



Dear Parents/Carers,

A huge well done to Chicks for their very first class assembly this week. They were great! Thank you to parents and carers for their support.

Also - a huge well done to the 20 children who climbed Pendle Hill as part of our Walking Club this week. They were amazing and showed great resilience!

Take Care, Mrs C Holgate, Headteacher

Thank you for your continued support. If you should have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact school to speak with us.

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DATES: School will close on Friday 17th July at 3.05pm for the summer holidays. School will re-open on Wednesday 2nd September at 8.35am.

**Attendance for Last Week
w/c 22/06/2026**

Eaglets	96.32%
Owlets	97.22%
Chicks	95.26%
Robins	93.57%
Sparrows	88.62%
Swallows	98.28%
Wagtails	98.28%
Blackbirds	95.81%
Skylarks	97.93%
Doves	97.33%
Kingfishers	97.86%
Woodpeckers	94.00%
Puffins	93.33%
Jays	96.97%
Kestrels	95.81%
Eagles	97.81%
The Nest	92.41%
Pipits	78.75%

Overall school attendance was 95.48%. Congratulations to **Wagtails & Swallows** who had the highest attendance last week. Well Done!

Badge Winners this Week

Class	Badge Winners
EYFS	Ajwa, Areesha, Muhammed A, Haashir
Sparrows	Talal A, Haram H
Robins	Amelia K, Ayat A
Swallows	Hussain A, Amayah K
Wagtails	Muhammad H A, Anayah Y
Doves	Maahi A, Ayaana A
Skylarks	Amirah T, Lewis H D
Blackbirds	Jawad A, Arisha J
Woodpeckers	Jaanzaib O, Hassan A K
Kingfishers	Husnain S, Amna N
Jays	Eshaal K, Huzaiifa H
Puffins	Ayleen A, Maria S
Eagles	Samar A, Zayan A
Kestrels	Yahya A, Sultan M
The Nest	Mohammed I
Pipits	Muhammad H E

Winning Team - AIR



BRONZE Award - Amayah K, Amayah Y, Amina U
SILVER Award - Lucy S, Alisha A, Haider A, Hajra E
Gold Award Certificate - Yusuf A, Caleb I, Dua Z



Pendle Hill Climb!

On Monday, our Walking Club took on the challenge of climbing Pendle Hill, and what a fantastic achievement it was! The children were outstanding throughout the day, demonstrating remarkable resilience, strength of character, and determination as they tackled the climb. Their fitness and stamina were evident as they encouraged one another and persevered to reach the summit. After a well-earned descent, everyone enjoyed celebrating their success with refreshing slushies and ice creams at the bottom. We are incredibly proud of all the children for their positive attitudes and excellent effort.



Upcoming Diary Dates



DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
Monday 6th July	National Sports Week Period Coach to visit Year5/6 girls Barden's Got Talent
Tuesday 7th July	Water Safety Assembly KS1 Inter day
Wednesday 8th July	Transition afternoon KS2 Inter day
Thursday 9th July	EYFS Pirate Day School Leaver's Special Lunch School Nurse Drop In Reading Tea Party
Friday 10th July	Dress as a sports star day Football freestyler for all classes
Monday 13th July	Lancashire Cricket Day- Year 5/6 Year 2 Smithills Farm Trip
Tuesday 14th July	Year 6 dress rehearsal to EYFS/ KS1



Lancashire Parent Carer Forum

Are you a parent or carer of a child or young person with special educational needs or disabilities?

Join us at one of our

Burnley Family Hub Drop ins

Share your concerns & get answers from: Lancashire County Council, NHS providers & others. Also stay updated on what's happening with services

Don't miss out, come along to make your voice heard!

