



Friday 6th October 2023

# West End Newsbites

## Stars of the Week

	w/e 29th September	w/e 6th October
Mrs Cliff	Oscar B	Clementine
Year 6	Sophie W	Lilly
Year 5	Junior	Mia
Year 4	Charlie	Ryan
Year 3	Lucy	Wyatt
Year 2	Teddy	Darcie
Year 1	Ellie	Austin
Reception	Archer	Jacob



## 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>	
	29th Sept	6th October	29th Sept	6th October
Year 6	1	2	84.3%	91.3%
Year 5	6	3	89.3%	92.3%
Year 4	3	3	96.3%	97.0%
Year 3	0	0	96.7%	98.7%
Year 2	0	1	98.8%	97.6%
Year 1	4	3	97.7%	99.3%
Reception	0	1	96.0%	93.3%

Well done to Years 3, 2 and Reception who move their bee for the least lates.

Well done to Year 2 and Year 1 who have had the best attendance.  
**Our school target is 97%**

## 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 29.09.23	% of Class	Number of Super Readers 06.10.23	% of Class	Please can we ask that all of our EYFS parents just get out their child's reading book and read to them, then sign their reading record. It is so important that children see reading as a pleasure at home. They will then get stickers to fill their bookmark. <b>We have also got our Phonics/Reading Party on Monday at 9am to help you.</b>
6	16	80%	18	82%	
5	20	69%	18	62%	
4	25	93%	21	78%	
3	23	77%	20	67%	
2	12	75%	12	71%	
1	24	80%	21	70%	
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## **Flu Nasal Vaccinations**



Have you completed your child's online consent form for the nasal Flu Vaccination? If not please do so ASAP. The Vaccination Team will be in school on 17<sup>th</sup> October. All of the information you need has been previously sent out on Parentapp.

## **Holidays**

This year we have rearranged our INSET days to join onto the end of October half term, this gives everybody a two week half term to allow you the chance to book more affordable holidays if you wish to do this. If you take your child out of school to go on holiday for 5 or more days **in term time** the County Council will fine for non attendance (£60 per parent, per child, per week).



## **SATS Dates**

The following important assessment dates are programmed in for this year, it is vital that if they affect your child's year group that your child is in school for them (not taken out for medical appointments, holidays etc). Please pop them in your calendar now!

<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Dates</b>
Year 6	SATs	13 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
Year 4	Multiplication Check	3 <sup>rd</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2024
Year 1, plus any Year 2 children who didn't pass in Y1	Phonics Screening	10 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2024

## **Spooky Disco**



Our Spooky Disco will be held on 18<sup>th</sup> October, EYFS and KS1 is 5pm – 5.45pm, KS2 is 6pm – 7pm. The tickets are £2, which includes a hot dog, a drink and sweets, and tickets will be through ParentPay only. We had a small technical issue yesterday with ParentPay but this will all be working again by tomorrow morning (Saturday) for you to book tickets. Thank you for your patience while the

issue was being fixed.

## **ParentPay**

As you will all know by now, we are moving to using ParentPay for all trip / event consent forms and payments. This is due mainly to the rising costs of paper and printing, but also the amount of staff time involved in managing paper forms. If you have not yet got set up on ParentPay and need some help to do so, please let the office know.



## **Multi Use Consent Forms**

If you haven't already, please return your completed forms to school ASAP. These are one of the few paper forms that will remain in use, and they are an insurance requirement for us to be able to take your child on school trips, etc. Don't forget, if your form includes any changes (e.g. phone number, address,

medical) since you last filled it in, please let the office know separately.

## **School Photos – 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

12<sup>th</sup> October is school photo day. Please ensure full uniform is worn and children are neat and tidy. Year 3 children who would normally be in PE kit on this day should wear uniform to school, and bring their PE kit and trainers in a bag to change into after the photographs are taken.



If you have younger children who you would like to be included in a photograph you can bring them in at 08:30am to have their photograph taken with their West End siblings to the school hall.

## **Parent Staff Association (PSA)**

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.



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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 15<sup>th</sup> November - 2pm at school.**

## **Important meeting dates**

11<sup>th</sup> October - 2-3pm (AGM)

15<sup>th</sup> November 2-3pm

All will be held at school and will be finished in time for you to collect you child(ren). You are all welcome to attend any of the meetings and all ideas for events are appreciated.

We are now in full swing organising the Spooky Disco for 18<sup>th</sup> October, tickets will be sold this year through ParentPay only. If anyone would like to help creating decorations for this, and then decorating the hall please let us know.

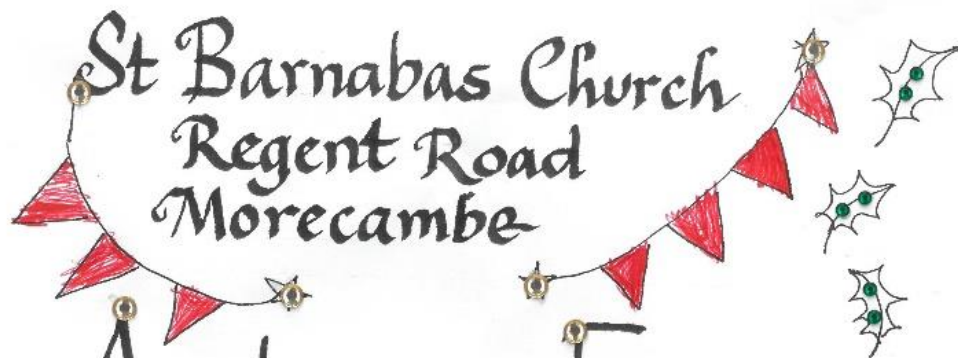
If you haven't already, please give the PSA Facebook Page a like – search **@WestEndPrimaryPSA**

## **Important Dates for the Diary**

- 09.10.23 EYFS Phonics Breakfast Party 9am
- 10.10.23 World Mental Health Day
- 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 08:45am
- 11.10.23 PSA AGM Meeting 2-3pm
- 15.11.23 PSA Meeting 2-3pm

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St Barnabas Church  
Regent Road  
Morecambe



# Autumn Fair

on  
Saturday October 14<sup>th</sup> 2023

2pm - 4pm

stalls

crafts : jewellery, gifts, toys

plants, jams, preserves

books, games

tombola

Refreshments, cakes,



Bring a bag & a friend