



Larkholme Primary School

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Friday 11th September 2026



We'd like to give everyone a warm welcome back for the Autumn Term. It has been wonderful to see the children back in school, settling into their new classes and getting stuck into their learning. The school has been full of smiles, excitement and lots of happy chatter, and we are so proud of how well the children have started the year.

We'd also like to say a huge thank you to all of our staff who gave up some of their summer holiday to get everything ready for September. From preparing classrooms to organising resources, their hard work and dedication helped ensure the children could return to a welcoming and well-prepared school.

We have lots of exciting things planned for the year ahead and can't wait to share them with you all.

Meet the Teacher

We would like to invite you to our Meet the Teacher event taking place on **Monday 14th September 2026 at 3.30pm.**

This informal session is a wonderful opportunity to hear a short talk from your child's teacher about the classroom environment, expectations for the year ahead, and the exciting learning your child will be undertaking.

Children are welcome to attend alongside you and will sit with you in the classroom. After the talk, they will have the chance to show you around their classroom.

The session will finish by 4:00pm.

If you're able to join us, please wait at your child's usual collection point. You'll be invited into the school once all children have been dismissed and teachers are ready in their classrooms.

School Photos

On Monday 21st 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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RESPECT · RESILIENCE · RESPONSIBILITY

**SCHOOL ADMISSION
2027 – 2028**

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 school:

Tuesday 22nd Sept 9:30am	Friday 5 th Nov 9:30am
Monday 28 th Sept 9:30am	Wednesday 11 th Nov 1:30pm
Wednesday 30 th Sept 1:30pm	Monday 16 th Nov 9:30am
Monday 5 th Oct 1:30pm	Friday 20 th Nov 1:30pm
Monday 19 th Oct 9:30am	

- 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.
• 01253 874024 • <https://www.larkholme.lancs.sch.uk/> • office@larkholme.lancs.sch.uk

Reception Starters for 2027 School Tours

Are you looking for a school place for Reception Class September 2027? Book in to see our wonderful school in action at one of our tours by phoning the School Office on 01253 874024.

Wednesday 30th September – 1.30pm

Monday 5th October – 1.30pm

Monday 19th October – 9.30am

Friday 6th November – 9.30am

Wednesday 11th November – 1.30pm

Monday 16th November – 9.30am

Friday 20th November – 1.30pm

Tuesday 22nd September and Monday 28th September are fully booked

School admissions are now open for children joining primary and secondary school in September 2027. Apply at <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/>

The deadline to apply for a September 2027 Reception place is Friday 15th January 2027.

Communication Policy Reminder

At Larkholme Primary School, we are committed to maintaining positive, respectful and professional communication between school and home. We value strong relationships with our families and believe that effective communication helps us work together to support every child.

We kindly ask parents and carers to communicate with staff in a courteous and respectful manner at all times. In return, our staff will always aim to provide open, honest and professional communication.

As outlined in our Communication Policy, we aim to respond to emails and telephone messages within **3 working days**. Requests for meetings will be acknowledged and arranged, where appropriate, within **5 working days**. Please be aware that response times may occasionally be extended due to staff absence, training, school visits or other exceptional circumstances.

A copy of the Communication Policy is available on the school website for anyone wishing to read it in full.



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Flu Vaccinations

The School Vaccination Team will be coming into school on **Tuesday 22nd September** to give children their annual flu vaccination. **Even if you do not want your child to have the vaccination, you still need to fill in the consent form.**

(NASAL SPRAY or IM (injectable) option)

This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and can cause serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu. The vaccination is free and is a quick, simple, painless spray up the nose.

Please note the nasal flu vaccine contains products derived from pigs (porcine gelatine). To opt for the porcine gelatine free inactive flu injection, select NO to the nasal flu immunisation and you will be given further options to select the IM Flu vaccine. This vaccine can also be given to your child in the school setting.

Please complete the online consent form.

If you DO NOT wish your child to be vaccinated for whatever reason please complete the form stating NO and the reasons.