Friday
17th Apr
9:30-11:30

Friday
15th May
9:30-11:30

Friday
19th Jun
9:30-11:30

Friday
17th Jul
9:30-11:30

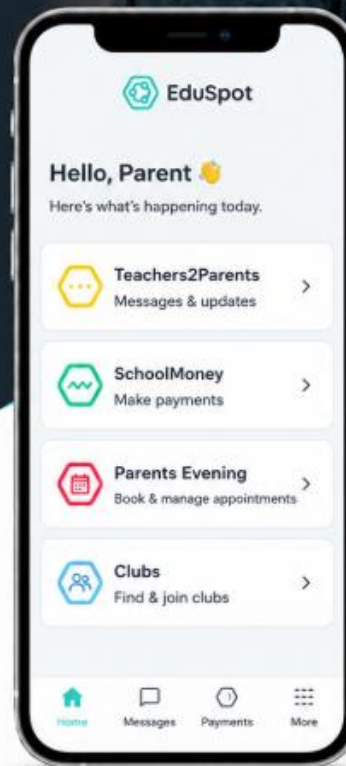
@ Burnley Wood Family Hub, 33 Brunswick Street, Burnley, BB11 3NY

For more information follow LPCF Facebook page



Have you downloaded our new parent app called **EduSpot** ready for **Sep 2026?**

The all-in-one app for parents to stay connected, informed and in control.



Teachers2Parents
Stay up to date with school messages and news

SchoolMoney
Pay for trips, dinners, clubs and more securely

Parents Evening
Book and manage parents evening appointments

Clubs
Discover and join clubs and activities

Important Update:



ScoPay will no longer be used for any school payments.



One app. Everything school. **All in one place.**

New App
School will be using Eduspot from September to replace Scopay. This will make paying for dinners and trip, organising parents' evening and receiving messages from school much easier. School will continue to also use Studybugs. Please sign up today.

Year 1



Robins

We enjoyed our school trip to the zoo. We saw so many different animals!



Sparrows

The Sparrows made Robert Delaunay inspired art-work for Art week.



Their coding skills are really coming on!

The children loved their trip to Blackpool Zoo and were brilliant the whole day!



Robins enjoyed Sports Day and tried their very best!



We enjoyed planting some sunflower seeds and discussing what a seed needs to grow.



Jays enjoyed a trip to Towneley Park to see their linking project school. They had fun playing team games and building dens.



Jays

Year 5



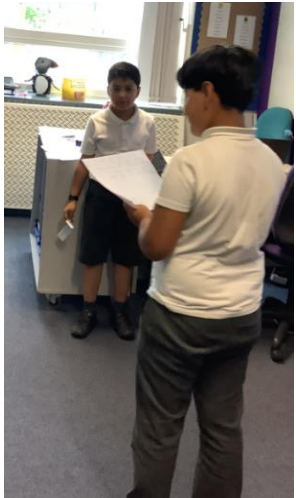
Puffins

Puffins are having a fantastic final half term in Year 5! We had a brilliant time on Sports Day and showed great sportsmanship to others.



We are thoroughly enjoying our Crime and Punishment topic in History, and absolutely loved acting out the trial of Goldilocks as a class.

Jays also had a water fight to raise money for our school trip. We had loads of fun in the sunshine.



In English, we have been reading and rehearsing our class text 'Windrush Child' and have done a brilliant job at acting out the story so far.



Over the last few weeks, we have enjoyed creating various types of artwork in Pipits.

For Art Week, we were assigned Mexico as our World Cup country, and we listened to Mexican Music, before creating our own tambourines. We also created bubble wrap animals, inspired by Mexican artwork.

For our Summer 2 topic 'Buckets and Spades', we created artwork representing sea creatures using collages.

In English, we created a treasure map for our pirates to follow, as our new book is 'Pirates Love Underpants'.

Pipits Class



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Family Fun Day

SATURDAY
11 JULY

10am - 2pm

SEEDHILL ATHLETICS
& FITNESS CENTRE

- MINI OLYMPICS
- BEAT THE GOALIE
- MUSIC & MAYHEM
- 100M FUN RUNS
- GRAND TOMBOLA
- INFLATABLES
- EMERGENCY SERVICES VEHICLES
- FACE PAINTING
- REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE
- FREE PARKING*

£10 PER FAMILY
BOOKED IN ADVANCE

SCAN ME



FOR TICKETS

£12 PER FAMILY
ENTRY ON THE DAY

ALL PROCEEDS GO DIRECTLY TO SUPPORT LOCAL FAMILIES
HOME-START IN EAST LANCASHIRE - BECAUSE CHILDHOOD CAN'T WAIT.



