

Admissions - Applications for Primary and High School places

For families who will require a primary or secondary school place in September 2026 the means of application is via Lancashire's on-line system at:- www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/. You must apply even if you already have siblings at your preferred school. If you live in Lancashire, you can include out of area preferences on your on-line application. Alternatively call 01772 532191

The closing dates for applications are at 11.59 pm on:-

Secondary school applications – 31st October 2025 Primary school applications –15th January 2026

Lancashire Hub

Next week sees the return of the ever popular One Stop Shop at the Family Hub & The Zone in Skelmersdale on **Thurs 6th Nov 9am till 12pm**. November's One Stop Shop is in collaboration with BBC Children In Need.



Supporting children, young people and families to succeed in Lancashire



If you haven't already been along to see what happens at this monthly event or been to network with all of the agencies supporting families in West Lancs then please pop in, they offer a listening ear, a welcoming smile, refreshments and great information, advice & guidance.

No appointment is necessary and they have representatives who can support with issues relating to :

- SEND
- Benefits & Housing
- Children's emotional health and wellbeing
- Adults emotional health and wellbeing
- Groups activities for young and old locally
- Adult education
- Domestic abuse
- Children's health and development.

To support Children In Need at this event staff will:

- Wear yellow (or Pudsey ears!)
- Have "guess how many sweets in the jar" & "guess the weight of the cake"
- Have a selection of baked treats for the event.

Hugh Bear will be there dressed as Pudsey, handing out balloons and creating a photo opportunity for children who attend

Wonderful Writer

The following children were awarded certificates by their class teacher for exceptional writing this half term. Well done!!

Class 1: Thea

Class 2: Josh

Class 3: Michael and Eleanor

Class 4: Sam and Abe



Times Tables Rockstars

The following children were awarded certificates for having the fastest recall in their times tables knowledge in their class.

Well done!!

Class 2: Penny G and Bertie

Class 3: Liam and Michael

Class 4: Luca and Harvey

The following children have been chosen by the Lunchtime Supervisors for wonderful behaviour!

Class 1: Phoebe

Class 2: Harvey

Class 3: Tiernan

Class 4: Charlie



Early Help - How we can work with you and your family

What is Early help?

Every family goes through challenging times at some point. Early help means working with you and your family so that small problems don't become big problems.

Early help is for everybody, for families with children and young people of any age. It's your choice whether to have it or not.

Why would I want early help?

There are lots of reasons why people look for early help. It could be that you're worried about your child's health, development or behaviour, or how they're doing at school. It may be that you're worried about money or housing and how that is affecting your family. Maybe your child or family is affected by domestic abuse, drugs, alcohol, or crime. Perhaps your child is a carer for their SEND sibling, or maybe you've had a bereavement in the family that's made life a challenge.

Where can I get early help?

If you feel you and your family might need support to solve some problems, please do not hesitate to contact school.

What will happen when I ask for early help?

I will give you a call or you could come into school and we will talk about the problems you're experiencing. I will ask what help and support you think you might need. This is called an early help assessment.

Early help assessment is nothing to be worried about. It's just a conversation to work out how to help you determine what it is you feel you need support with and how this can be done. You can talk about things that are going well and things that you're proud of as well as things that you're finding a challenge.

We will also discuss your child or children in your family to make sure they understand how they are feeling and anything they think they might want some help with.

*For more information, please look at the school web - under the 'Key Information' tab you will find a link to our Early Help offer**

Dates for your Diary

24th October - School closes for half term

3rd November - School reopens

3rd November - Lego club 'Kids with Bricks' begins for 7 weeks

5th November - Class 4 Mass

6th November - Nasal flu vaccinations

12th November - Class 3 Mass

12th November - Class 3 Forest School

17th November - Road Safety week

19th November - Class 2 Mass

19th November - Class 3 trip to Ribchester Roman Museum

20th November - Class 2 Forest School

26th November - Reception class and Y6 Mass

27th November - Class 1 Forest School

3rd December - Class 3 Mass

4th December - Class 4 Forest School

4th December - KS1 Christmas movie night

10th December - Class 2 Mass

9th December - EYFS, KS1 Christmas Nativity at 2:15

10th December - EYFS, KS1 Christmas Nativity at 2:15

11th December - KS2 Christmas movie night

16th December - KS2 Christmas Advent service 2pm

17th December - EYFS, Y1, Y2, Y3 Breakfast with Santa

19th December - School closes for Christmas break

