

Newsletter

“ Together, we grow with God ”

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'Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ' 2 Peter 3:18

It was wonderful to see our Year 3 children lead part of the Harvest Service at St John's Church on Sunday. The children shared with the congregation what they have learned about Harvest and led us beautifully in their singing. We were all treated to homemade apple pie after the service that the Year 3 children had made with Rev Emma, Mrs Bradshaw and Julie as part of their Harvest preparation. A huge thank you to Year 3 and all the adults for our fantastic treat!

Over the last couple of weeks, I had the pleasure of showing prospective families around our school. I never tire of hearing how polite and caring our children are from visitors - they really are fantastic!

Stars of the week!

- Reception - Willow
- Year 1 - Jacob
- Year 2 - Henry C
- Year 3 - Emily
- Year 4 - Ava
- Year 5 - Marissa
- Year 6 - Skye

Parable of the Talent!

(Presentation)

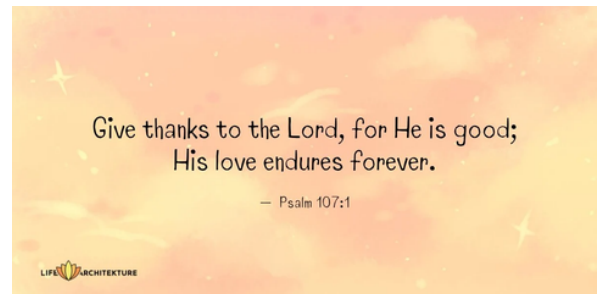
- Reception - Hunter
- Year 1 - Joseph
- Year 2 - Fleur
- Year 3 - Aurora
- Year 4 - George
- Year 5 - Teddy
- Year 6 - Marley



Worship

THE LORD'S PRAYER

This week, we were delighted to join the Lord's Prayer Collective, coming together with other schools to celebrate this special moment of reflection and unity. The children also watched and listened to a beautiful song about Lord's Prayer in Makaton, helping them to express the words through both music and sign. It reminded us of the importance of shared faith, community and showing respect and understanding for all.



Attendance

Weekly Attendance

SCHOOL MINIMUM TARGET: 96.4%

- Reception: 90%
- Year 1: 96%
- Year 2: 90.7%
- Year 3: 97.14%
- Year 4: 95.9%
- Year 5: 95%
- Year 6: 90%

That's an overall attendance of 93.5% for the whole school!

Harvest Appeal

In order to encourage giving, Bishop Philip is organising a 'Pedal-along.'

On October 17th, he will be going on a bike ride in which he will visit and pray in one school or church in every single one of our 14 Deaneries. Publicity of the schedule will be available, nearer the time, on the diocese social media channels. People may wish to join him in prayer at these venues.

Our school children are being encouraged to organise their own Harvest Pedal-alongs. Could they ride to school on their bikes for a week, or pedal along the prom at the weekend?



Upcoming Events



- 15th October
Open Day
- 21st and 22nd October
Parents' Evening
- 22nd October
Y6 Bikeability
- 24th October
School closes at 3:30pm
Half term
- 3rd November
School opens
- 3rd November
Tempest
Family and individual
photographs
- 13th November
Year 5 School Trip
to Chester Zoo

Safeguarding – NSPCC



The NSPCC website has lots of information to help yourselves, as parents/ carers to feel informed, confident and happy about helping your child stay safe online. You'll find advice about online safety including information about social media, online gaming, parental controls, sharing nudes, livestreaming, harmful content and online reporting.

You can also sign up to the online safety newsletter to get news and advice.

Road Safety

Please remember to park safely and considerately when dropping off or collecting your children. Avoid stopping on double yellow lines, zig-zag areas or blocking driveways.

We will continue to support the children in learning about being safe near roads — especially looking both ways before crossing, using designated crossings and staying alert near traffic.

New Junior Road Safety Officers coming soon....!

