



Friday 22nd September 2023

West End Newsbites

Stars of the Week

	w/e 15th September	w/e 22nd September
Mrs Cliff	Summer	Maisie B
Year 6	Xavier	Mackenzie
Year 5	Amelia	Tommy S
Year 4	Lacey-Mae	Aiden-Lee
Year 3	Jack	Jarlath
Year 2	Zelda	Victoria
Year 1	Millie-Mae	Maisie
Reception	Lincoln A	Frank



Lates and Attendance

Here are the class lates and attendances for the past two weeks.

Remember the gates will close at 8:55am and if you need to be buzzed in your child will be classed as late:

	<u>Lates</u>		<u>Attendance</u>	
	15th Sept	22nd Sept	15th Sept	22nd Sept
Year 6	0	2	97.0%	96.1%
Year 5	9	3	88.3%	87.7%
Year 4	5	2	92.0%	93.3%
Year 3	0	0	98.7%	96.7%
Year 2	2	1	98.8%	96.3%
Year 1	1	3	95.0%	95.7%
Reception	0	2	93.3%	95.3%

Well done to Years 6, 3 and Reception who move their bee for the least lates.

Well done to Year 2 and Year 3 who have had the best attendance.

Reading Challenge

Well done to all of the children who have read at least four times a week at home with parents, resulting in them filling their reading bookmark. They are **Super Readers!** Check them out on our Facebook page.



Super Readers Roll of Honour –

Year	Number of Super Readers 15.09.23	% of Class	Number of Super Readers 22.09.23	% of Class
6	11	48%	19	83%
5	12	41%	12	40%
4	21	81%	26	96%
3	13	43%	21	70%
2	14	88%	12	75%
1	13	43%	16	53%
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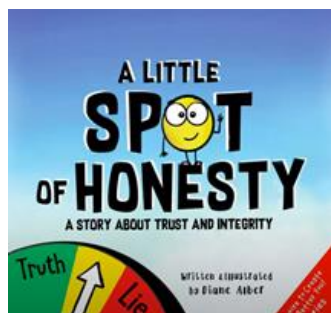
School Value and SMSC/British Value

Our school value for this half term is 'Trust' and our SMSC/British value is 'Tolerance of those of different beliefs and cultures'. Please talk to your child about these values and why they are important.

Trust - To be honest and have confidence in others. To tell the truth and do the right thing.

Tolerance of those of different beliefs and cultures – To display a fair, objective and permissive attitude to those whose beliefs may differ from their own. We need to show tolerance towards those people who have different beliefs and cultures than our own, contributing to a civilised society where everybody's individual liberty is respected.

Some books you could read to reinforce these values are:



A Little Spot of Honesty
by Diane Alber
(Can be found on youtube)



Daft Bat by Jeanne Willis.
(Can be found on youtube)

Ear Defenders / Fidget Toys / Chew Toys

We have noticed lately that a lot of children are coming to school with their own ear defenders, fidget toys, chew toys, etc. These can all be very helpful in helping children who are struggling to cope with the noise and stimulation levels in school. However, they must not be brought in unless they have been agreed with school as part of a SEN plan.



If you feel that your child needs to use these or similar aids, or if you feel that your child has any additional needs that we are not aware of, please contact us to book an appointment with the SENCO Mrs Hunt mhunt@westend.lancs.sch.uk

Parents
Evening

Parents Evening

A huge Thank You to all of the families who came to Parents Evening this week. It really helps to build relationships and to show children that families and school are all giving the same message in supporting their education.

Congratulations

Our very warmest congratulations to our lovely Chair of Governors, Becky Webster and her husband Scott who got married this week. Everyone at West End would like to wish you both the greatest happiness for the future.



FORMS



Multi Use Consent Forms

If you haven't already, please return your completed forms to school ASAP. We need these to be able to take your child on school trips, etc. Don't forget to also let the office know if the form includes any changes since you last filled it in.



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Parent Staff Association (PSA)

A huge welcome back to everyone, and a lovely welcome to all of our new EYFS parents and carers. The PSA - Parent Staff Association - is a voluntary group that works alongside the school to offer the best possible educational experience for all pupils. Each PSA is different and is shaped by what the members want and consider the main role of it to be.

Some of the things we do are:

Raise money for school trips / additional activities

Hold events to strengthen the relationship with our local community

Develop communication between the parents and the school

The PSA is about strengthening the link between the school and home.

If you want to find out more, please come to the next meeting - **Wednesday 15th November - 2pm at school.**

Important meeting dates

11th October - 2-3pm (AGM)

15th November 2-3pm

All will be held at school and will be finished in time for you to collect your child(ren). You are all welcome to attend any of the meetings and all ideas for events are appreciated. If you would like to get involved, pop a message to the PSA Facebook page - Search WestEndPrimaryPSA

The first event we are supporting is the Spooky Disco - if anyone would like to help creating decorations for this, and then decorating the hall please let us know. All decorations are needed for the afternoon of 18th October.

If you haven't already, please give the PSA Facebook Page a like – search

@WestEndPrimaryPSA

Important Dates for the Diary

13.09.23 PSA Meeting 2-3pm

25.09.23 After School Activity Clubs start

26.09.23 PASTA Club (invite only)

02.10.23 to 04.10.23 Y4 Big Adventure trips

05.10.23 – 06.10.23 Y3 Big Adventure trips

06.10.23 Energy Advice Coffee Morning 9-10am

10.10.23 EYFS Leighton Hall trip

11.10.23 PSA Meeting (AGM) 2-3pm

12.10.23 Photo Day

13.10.23 Energy Advice Coffee Morning 9-10am

17.10.23 Flu Vaccinations

18.10.23 Spooky Disco

20.10.23 Last day of Half Term, break up at 3.15pm

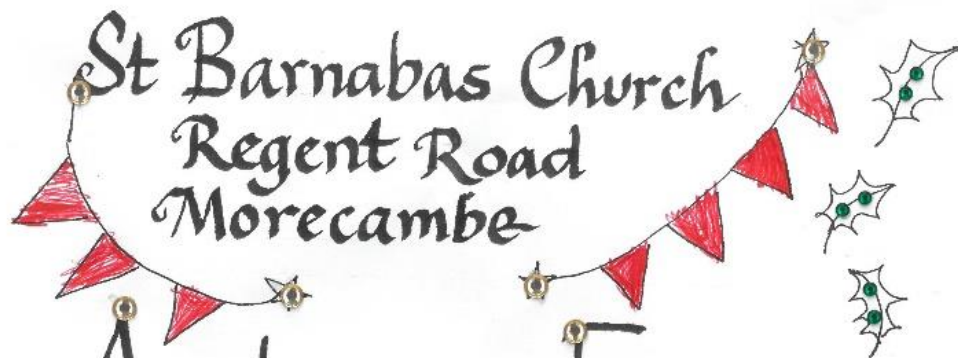
02.11.23 & 03.11.23 INSET days – School Closed

06.11.23 School reopens 08:55am

15.11.23 PSA Meeting 2-3pm

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St Barnabas Church
Regent Road
Morecambe



Autumn Fair

on
Saturday October 14th 2023

2pm - 4pm

stalls

crafts : jewellery, gifts, toys

plants, jams, preserves

books, games

tombola

Refreshments, cakes,

Bring a bag & a friend