On Tuesday, some of our Year 6 girls attended a transition event at Towneley Park. They teamed up with Year 7 students from St John Thursby, and we were delighted that one of our former pupils was part of our team too!

The girls played brilliantly, winning the majority of their games and showing fantastic teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout the day.

It was lovely to see them making new friends with children from different schools as they prepare for the exciting move to secondary school.

Well done, girls – you represented our school superbly! 🌞



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Our volunteers work alongside families to give tailored compassionate and confidential support.

We will provide the training and support.

To find out more about volunteering for Home-Start scan our QR code.



We help parents from all backgrounds through their most challenging times



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Working alongside families

Being a parent has never been easy. It can be lonely, frustrating, and sometimes feel overwhelming.

Life can throw us unexpected challenges. Home-Start is ready to help get parents through the tough times.

Home-Start works with families experiencing challenges including:

- Poor mental or physical health
- Postnatal depression
- Isolation
- Multiple Births
- Families with genetic conditions
- Managing finance and routines

What support is available?

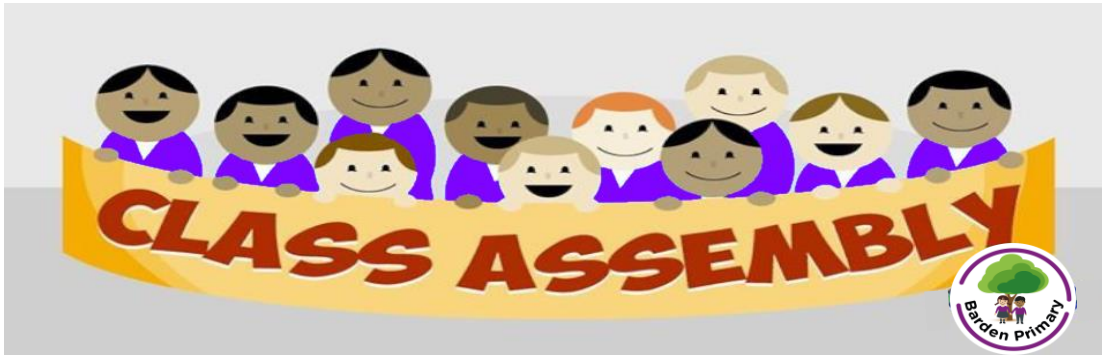
We work alongside families to help them manage independently.

- **Home-visiting Volunteers** : regular visits in your own home
- **Groups**: Regular group meetings in a variety of locations covering a range of needs including specialist groups
- **Community Genetics** : Helping families navigate the processes to access the right services
- **Maternity** : A range of support at home, in groups and in hospital settings



A quick guide to becoming a volunteer

- We will provide full training to prepare you for your role
- As a volunteer you will support a family by visiting them at home for a couple of hours each week and/or
- Provide support in a group setting
- You should have a non judgemental attitude and understand the pressure of raising a family.
- You will have to undergo a Disclosure and Barring Service check.
- You will be supported by Home-Start in East Lancashire during your volunteering.



Join us for our upcoming class assemblies! We will be showcasing the learning that has taken place in class. Afterward, you can spend time with your child looking at their books. Then, enjoy a drink and some snacks with us back in the hall. We look forward to seeing you there!

Date (Thursday usually)	Class
Wednesday 1st October 2025	Jays
9th October 2025	Puffins
23rd October 2025	Kingfishers
Wednesday 12th November 2025	Blackbirds
Wednesday 19th November 2025	Woodpeckers
Wednesday 28th January 2026	Eagles
5th February 2026	Doves
12th March 2026	Skylarks
Wednesday 25th March 2026	Swallows
Thursday 26th March 2026	Wagtails
30th April 2026	Sparrows
Wednesday 6th May 2026	Robins
21st May 2026	Kestrels
Friday 19th June 2026	Owlets
25th June 2026	Eaglets
2nd July 2026	Chicks