning journey. One of the most powerful ways to help children succeed is by ensuring they are in school **every day, on time, and ready to learn**. Strong attendance supports children's progress, confidence and overall wellbeing.



Our whole-school attendance aim is **at least 96%**, while fully recognising that some children may face medical needs, additional needs or exceptional circumstances. We are committed to working closely with families so that every child can attend as regularly as they are able.

## Celebrating Our Attendance Superheroes

Each week, we will be recognising pupils who demonstrate positive attendance. This may include:

- maintaining full attendance for the week
- arriving on time each day and being ready to learn
- showing improvement in attendance or punctuality
- making a special effort to attend despite challenges, with support from home and school

Attendance Superheroes will receive a range of rewards, including:

- a sweet treat
- a VIP seat in assembly for the week
- a Golden Ticket
- entry into an end-of-term prize draw for an exciting reward

## Thank You for Your Support

We truly appreciate your continued support in encouraging your child to attend school every day and arrive on time. By working together, we can help every child achieve their very best.

School gates open at **8.40am**, and all children should be in school for an **8.50am** start.





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## Lamb Visit

We had some very exciting visitors in school on Wednesday — a group of sheep and lambs came to spend the morning with us. The children loved meeting them, stroking them, and even taking them for a walk around the field. A huge thank you to Mrs Boyle and her family for bringing them along.



## St Georges Day 2026

Thank you to all the children who came to school in their Scouting uniforms for St George's Day. You looked fantastic and represented your groups with pride. A special thank you to **Commissioner Jan Townley** for leading a wonderful assembly. It was a brilliant way to celebrate the day together.



## Outdoor Learning Festival

Come and join your child and experience a variety of outdoor learning activities. We are raising money for our new outdoor classroom structure.

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 1:30pm–3:00pm or  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 1:30pm–3:00pm



## Outdoor Learning Festival

Mrs Sims and Miss Howell are excited to announce our upcoming **Outdoor Learning Festival**, held to raise funds for our outdoor classroom development.

We are offering **two sessions**, each with space for **35 children**:

- **Friday 19th June, 1:30pm–3:00pm**
- **Friday 26th June, 1:30pm–3:00pm**

An adult (or adults) will need to attend with their child. The cost is **£15 per child per session**, and adults can join for free. As we are a cashless school, all payments must be made via **School Money**. Places cannot be reserved and will be allocated on a **first-come, first-served** basis.

Sessions will go ahead even in wet weather, so **waterproofs are recommended**.





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## New Starters – September 2026

We are pleased to confirm that 37 children will be joining our Reception classes in September. We look forward to meeting them and their families.



## 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.

### Best Attenders



Well done to class **Maple** and **Juniper** Class for having the best attendance the last two weeks!!

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



Across the school we have had **9** children late and **191** minutes lost of learning this week.

### Child Places in Each Year



We have places available in the following current year groups: **Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3 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.





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## Diary Dates

Beech and Cedar Class History Workshop – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April  
Year 2 Educational Walk – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May  
Year 6 SATs week – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May until Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May  
Year 1 Phonics Screening – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June  
Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June  
Maple and Oak Class History Workshop – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June  
Juniper Class History Workshop – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June  
Brain Architecture Game - Parent Only – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June – 2pm  
Outdoor Learning Festival – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> June – 1.30pm – 3pm  
Transition Day – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July  
Hazel Class History Workshop – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

## Extra-Curricular Clubs

Year 5&6 Netball – Monday - 3:15pm – 4pm - currently full  
KS2 Boccia – Tuesday – 3.15pm – 4.15pm - currently full  
Year 4 Times Table Club – Tuesday 3:15pm – 4:15pm – places available  
Year 3&4 Football - 3.15pm – 4.15pm - currently full  
Comp Choir - Wednesday - 3:15pm – 4:15pm  
KS1 Multi Skills Club – 3.15pm – 4.15pm - currently full

## Future Clubs Planned

EYFS and KS1 Craft Club  
Year 5&6 Tennis Club

## Previous Clubs

KS1 Construction Club  
Year 5 Retro Club  
KS2 Dodgeball  
Year 5&6 Girls Football  
Year 4 Karaoke Club  
Year 3&4 Running Club  
Mad Science  
KS2 Multi Sports Club  
Year 4,5 & 6 Cheerleading  
Phonics Booster Club





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## Information and Things to do

### May at Fleetwood Library

#### One-Off Events

##### Monday 11<sup>th</sup>: Manga Me! (3.30pm-4.30pm)

Come and join us to create and draw your own Manga character complete with superpowers and also start your own story. Age 11-16 years.

#### Regular Events

##### Thursdays: The Calm Chapter Club (4.30pm-5.30pm)

Join us for a chilled session with guided breathing, fun mindfulness games and activities, friendly book discussion and crafts. A relaxing way to unwind, connect and boost your focus.

Ages 11-16.

Please contact the library directly to express interest: [fleetwood.library@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:fleetwood.library@lancashire.gov.uk)

##### Thursdays: Quiet Hour (5pm-6pm)

Enjoy all the library has to offer with a little less noise.

##### Fridays: Baby Bounce and Rhyme with Story Time (10am-11am)

Sing, bounce and jingle every Friday morning in our bubbly Baby Bounce session where all the classic nursery rhymes feature. All infants under school age are welcome to join in our lively sing-a-long and also stay for our Friday morning story time session too.