Football

On Tuesday, our girls football team played their very first match against Lytham Hall Park and were fantastic representatives of our school. The team was made up of girls from Year 4 and Year 5 and they battled really well against older girls. For a long time, the match was very close in score and we showed some great skill to create chances. Although the game did end in defeat, the girls should all be very proud of their performance.

Year 6 Admissions

For parents/ carers of children in year 6...please take note of the deadline (31st OCTOBER 2025) and ensure you have correctly completed the form and have submitted before this date.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS SECONDARY
APPLY NOW!
at lancashire.gov.uk/schools

School and Academy places September 2026

You must apply if your child is in their last year of primary school (year 6) from September 2025.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school.

If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority.

Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

CLOSING DATE
31 October 2025

lancashire.gov.uk

School transport

If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference, search 'school transport' at lancashire.gov.uk or scan the QR code.

Lancashire
County Council



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£295.81 raised

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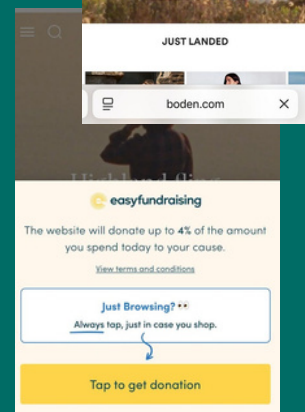
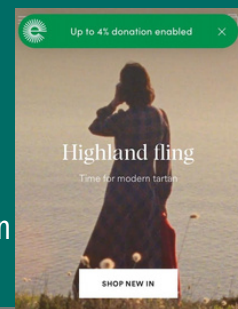
How to support Lytham C of E Primary School PTFA

- 1 **Sign up**
Provide us with a few details to set up your profile with easyfundraising.
- 2 **Download our browser extension**
Our Donation Reminder plug-in pops up automatically when you shop to let you know when a donation is available.
- 3 **Track your donations**
You'll be able to see how much you've raised in your account and we'll send updates on when Lytham C of E Primary School PTFA gets paid.

A quick & easy guide!

It couldn't be simpler, it really is hassle free donating!

1. Download the app
2. Every time you shop on a website, this banner appears to enable the donation
3. Just click it, and the retailer will do the rest for you!



Any questions - we're happy to help at

ptfa@lytham.lancs.sch.uk

Affordable Pre-Loved Uniforms – Supporting Every Family.

The PTFA is proud to offer a range of pre-loved school uniform through our Uniformerly page, helping families save money while promoting sustainability.

What's Available:

Non-branded items – Free of charge

Jumpers & Cardigans – £5

Blazers – £10

Ties - £1.50

Book Bags - £2.00

Items with minor marks or damage are listed at half price, and everything is sent home with your child for convenience.

How to Order: Browse online and place orders easily. You can even set up alerts to be notified when new items are listed.

Peace of Mind: If you receive something you're not happy with, just get in touch—refunds are available, no fuss.

Need Support? If you're finding it difficult to purchase uniform, please speak to your child's teacher. Alternatively, you can email us at ptfa@lytham.lancs.sch.uk and we'll work with the school to ensure support is provided discreetly.

Want to Donate? If you have uniform to donate, simply drop it into the collection bin in the school office. Every item helps another family and keeps good clothing out of landfill.

Let's work together to make sure every child has what they need to feel confident and comfortable at school.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PRIMARY

NORTH

**Do you have a child starting
primary school in September 2026
and living in Lancashire?**

Closing date: 15 January 2026

You **must** apply even if a brother or sister is already at the school,
or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

Apply for a school place now by scanning
the QR code or visit [lancashire.gov.uk/schools](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)



If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference,
please check the guidance on our website, or call **01524 581148**.

**HAVE
YOUR SAY**

*Between 1 October and 31 January schools are consulting with
you to make sure admission arrangements meet future needs.
To find out more please visit www.lancashire.gov.uk/schoolplaces
and click 'school admission policies'.*

[lancashire.gov.uk](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk)

