



SPRING TERM NEWSLETTER WEEK ENDING 24TH JANUARY 2025

I have had so many visits to the office to share fantastic work this week! I am so proud how hard the children are working in school and how pleased they are to share their learning.

I am also very proud of our School Councillors! They are taking our theme of determination very seriously and working very hard to raise funds for their next project. This week they have been busy presenting in assemblies, designing sponsor forms and posters, and publicising their upcoming events - well done to them all!

Have a great weekend.
Mrs Price

Parents Evening

The next parents evening is due to take place on Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th February 2025. A link is being sent out via the app today where you request your preferred timeframe by completing a form. You will have until Wednesday 5th February to request a timeslot and we will contact you with an appointment time by Friday 7th February 2025.

The form can also be reached by clicking this [link](#)

WHOLE SCHOOL

ATTENDANCE:

93.97%

LUNCHES: W/C 27/01/25

WEEK 3 Autumn/Winter Menu



Look out for details of class fundraising events coming up this term.
So far we have the following booked in:

Reception will be running a candy floss and popcorn stall on Friday
31st January

Year 4 will be opening a pop up pre-loved shop on Tuesday 11th and
Wednesday 12th February

Year 1 will be selling crafts on Friday 28th February

Year 3 will be selling key rings on Thursday 20th and Friday 21st
March

Dogs on the Playground

Could we remind dog owners that they must not be brought through the school gates. We have some children in school who are frightened of dogs and it is of the utmost importance that all children feel safe at school.

Vision Screening for Reception Class



Vision screening will be taking place for the reception class children on Monday 3rd March 2025. You should have received some information home from school.

If you do not wish for your child to be screened please complete the opt out form and return it to school by 24 February 2025.



CELEBRATIONS!!

THIS WEEK'S ACHIEVEMENTS

		
	STAR OF THE WEEK	ACTIVE LEARNERS
RECEPTION	Lauren	Grace
YEAR 1	Oscar H	Alex P
YEAR 2	Grace	Harry
YEAR 3	Freya	Charlie
YEAR 4	Emma-Rose	Noah
YEAR 5	Ava	Abdul
YEAR 6	Amelia	Alex

Focus Value of the term

Our focus value is **Determination** - we show determination when things get tough

HOUSE POINTS



OAK

1099



CHERRY BLOSSOM

909



BIRCH

950



CEDAR

818

Buckshaw's Danceathon

FRIDAY
14TH FEBRUARY



**Together, Buckshaw will
dance all day!**

**A PRIZE FOR EVERYONE WHO BRINGS
IN SOME SPONSOR MONEY!**

**NON-UNIFORM DAY - CLOTHES SUITABLE FOR
DANCING!**

LEGO DAY

- Lego Pizza
- Choice of Toppings
- Pork Sausage
- or
- Cherry Tomato (v)
- with
- Skinny Fries,
- Baked Beans or Sweetcorn,
- or
- Tomato & Mascarpone
- Pasta
- with
- Garlic Dough Balls
- ~
- Warm Waffle with
- Vanilla Ice Cream & Toffee
- Sauce

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Internet Safety Day

11th Feb

- Clever Clicking Crispy Chicken Burger
- or Antivirus Vegetable Burger
- with
- Private Potato Wedges, Secure Sweetcorn or Bot Baked Beans
- & Trusted Tomato Ketchup
- or
- Password Protected Pasta Spirals & Anti Troll Tomato Sauce
- with
- Safe Gaming Garlic Dough Balls & Social Aware Salad
- ~
- Cooks Cautious Cookie or Firewall Fruit

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UP AND COMING THEMED LUNCHES

Lego Day 28th January 2025

Internet Safety Day 11th February 2025





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 11th February	Safer Internet Day School Open Morning 9.30 am —11.30 am
Friday 14th February	School Dance-A-Thon School Closes for half term break
Monday 24th February	School re-opens
Tuesday 25th February	Parents' Evening 3.30 pm —7.00 pm
Wednesday 26th February	Parents' Evening 3.30pm—5.30pm
Thursday 27th February	Year 6 School Councillors to visit the Houses of Parliament
Monday 3rd March - Wednesday 5th March	Year 6 residential trip to The Anderton Centre
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day—Children are invited to dress as their favourite book Characters and parents will be invited in for family activities
Saturday 22nd March	Buckshaw Primary School guests at Chorley Football Club (more details to Follow)
Saturday 29th March	Inter Schools Cross Country in Astley Park
Thursday 3rd April	Family Bingo Night 6.00pm
Friday 4th April	Easter Celebration Day
Thursday 24th April	Photographer in school



