

Monday Memo



Monday 6th October

Autumn Term

Issue #05

Open Day Competition

Ahead of our Open Day, we are launching our #SpottedatSt.Paul's competition. We are looking for a family to find all 4 of our Open Day banners.

When you find a banner, take a photograph and upload it to your Instagram story with a mention [@faringtonmosstpauls](https://www.instagram.com/faringtonmosstpauls) and the tag #SpottedatSt.Paul's.

The first four families to find and share a photograph of all 4 banners to their story will win a prize. 🏆

Do you want a weekly dose of classroom joy? Join our Instagram adventure! ✨ From heartwarming learning moments to creative projects, we're sharing all the amazing things happening in our school.

Double tap into our world of discovery and fun! 🎨 Follow us [@faringtonmosstpauls](https://www.instagram.com/faringtonmosstpauls) to see your little stars shine! ✨

Worship Values

Our worship value this half term is Generosity

In our Celebration Assembly, we will celebrate 1 pupil from each class who has shown the term's value. 🏆

This term we will celebrate our 'Glorious Generosity'



Attendance w/b 29/09

Reception: 99%

Year 1: 96%

Year 2: 96%

Year 3: 100%

Year 4: 96%

Year 5: 99%

Year 6: 98%

Whole School Overall: 98%

Target: 97%

House Points w/b 29/09

Bowland: 174

Parlick: 202



Pendle: 240



Longridge: 195

St. Pauls' Parish News & Events

Harvest Donations

Many thanks to the remarkable generosity shown by so many of you, when donating non-perishable food items for Harvest. The donations were shared between the food banks at Leyland and Lostock Hall.

During the service at St. Paul's Church on Sunday, a wonderful £83.35 was also raised.

To donate to this year's Harvest Appeal, please see below the options:

You can donate online using a credit/debit card <https://www.blackburn.anglican.org/donate>

You can donate by cheque, payable to 'Blackburn Diocesan Board of Finance Limited (Diocese Harvest Appeal)' and send to Blackburn Diocesan Board of Finance, Diocesan Office, Clayton House, Walker Office Park, Blackburn, BB1 2QE



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Tuesdays 09:00am—11:30am

Warm Space (coffee and bacon butties)

Supported by members of our

Children's Chaplain from

10:00-10:30am



Diary Dates



Monday 6th October

Poetry Comp Finals 09:00am -
09:30am

Thursday 9th October

Yr5/6 Girls Football League after
school

Friday 10th October

Lord's Prayer Day

Wednesday 15th October

Open Day 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Thursday 16th October

Yr5/6 Girls Football League after
school

Friday 17th October

Bishop Phillip - Harvest appeal
Pedal - along visit 1:25pm -
1:35pm

Thursday 23rd October

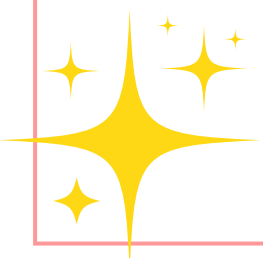
Year 5 Class Visit

Thursday 23rd October

Yr5/6 Girls Football League after
school

Friday 24th October

Finish for half term from school
at 3:20pm



What Parents & Educators Need to Know about EA SPORTS FC 26

AGE RESTRICTION
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WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

AN ANNUAL RELEASE SCHEDULE

As was the case with the last two EA Sports FC games and the FIFA series before it, the franchise rolls out once a year with updated squads and new features. This can make it expensive to keep up with, particularly when so many dedicated players are keen to get their hands on the latest edition.

VOICE CHAT

Voice chat can be enabled across all platforms, meaning young people can speak to anyone they play with or against. While it can be switched off, some children will no doubt want to speak to their friends while they play. This also means they may encounter strangers much older than them, which can expose them to inappropriate language or behaviours.

IN-GAME PURCHASES THROUGH ULTIMATE TEAM

Ultimate Team is the big draw for EA Sports FC, letting players spend real money on packs that they can open to build a squad of the world's best players. They're not always easy to obtain, and new, improved versions of players will be regularly added as limited-time offerings. Young people could feel pressured into spending money and experience fear of missing out.

