

Monday 19th February 2024

As you may know, Whitworth Leisure Centre closed last year. This left children and families with no access to a local swimming pool. The Whitworth Leisure Centre Community Interest Company is trying to raise funds to refurbish the centre and open it to the public again.

If you are interested in donating, please visit their 'Just Giving' page or follow the link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/whitworthleisurecentre>



**Tommy's Family Fundraiser**

2-6pm • SAT 24th FEB • SPOTLAND REFORM  
£5 single ticket • £12.50 family ticket  
STALLS • INFLATABLES • ENTERTAINMENT  
Let's work together as a community to give this family the support they need at this difficult time!

The organisers of Tommy's Family fundraiser are looking for donations of bottles or sporting memorabilia for raffle and tombola prizes.

If you have any appropriate items and would like to donate them, please bring them into school by **4pm Wednesday 21st February**.

Many thanks!

Healthy Parental Relationships course

For any parent or carer

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March  
1.15pm-2.45pm

The Maden Family Hub Bacup

For further information call 01706 237 780

We will be asking for donations of Easter Eggs to come into school for our Easter Egg Raffle after half term.

If you feel you are able to, please send donations of Easter Eggs for the raffle to your child's class from **Monday 19th February**. Raffle numbers will go on sale on **Monday 11th March**. As usual, numbers will be sold in fives, with 5 numbers costing £1.

The Easter Raffle will be held on the last day of term on **Thursday 28th March**.

Many thanks!

**50% of all funds raised in this year's raffle will go towards the Whitworth Leisure Centre fundraiser.**



Please remember to visit our website for long term dates. Thank you.

**Tuesday 6th February:** Gold Class parent's assembly.

**Tuesday 6th February:** Safer Internet Day.

**Wednesday 7th February:** Year 6 trip to Robinwood.

**Friday 9th February:** Year 6 return from Robinwood.

**Friday 9th February:** End of Spring Term 1.

**Monday 19th February:** School reopens for Spring Term 2.

**Monday 19th February:** Easter Egg donations to school.

**Monday 26th February:** Pupil Passport week.

**Thursday 7th March:** World Book Day and FFOT School Disco.

**Monday 11th March:** Easter raffle numbers go on sale.

**Tuesday 12th March:** Parent's Evening, 3:45– 6:30pm.

**Thursday 14th March:** Parent's Evening, 3:45-6:30pm.

**Wednesday 20th March:** Orange Class parent's assembly.

**Thursday 21st March:** Odd Socks Day.

**Tuesday 26th March:** White Class parent's assembly.

**Wednesday 27th March:** Green Class parent's assembly.

# STAR PUPILS

Nursery:	Freddie S.
Green Class:	Zahra B.
Pink Class:	Joshua P.
White Class:	Lola S-R.
Red Class:	Frankie C.
Yellow Class:	Sophia R.
Orange Class :	Alfie W.
Lime Class:	Ella J.
Turquoise Class:	Toby O.
Gold Class:	Esmae B.
Purple Class:	Melody B.

# HOUSE POINTS

Dolphin: 352

Octopus: 288

**Seahorse: 390**

Starfish: 269

**Well done**

**to the Seahorse Team who are this week's winners!**

# ATTENDANCE

We aim for at least 97% attendance each week; here are the attendance figures for last week:

	Yellow Class:	92.9%
Green Class:	97.1%	Orange Class: 90.1%
Pink Class:	92.4%	Lime Class: 97.6%
White Class:	98.7%	Turquoise Class: 90.4%
Red Class:	94.7%	Gold Class: 90.4%
	Purple Class:	93.8%

**Our overall school attendance figure for week ending**

**Friday 2nd February 2024 is 93.3%**

# FRIENDSHIP AND KINDNESS AWARD

**Benjamin K.**

For always being considerate of those around him and for being a good role model to his peers.



Your ref:  
Our ref: SK  
Date: 25 January 2024**Think MEASLES**

Dear Parent or Carer

As you may have seen in the news recently, the number of measles cases is increasing across the country. **Measles is a serious illness, with one in five children who get the disease having to be admitted to hospital for treatment, so if you or your child have not had your MMR jab, it is vital you come forward.**

**A new national NHS measles catch up campaign is being launched to contact all parents of children aged from six to 11 years contacted encouraging them to make an appointment with their child's GP practice for their missed MMR vaccine.**

Having both measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccinations is the best way of protecting your child, family and community from measles. MMR vaccination is given at one year of age, and at 3 years 4 months by your GP. **If you are unsure if your child has had both vaccinations, please call your GP to confirm or to book an appointment. Older children and adults who have not had two doses of MMR can also ask their GP surgery for a vaccination appointment.**

The initial symptoms of measles:

- Resemble a cold with runny nose, cough and a slight fever
- Eyes become red and sensitive to light

As the illness progresses, children may develop:

- A high fever
- A raised red rash that usually begins on the face and spreads downwards to the neck, trunk, arms, legs and feet
- Small white spots inside the cheeks and lips

For some people, measles can be very serious if it spreads to other parts of the body, such as the lungs and the brain. Problems can include pneumonia, meningitis and seizures (fits).

If you think your child may have measles:

**Lancashire County Council**  
PO Box 100, County Hall, Preston, PR1 0LD

- Call your GP or NHS111 – **do not attend your GP practice or any other healthcare setting (e.g. A&E) unless told to do so as measles spreads very easily.**
- Avoid close contact with babies, pregnant women and anyone with a weakened immune system. These people are at increased risk of severe disease from measles.
- Stay off nursery, school or college for at least 4 days from when the rash appears.

For more information about measles, please visit  
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/>

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely



Dr Sakthi Karunanithi MBBS MD MPH FFPH  
Director of Public Health and Wellbeing





## Term Dates – 2023-2024

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	Training Days (children do not attend school)
	Holidays

# School Holiday/Term Dates 2024-25



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