MULTI-SPORTS PROGRAMME

FEBRUARY HOLIDAY CLUB



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adam@littlelions.co.uk

CHORLEY:
BUCKSHAW PRIMARY

SCAN
TO BOOK



FEBRUARY DATES:

MON 17 - FRI 21

8:30AM - 4PM

Early drop off available: 7:30am



**After School Programme at
Buckshaw Primary School (PR7 1XP)**

**Tuesday at 03:20 PM - 04:20 PM
Dates: 25/02/2025 - 01/04/2025**

**6 weeks, £63.00 per child
Split the cost options!**

Your deadline date to register is: 04/02/2025

Max 23 per club, first come, first served! Thank you!

Where's the Air?

Discover the amazing world of air pressure according to Mad Science! Be amazed as foam implodes, marshmallows expand and balloons grow all by themselves! You will never think of air in the same way again!

Lab Works

Become real laboratory scientists in your very own school based Mad Lab! In this introduction to lab techniques, you will stir, swish & swirl using our authentic lab equipment!

Slime Time

Secrets revealed behind Mad Science slime in this slimy, sticky class! Get gooey making and testing your own slime in The Mad Science Slime Olympics!

Super Sticky Stuff

Get stuck on science in this crazy introduction to the world of all things sticky! Learn how one man and his dog invented Velcro! Get hands on experimenting with glue and learn how to perform real scientific experiments!

Glow Show

Find out how we see light and how it affects objects! Watch in awe as we demonstrate phosphorescence using U.V. light! Learn the secrets behind how real money is manufactured!

Living in Space

Become an astronaut and unlock the secrets of living in space! Learn why astronauts train under water and understand the effects of gravity on the human body!

(SYSTEM 5)

Content is subject to change

SIGN UP TODAY!

Go to northernengland.madscience.org

The BOOK HERE button is on our homepage!

If you want to spread the cost, choose PAYMENT PLAN (pay half now and half when the programme starts) at the Checkout!

First come first served!

MISSED THE DEADLINE? Go online! There may still be spaces!

Problem? - call 01772 628844 or email office@madsciencenw.com

Chorley Football



Development

At Southlands High School (Sports Hall)
Clover Rd, Chorley, PR7 2NJ
Starting on Thursday 30th January 2025

In association with First Kick Football



School years - Reception & Year 1

5:30pm - 6:30pm

School years - Year 2 & Year 3

6:30pm - 7:30pm

School years - Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6

7:30pm - 8:30pm

Dear parents,

Places are now available to join a new 12-week football course every Thursday at Southlands High School, which is open to both boys and girls.

Our courses teach children correct football techniques by FA qualified coaches who have full DBS (CRB) clearance to work with children. The structure for the course is 'FUN through Football,' building confidence for total beginners and moving onto more complex sessions for experienced players.

We provide a **ball per player** for the majority of our drills ensuring children get more touches of the ball and improve quicker than conventional coaching where children are waiting around to have a turn. The sessions are held in the fantastic sports hall so trainers should be worn. Players are also advised to bring a still drink for the session.

The club has links to local junior teams of which players will be able to play for at the weekend. Players who show advanced ability on the course will be recommended for trials at professional academies. Players who have previously attended courses are currently playing for Preston North End, Blackburn Rovers, Manchester United, Liverpool, Blackpool, Everton, Burnley, Bolton, Oldham, Rochdale and Wigan.

The cost of the course is just £6.25 per week, which is payable in two instalments. The first payment of £25 is due when booking your child on and the second payment of £50 due at the first session. Parents are encouraged to watch the sessions but are welcome to leave children, as every session is fully supervised.

****NEW TOURNAMENT FORMAT****

Every four weeks we have a tournament in order for the children to put their new-found skills into practice with medals awarded at the end of the course for various categories.

ALL PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY AND MEDAL at the presentation, which is held on the final week of the course. Additional trophies will also be awarded in each group from categories including; Best Attitude, Star Player, Most Improved Player, Most Promising Player and Hardest Working Player.

To book a place for your child please telephone:

Daniel

01772 428 086 or 07514 316534

www.firstkick.co.uk



We cannot guarantee that the course will run in consecutive weeks
Please note we have a strict no refund policy once the course has been booked



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Every Tuesday
9.30am - 11.00am
From 21st January to
25th February 2025



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admin@lancashiremind.org.uk

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For group bookings and enquiries call: 07711 848994



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- ✓ **Rugby**
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- ✓ **Basketball**
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- ✓ **Baking**

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- ✓ Games

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School Year
3-6
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