SCAMMERS IN ULTIMATE TEAM

Ultimate Team is managed by EA itself, but that hasn't stopped scammers from looking to dupe players out of money and in-game coins. Some scammers sell their accounts, which is a violation of EA's terms of service, while others will 'sell' coins - something the developer is still working to crack down on. Some try to gain access to others' accounts, potentially giving them access to payment information.

POTENTIAL FOR ADDICTION

While EA Sports FC is potentially addictive, thanks to its fast-paced gameplay and mirroring of the real-world skill and glamour of football, Ultimate Team's focus on limited-time rewards and the lottery of winning packs can make it feel closer to gambling than gaming, which may lead to addiction and impulsive spending of money.

Advice for Parents & Educators

PREPARE FOR ANOTHER GAME IN A YEAR

The annual-release cadence aligns with the return of the school year, and can be a great way to incentivise good behaviour at the start of term. If children are applying themselves and preparing for a new year of school, or were particularly well behaved in the summer, EA Sports FC 26 could make a great reward.

LIMIT SPENDING

If you're worried about children accidentally spending real money in Ultimate Team, whether in game or on the EA Sports FC companion app, don't link a payment card to their account. Reclaiming funds can be a mountain to climb, and the dopamine hit of opening flashy packs with slick animations means one purchase can lead to another very quickly. It's also worth adding a prepaid card if you'd prefer them to make their own choices with their budget.

MONITOR VOICE CHAT

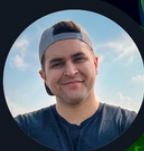
As in-game chat is open, be sure to adjust the settings in EA Sports FC 26 to lock it down. If children want to chat with their friends while they play, consider setting up a safe space for them to call, to allow them to play without fear of outsiders.

BE VIGILANT

As with last year, there are ways to keep scammers at bay. Ensure passwords are locked down, and consider using a password manager application to keep them secure. EA will never contact players through the game itself, so be vigilant with incoming messages, and block and report suspected spam. EA will contact players by email if needed, but they will never ask for usernames or passwords. Players should also avoid buying in-game currency from unofficial websites - doing so can lead to accounts being banned and could cost players money in the process.

Meet Our Expert

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#WakeUpWednesday

The National College

Source: See full reference list on guide page at: <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/ea-sports-fc-26>



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FARINGTON MOSS ST. PAUL'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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OPEN DAY

Our inclusive, inspiring and
nurturing school welcomes
you to join us for our
Open Day



Wednesday 15th October 2025
1:30pm - 3:00pm



Thrive in the Gift of Life



01772 336166



Instagram



Croston Road, Farington
Moss, Leyland, PR26 6PR

**SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS
PRIMARY**

APPLY NOW!
at lancashire.gov.uk/schools

School and Academy places September 2026

You must apply if your child has a 4th birthday between 1 September 2025 and 31 August 2026.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority.

Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

CLOSING DATE
15 January 2026

lancashire.gov.uk



School transport



If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference, search 'school transport' at lancashire.gov.uk or scan the QR code.



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County Council



Heidi, Ava, Layla PUMPKIN PATCH

PUMPKINS FOR SALE

SMALL 50P

MEDIUM £1.00

LARGE £2.00

X LARGE £3.00+£4.00



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STARTLEY NOOK
WHITESTAKE
PR4 4XW

contact Lauren
07746352163

open

Every Sat in
october

12-4

Half Term

mon 10-3

Tues 10-3

Thurs 10-3

fri 10-3

Christmas FAYRE



SUNDAY
16TH
NOVEMBER

12.30PM - 2.30PM

FREE
ENTRY

RAFFLE - FIRST PRIZE £100!
CAKE STALL - FACE PAINTING - AND MUCH MORE

ST PAUL'S CHURCH

7 CHURCH LN, FARINGTON MOSS, LEYLAND PR26 6RD

ST PAUL'S CHURCH
FARINGTON MOSS

Toy & Carol Service

Sunday **30th** November, **11am**

- Please bring new unwrapped toys
- Support children less fortunate than you are

Thank you
for your
generosity

