



Our school value this half term is: "Generosity"

"God loves a cheerful giver"

2 Corinthians 9.7

## Notices

### Attendance

Well done to everyone for our whole school attendance of 97.65% for the first half of the Autumn Term. Congratulations to the 129 pupils who received their 100% attendance certificates!

### School Dinners

The November & December school dinner menu is now live on Scopay for booking. We recommend ordering for the whole half term in advance. **Please note that school dinners are ordered at 12 noon on a Thursday for the following week.** Meals ordered after this time cannot be guaranteed to be first choice. Our menu can be viewed on our website [here](#). There will be two theme days next half term:

*Tuesday 5th November: Bonfire Night*

*Wednesday 18th December: Christmas Dinner*

### School Photographs

Tempest photography sibling and individual proofs have been sent home with the children. If you would like to make an order of your child's school photograph, please go to [www.tempest-orders.co.uk](http://www.tempest-orders.co.uk) and enter the 10 digit reference number that can be found under their picture.

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### Secondary School Applications

Year 6 parents please note the following:-

All applicants can apply now at <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/>

or call 01772 532109 for more information.

**The statutory closing date is Thursday 31st October 2024 at 23:59.**

You must apply even if your child already has older siblings in the school. If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your online application.

### Dates for your diary

For full list of dates please click [here](#)

*Friday 18th October—INSET Day*

*Monday 21st to Friday 25th October—Half Term*

*Thursday 31st October—Nasal Flu Vaccinations*

*Monday 4th November—Mad Science begins*

*Tuesday 5th November—Prospective parent tour 9:15am*

*Tuesday 5th & Wednesday 6th—Life Education*

*Tuesday 12th November—Odd Socks Day*

*Wednesday 13th November—Parents Evening*

*Friday 15th November—Children in Need*

### Half Term

School will be closed on Friday 18th October due to a staff training day. We will reopen at 8:45am on Monday 28th October following the half term break.

### Ministry Centre Notices

Are you looking for a fun, non scary alternative to 'Trick or Treat'? Then bring your family to our Light Party! Thursday 31st October From 5.30 – 6.30pm at the Ministry Centre then an Illuminating Light Trail around our local area until 7pm. How many treats can you collect?

Featuring crazy games, music, crafts and of course plenty of sweets and treats!! Refreshments for adults too.

- Come dressed up if you like - all heros and heroines welcome!

Prizes for the best costumes!

- Pumpkin Carving Competition! Bring your carved and lit pumpkin for judging!

- Bring a torch and hi-vis clothing if you can.

**This is a FREE event but numbers are limited this year so children will need a ticket to attend.**

*Please note that although there is no need to book for adults, all children must be accompanied by their adult at all times.*