Online Consent Form:

Use the link below to access the online consent form or scan the QR code:

<https://www.bthimmunisations.co.uk//Forms/Flu?schoolcode=BP119299>

Please inform the School Vaccination Team (**Not School**) of the following on

- If your child has steroid tablets prescribed two weeks prior to vaccination.
 - If in the few days prior to vaccination your child has been wheezy.
- If after consenting you take your child to your GP surgery to receive their vaccination

It is your responsibility to contact the school vaccination team to ensure they do not receive the immunisation again. Our contact details are:

Blackpool, Wyre & Fylde: 01253 951984

A leaflet explaining the vaccination programme can be accessed by clicking the following

link: <https://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/>





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Free School Meals and Vouchers

Your child may be eligible for free school meals 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/>



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.

Diary Dates

Meet the Teacher – Monday 14th September

Individual and sibling photo's – Monday 21st September

Flu Vaccinations (only for children with consent) – Tuesday 22nd September

Brain Architecture Workshop for Parents – Monday 29th September, 2pm – 3pm

Year 5&6 trip to University of Lancashire – Wednesday 14th October

Pine Class Harvest Festival Assembly – Parents welcome – Friday 16th October, 9am

Parents Evening – Tuesday 20th October

School Breaks for Half Term – Wednesday 21st October at 3:15pm

School Re-opens – Monday 2nd November at 8:40am

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Year 3&4 Running Club – Tuesday 3.15pm – 4.15pm (starting Tuesday 22nd September)

Comp Choir – Wednesdays 3:15pm – 4:15pm (starting Wednesday 16th September)

Year 5&6 Boys Football – Thursday 3.15pm – 4.15pm (starting Thursday 17th September)

KS1 Multi Skills – Friday 3.15pm – 4.15pm (starting Friday 18th September)



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

Tuesday 15th September vs Flakefleet

Tuesday 22nd September vs Hambleton

Tuesday 29th September vs Carleton Green

Tuesday 6th October vs Shakespeare

Tuesday 13th October vs Poulton St John's

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.



Information and things to do

Family Events in October at Fleetwood Library

One-Off Events

All our children's events are free, donations to Friends of Fleetwood Library are welcome.
All children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult

Saturday 3rd October: Fun Palaces (10am -3pm)

We've got a full schedule this year with some great new activities for all ages. Come and join us for a day of fun and celebrations of all things creative from facepainting to biscuit decorating, family yoga to reiki, judo and dance.

Wednesday 28th October: Spot On Event: Is that a Yeti Hetty (2pm and 3.30 pm)

Join us for this live-illustrated storytelling show for families about a child on a quest to prove that this abominable stranger is just like the rest of us whilst we decorate the windows with a winter display. Free event, donations welcomed.

Thursday 29th October: The Memory Makers Workshop (10.30am -11.30am) Award winning Storyteller, musician and performer, Sophia Hatfield, will be here to offer this seasonal workshop suitable for early years groups and all types of family groups. Join us and help to make a seasonal story, join in with songs and music activities and contribute to our Memory Tree. Free event, donations welcomed.

Regular Family Events

All children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

Mondays: Toddler Tales 11am. Bring your little ones along to enjoy our new interactive storytelling session.

Fridays: Baby Bounce and Rhyme and Storytime (10.30 am-11.30am)

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. Why not stay for the story time session too.

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.

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.

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

Tel: 0300 123 6703 or Email: 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



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**CARDINAL ALLEN
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OPEN EVENING

Thursday 17th September 2026
Headteacher Address: 5:00pm and 6:00pm

Ofsted “Pupils thrive in a culture of warm relationships rooted in Catholic values”
Ofsted 2026

“A real sense of community with Christ at its heart welcoming all”
Section 48 Report

APPLY NOW FOR THE 2027 INTAKE



Fleetwood High School

OPEN EVENING

28th September
4.30pm - 7.00pm



**SAINT AIDAN'S
CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL**

OPEN EVENING

CARTGATE, PREESALL,
POULTON-LE-FYLDE, FY6 0NP
01253 810504

2026

THURSDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 5.30 - 8PM

HEADTEACHER TALKS WILL BE HELD
AT 6PM AND 7PM



VISIT US AT: @saintaidanspreesall

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