

Monday Memo



Monday 29th September Autumn Term

Issue #04

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	Opal C	David H & Parker K	Freya G
Year 1	Ava McL	Willow A-P & Tommy L	Samuel B
Year 2	Leo L	Amelie A & Amber B	Aria P
Year 3	Omoese E	Lola H & Archie H	Sophia G
Year 4	Hugo O	Caitlin S-J, Robyn P & Freya B	Lola J
Year 5	Noah G	Isla W & Teelyn B	Charlotte H-W
Year 6	Kane C	Rose L & Millie B	Florence P

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: 99%

Year 1: 95%

Year 2: 96%

Year 3: 96%

Year 4: 100%

Year 5: 100%

Year 6: 96%

Whole School Overall: 97%

Target: 97%

House Points

Bowland: 302

Parlick: 266



Pendle: 453



Longridge: 395

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



October

Black History Month

Thursday 2nd October

Poetry Day - in class recital competition

Thursday 2nd October

Yr5/6 Boys Football League after school

Friday 3rd October

Harvest Festival
9:30am - 10am St. Paul's Church

Monday 6th October

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

Thursday 9th October

Yr5/6 Girls Football League after school

Friday 10th October

Whole school Handball Festival

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

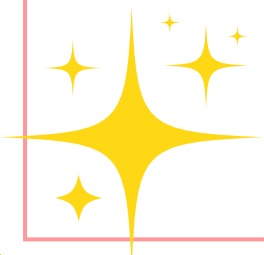
Yr5/6 Girls Football League after school

Friday 24th October

Finish for half term from school at 3:20pm

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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about YOUTH VIOLENCE

UNDERSTANDING YOUTH VIOLENCE

Youth violence affects one in four children in the UK, but it doesn't have to. When parents, carers, and educators understand the risks, they're better placed to support young people. The right support, mentoring, therapy, and guidance can help young people affected by violence to feel safe, manage conflict, and make positive choices.

WHY DO YOUNG PEOPLE COMMIT SERIOUS VIOLENCE?

A recent study surveyed over 10,000 young people affected by violence, asking why serious violence occurs among their peers, such as an assault involving a weapon or sexual violence. The most common reasons given were due to a personal characteristic of the victim e.g., race, religion, sexuality, gender, a gang or school rivalry, and being provoked. While not all young people face these issues, many lack the emotional regulation skills needed to manage provocation.

WHAT ARE SIGNS A YOUNG PERSON IS AT RISK?

Children and young people often express that something is wrong through behaviour rather than words. Be alert to signs such as sudden mood changes, secrecy around friendships, excessive phone use, unfamiliar slang, unexplained injuries, fear of school, aggression, going missing, or substance use. They may also be associating with older peers. These behaviours can indicate underlying issues that can lead to violence.

ONLINE INFLUENCES

Social media plays a powerful role in normalising and escalating violence. Platforms like TikTok and Snapchat can expose young people to harmful content, often shaped by algorithms. Many see violent material that distorts reality, leading to fear and desensitisation. A recent study found 70% had seen real-world violence online, and 80% felt less safe in their communities. Alarming, 39% said it made them more likely to carry a weapon. Online conflict can often spill into real life, with serious and sometimes tragic consequences.

Opportunity

Community

Wellbeing

Respect

UNCERTAINTY

CONFLICT

FEAR

WHEN IS VIOLENCE MORE LIKELY TO HAPPEN?

For children and young people in England and Wales, the hours between 4 pm and 8 pm – just after school – carry a particularly high risk for serious violence. This can stem from conflicts that escalate during the school day, online arguments, or simply moving through unfamiliar areas on the way home. Understanding this risk helps us support safer travel and routines. Our recent report found that over one in three young people don't feel safe in the area they live in, and 36% don't feel safe walking the streets.

WHY MIGHT A YOUNG PERSON CARRY A WEAPON?

Young people may carry weapons due to fear, threats, peer pressure, or a false sense of protection. Many young people tell us they feel unsafe and carry weapons 'just in case', while others may be influenced by social media, peers, or criminal activity. Some don't realise it's illegal or may believe it earns respect.

WHERE IS VIOLENCE MORE LIKELY TO HAPPEN?

Violence often happens in certain places. Busy areas like transport hubs carry risk simply because lots of people gather there. Other hotspots, like places linked to drug activity, attract those more likely to be involved in violence. Some areas become risky due to poor supervision, such as under-resourced public spaces. Understanding where violence tends to occur helps us guide young people safely through their communities and advocate for better support and safer spaces.

Advice for Parents & Educators

TALKING TO CHILDREN ABOUT STAYING SAFE

Choose a safe moment for the conversation, emotionally and physically. If a child is upset or angry, help them settle before discussing serious topics. Listen actively without judgement, even if what they share is difficult. Avoid interrupting and offer advice when the time feels right. If you're worried, you're not alone; support is available.

AVOID CONFLICT & MANAGE ESCALATIONS

Encourage young people to consider the 'Safe T's' – Trust instincts, Take a breath, and Talk to a trusted adult. When triggered or provoked, they may react from their 'survival brain', unable to think clearly about the consequences. Taking a breath helps calm, and helps them access their 'thinking brain'. Remind them that moments pass, and seeking support from trusted adults builds resilience and safer decision-making.

HELP CHILDREN UNDERSTAND CONSEQUENCES

Young people can be searched by police or teachers if suspected of carrying a weapon. If found with a knife, they could face arrest and criminal proceedings. A conviction can result in a criminal record. Even being present during a violent assault, encouraging it, filming, or sharing footage can lead to prosecution. Open and honest conversations can help children understand these risks and make safer choices.

REPORT INFORMATION

We all have a role in preventing violence. If a child shares concerns, you can act. For educators, it's important to follow your school's safeguarding procedures. Other adults can report anonymously through Fearless or Crimestoppers, and speak with other parents, the school, or local police through 101. If someone is in immediate danger, always call 999. These steps help protect children and the wider community.

Meet Our Expert

The Ben Kinsella Trust is a UK anti-knife crime charity educating young people through immersive workshops, awareness campaigns, and community resources. Visit: benkinsella.org.uk



The National College

Source: See full reference list on guide page at: <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/youth-violence>

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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



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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.



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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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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

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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