##### Saturdays: Little Steps Session (11am-11.30am)

Come along to this regular family session aimed at children aged 2 to 5 years. It's all about chatting, playing, reading and learning. We will be reading stories followed by a craft activity.

##### Saturdays: Family Board Games (2.30pm-4pm)

Families are welcome to join us to play board games, you can bring your own or play a brand new one here at the library.

##### Saturdays: Lego and STEM Club (10.30am-11.30am)

Calling all master builders and Lego enthusiasts. Come and share your passion and amazing creations at our Lego/STEM Club where you can also try out some fun STEM based games.

All children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

For further information about any of these events. Please contact:

Tel: 0300 123 6703 or Email: [fleetwood.library@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:fleetwood.library@lancashire.gov.uk)

Fleetwood Library Opening Hours:

Mon 9 – 5, Tue 9 – 5, Wed 9 – 5, Thu 9 – 7, Fri 9 – 5 and Sat 9 – 5

## FAMILY TOGETHER CLUB

Every Wednesday | 5:00–6:30pm | Age: 8–25 Years  
@ Jims Bar – FY7 6TX | Open To Families

**FREE SESSION | S.E.N.D & Inclusion**

Open for families to get together, make new friends and join in on weekly activities such as:

**Boccia, Darts, Esports, Music, Films and More**

For any queries, please email:  
[community@fleetwoodtownfc.com](mailto:community@fleetwoodtownfc.com)



## Break Time registrations

**Break Time registration is now open**



For more information and to apply please visit

[www.lancashire.gov.uk/SEND](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/SEND)



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## Service Spotlight

### Blackpool Adolescent Service

Are you aged 10 -24?

Need advice, guidance and support with Sexual Health and/or Substance Misuse?

Do you work with someone who needs support in these areas?

We are a Service that can support you!

We provide **free support** for people with drug, alcohol and non-clinical sexual health issues. The service is available to all young people aged 10-24.

#### What do we offer?

- Flexible one to one support
- Information, advice and guidance
- Harm Reduction
- Access to substitute prescribing, detox and rehabilitation
- Support to access contraception
- Support to access sexual health screenings and tests
- Access to advice and guidance around safe and positive relationships with others

#### To access support for yourself

Telephone 01253 754840  
Mon-Fri between 9am-5pm  
Alternatively go to [www.blackpool.gov.uk/selfrefer](http://www.blackpool.gov.uk/selfrefer) to complete the online self referral form.

We also accept Substance Misuse and/or Sexual Health referrals from other services and professionals.

For Under 18's  
Please complete the Blackpool Families Rock Request for Support using the online form: [www.blackpool.gov.uk/familiesrocksupport](http://www.blackpool.gov.uk/familiesrocksupport)

For 18-24 year olds  
Please complete the online referral found at [www.blackpool.gov.uk/partnerrefer](http://www.blackpool.gov.uk/partnerrefer)



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BlackpoolCouncil



### Entwined Minds Patient Participation Group

Are you passionate about mental health and wellbeing?

Do you want to use your voice to make positive changes to Children's Mental Health Services?

Help design and create content and resources



Would you like to connect with others and have fun along the way?

Improve your mental health services  
Build positive relationships with your community

**Date:** WYRE  
The first Wednesday of every month  
**Time:** 4:30pm till 6pm  
**Location:** Poulton Community Hall, Vicarage Road, FY6 7BE



If the answer is YES then why not come along to the Entwined Minds Group!

Help decide who we employ  
Attend special events and conferences  
Learn new skills

**BLACKPOOL**  
**Date:** The first Wednesday of every month  
**Time:** 4:00pm till 5:00pm  
**Location:** CAMHS Whitegate Health Centre 150 Whitegate Dr, Blackpool FY3 9ES

Please contact us if you would like to attend  
0800 121 7762 (Option 4) [bfwh.entwinedminds@nhs.net](mailto:bfwh.entwinedminds@nhs.net)



### Self Referrals from Young people, Parents and Carers



Fyde Coast SHINE MHSY supports children and young people, currently attending education settings, listed below. We support with mild to moderate mental health difficulties through time-limited intervention, where symptoms have been present for less than 12 months.

- If you attend the following schools we accept Self Referrals to:
- All Saints Academy
  - Ancliffe Academy
  - Ardara School
  - Baines School (High)
  - Blackpool High School
  - Blackpool South Farm
  - Blackpool School
  - Carr Hill High School
  - Cardinal Allen Catholic High School
  - Farnborough High School
  - Garsington Community Academy
  - Green Arkley School
  - Highfield Community Academy
  - Highfield Park School
  - Huddersfield Academy
  - Kirkstall Grammar High School
  - Lynton St James's High School
  - Millfield Business and Performing Arts College
  - Montgomery Academy
  - Park Community Academy
  - Park View School
  - Pegasus
  - Ravenscroft School
  - Saint Becket Catholic High
  - South Street Academy
  - St. Andrew's Church of England High School
  - St. Mary's Catholic Academy
  - St. George's Church of England Academy
  - The Mount School
  - Trinity Academy Blackpool
  - Woodlands School

**How to self refer to the Team**  
Call us directly to self-refer, and our administration team will arrange for our duty practitioner to make a consultation call to parent/carer/young person and complete a self-referral form to establish whether SHINE is the best service to offer support to the young person.

0800 121 7762 (Option 4)

If you have any further questions, do not hesitate to contact us directly and one of our team will respond to you.

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