

Monday Memo



Monday 22nd September

Autumn Term

Issue #03

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to the recipients of last week's awards in Celebration Assembly.

These moments remind us why learning is such an adventure. Keep reaching for those stars - there's so much more magic to come! ✨

	Star of The Week	Good Work	Glorious Generosity
Reception	The Whole Class	*	*
Year 1	Elsie M	Louis D & Amelia O	Colbie B
Year 2	Julie P-C	Darcy E & Archer M	Emma T
Year 3	Ted N	Eddie O & Grace D	Bobby S
Year 4	Annie M	Ariana F	Ellis N
Year 5	Finn M	Nell D & Niamh McD	Frankie T
Year 6	The Whole Class	Megan T & Esmé K	Heidi C

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

Reception: 98%

Year 1: 94%

Year 2: 95%

Year 3: 96%

Year 4: 97%

Year 5: 98%

Year 6: 96%

Whole School Overall: 96%

Target: 97%

House Points

Bowland: 203

Parlick: 174



Pendle: 236



Longridge: 153

St. Pauls' Parish News & Events

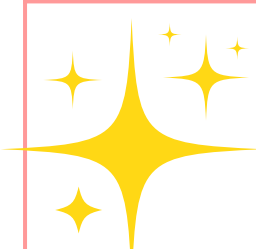
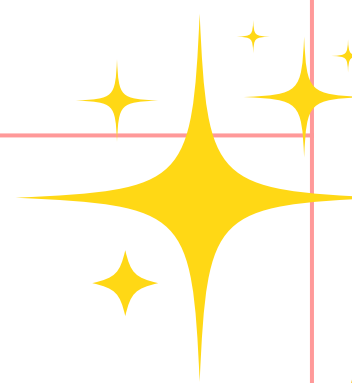
Tuesdays 09:00am—11:30am

Warm Space (coffee and bacon butties)

Supported by members of our Children's Chaplain from
10:00-10:30am



Diary Dates

Thursday 25 th September Yr5/6 Boys Football League after school	October Black History Month	Thursday 2 nd October Poetry Day - in class recital competition
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Thursday 9 th October Yr5/6 Girls Football League after school	Friday 10 th October Whole school Handball Festival	Friday 10 th October Lord's Prayer Day
Wednesday 15 th October Open Day 1:30pm - 3:00pm	Thursday 16 th October Yr5/6 Girls Football League after school	Friday 17 th October Bishop Phillip - Harvest appeal Pedal - along visit 1:25pm - 1:35pm
Thursday 23 rd October Year 5 Class Visit	Thursday 23 rd October Yr5/6 Girls Football League after school	Friday 24 th October Finish for half term from school at 3:20pm
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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

SNAPCHAT

AGE RESTRICTION
13+

With over 900 million active monthly users and billions of 'Snaps' sent each month, Snapchat is a popular messaging app among children and young people. It allows users to share fun, spontaneous pictures and videos with friends and family while using playful filters. One of Snapchat's unique features is that pictures, videos and messages are only viewable for a short period of time.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Snapchat's use of artificial intelligence (AI) includes features like the 'My AI' chatbot and AI-powered filters, offering interactive experiences that can be fun but also pose risks. These tools may share unfiltered or inaccurate responses, promote unrealistic beauty standards, and collect personal data. Advanced filters and deepfake-style lenses can distort reality, potentially leading to manipulation, impersonation, or inappropriate content.

SCREEN ADDICTION

Snapchat boosts user engagement and daily use with features like streaks (daily Snapchat exchanges between you and a friend). When a streak's been going for a few days, users will see a 🔥 emoji. The number alongside it shows the number of days, but if users miss a day and break the streak, the only way to restore it is to pay. This encourages daily use habits, and frequent notifications can keep users returning to the app even more often.

SEXTORTION

Because Snapchat's disappearing messages feature may foster a sense of safety, users may become targets of sextortion. For example, a predator may pressure someone into sending nude images, then somehow capture those images to threaten and intimidate the victim. This might involve claiming they will share the images with friends or family unless money is paid.

SNAPCHAT+

Snapchat+ is the platform's premium subscription service, offering early access to new and exclusive features. In June 2025, Snapchat introduced a new tier called Lens+, giving subscribers access to hundreds of lenses and AR experiences for playing, creating, and sharing Snaps. These paid features may encourage young users to spend money to access exclusive content, increasing the risk of overspending or feeling pressured to make in-app purchases.

ACCESSIBILITY

Snapchat is now accessible from a web browser, meaning children can use it on a laptop or tablet without downloading the app. This can make activity harder to monitor, reduce the effectiveness of parental controls, and increase the risk of unsupervised communication or exposure to inappropriate content.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Some content on Snapchat isn't suitable for children. The hashtags used to group content are determined by the poster, so even an innocent search term could still yield age-inappropriate results. The app's disappearing messages feature also makes it easy for young people to share explicit images on impulse – so sexting continues to be a risk associated with Snapchat.

Advice for Parents & Educators

ACCESS THE SNAPCHAT FAMILY SAFETY HUB

Created with guidance from Common Sense Media, Snapchat has developed a Family Safety Hub that explains how the app works and how to use its in-app protections for teens. It's recommended that you review this guidance before allowing a child to download Snapchat. Remember, the app is only intended for children aged 13 and over.

BLOCK AND REPORT

If a stranger connects with a child on Snapchat and makes them feel uncomfortable by pressuring them to send or receive unwanted or inappropriate images, the child can tap the three dots on that person's profile to report or block them. There are options to state why they're reporting that user, with a tailored reporting section under the 'Nudity and Sexual Content' category. In this category, there's the option to report somebody for threatening to leak sexually explicit images, or 'nudes'.

ENCOURAGE OPEN DISCUSSIONS

Snapchat's risks can be easier to handle if you nurture an open dialogue. Talk about scams and blackmail before letting children sign up. If they're lured into a scam, encourage them to tell you immediately. Talk openly and non-judgementally about sexting, emphasising its inherent risks. Furthermore, explain how popular 'challenges' on the platform can have harmful consequences.

USE PRIVACY SETTINGS TOGETHER

Sit down with the children in your care and explore Snapchat's privacy settings as a shared activity. You can help them adjust who can contact them, view their stories, or see their location on Snap Map. It's a good opportunity to explain why some settings are safer than others, reinforcing their understanding of online boundaries. Encourage them to regularly review these settings, especially after app updates or changes in their friendship groups.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian Government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



#WakeUpWednesday®

The National College®

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



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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

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.



lancashire.gov.uk



Lancashire
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
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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

