

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's been a lively and rewarding week here at school! Our netball and football teams have been in action, showing great determination and teamwork in their matches. Year 6 also enjoyed an inspiring Science afternoon at the high school, where they explored exciting experiments and got a taste of secondary school life.

It's not just the children who've been busy — our staff have been updating their first aid training to ensure we can provide medical care for the children as and when necessary.

As we head into the final week before half term, we're looking forward to more learning, laughter and celebrations across school.

Stars of the week!

- Reception - Elliott
- Year 1 - Flo
- Year 2 - Charlie
- Year 3 - Amelie
- Year 4 - Bluebelle
- Year 5 - Pearl
- Year 6 - Thomas

Parable of the Talent!

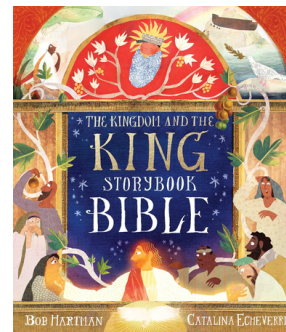
- (Presentation)
- Reception - Becky
 - Year 1 - George
 - Year 2 - Zakki
 - Year 3 - Noah
 - Year 4 - Phoebe
 - Year 5 - Henry
 - Year 6 - Amelie



Worship

UNLIKELY NEIGHBOURS

This week, children enjoyed exploring Bob Hartman's inspiring new book, which includes the thought-provoking story Unlikely Neighbours. Through this tale, they learned an important message about kindness, compassion and community. The story reminds us that being a good neighbour isn't just about who lives nearby — it's about recognising when someone is in need and choosing to help, no matter who they are. The children reflected on how they can show love and care in everyday situations, and how small acts of kindness can make a big difference.



Attendance

Weekly Attendance

SCHOOL MINIMUM TARGET: 96.4%

- Reception: 96.8%
- Year 1: 100%
- Year 2: 98.2%
- Year 3: 97.6%
- Year 4: 97.2%
- Year 5: 96.7%
- Year 6: 93.6%

A huge well done to Year 1 for their 100% attendance!

Parents' Evening

We're really looking forward to welcoming families into school for our upcoming Parents' Evening. It's a valuable opportunity to discuss how the children have settled in this year and to celebrate their progress so far. Please enter the hall via the double doors off the KS1 playground, where our Head Pupils will be ready to greet you with a warm welcome. While you wait, feel free to enjoy tea, coffee and biscuits. To help the evening run smoothly for everyone, we kindly ask that you keep to your allocated time slot. If you feel you need a longer conversation with staff, please arrange a follow-up meeting after half term.

Upcoming Events



- 21st and 22nd October
Parents' Evening
- 22nd October
Y6 Bikeability
- 23rd October
PTFA- Sweet Cones for sale
- 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



Online Fair Play: the Dos & Don'ts of Online Conduct

This online safety guide focuses on online fair play. It highlights a range of potential risks such as online strangers, hurtful messages and spending too much time online.

Netball

Our netball team showed incredible determination and spirit in their recent fixtures. After a challenging first match, where they faced tough opposition, the team refused to give up. With renewed focus and teamwork, they bounced back brilliantly in their second game, securing a well-deserved victory. We're so proud of their resilience and the way they supported each other throughout — a fantastic example of perseverance in action!

Football

The boys' football team took to the pitch for two exciting matches this week. They played with energy and commitment, winning one match with impressive teamwork and skill, and narrowly losing the other in a closely contested game. Regardless of the result, every player gave their all and showed great sportsmanship. We're proud of their positive attitude and the way they worked together — a brilliant effort from the whole squad!

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.



head@lytham.lancs.sch.uk



01253 736900

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



Lytham C of E Primary School PTFA

£295.81 raised

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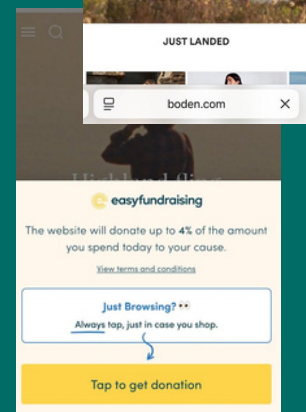
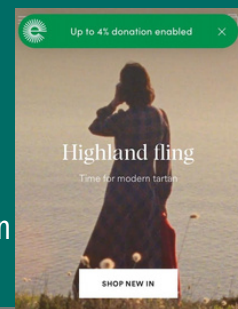
How to support Lytham C of E Primary School PTFA

- 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)





THANK YOU!



A huge thank you to everyone who bought tickets for the Glow Disco!

The children had a fabulous time - what a way to start the weekend!

Your support for this event has helped us raise **£450.76 !!**

Thanks also to Jamie Milligan for putting the 'glow' in our disco!

Once again, a big PTFA thank you x

You can contact the PTFA at any time with any queries at ptfa@lytham.lancs.sch.uk

PTFA NEWS!

We'd like to say a heartfelt thank you to our amazing PTFA for everything they do to support our school. Their dedication, creativity and generosity make a real difference — from organising fun events to funding special activities that give our children unforgettable experiences. We truly appreciate the time and energy they give to help enrich school life, and we're so grateful for their continued support.



SWEET CONES

£2.50 each



After School Treats!

'Sweet Cones'

Thursday 23rd October

KSI PLAYGROUND

Cash preferred

Friday 5th December

Doors Open 3:45pm

Christmas Extravaganza!



Click here to buy all tickets

(Closing date Friday 14th November, booking fee applies)

Father Christmas & Gift £8
Limited amount!

- Child ticket only
- Includes standard entry for 1 child
- Father Christmas slot, gift & photo opportunity (take your own photos)
- Includes - hot drink, 3 festive game stalls, cheeky elves

Standard Entry Ticket £3

- Required for ANY entry (including Adults)
- Includes - hot drink, 3 festive game stalls, Cheeky Elves
- Does NOT include Father Christmas

Look out for our outdoor tree light switch on!



FATHER CHRISTMAS IS COMING!!!!

AWARD WINNING (CSR NATIONAL AWARD FOR SEN GROTTO)

Book your time slot ticket now for your child, includes gift and photo opportunity for you to capture magical moments using your own camera or mobile phone

SNOW MACHINE - CHEEKY ELVES - HOT DRINKS - SWEET TREATS - RAFFLE - FESTIVE GAMES - MUSIC - HOT FOOD - FACE PAINT - CRAFTS

AND OUR FIRST EVER CHRISTMAS BAR!!

Any questions - we're happy to help at ptfa@lytham.lancs.sch.uk

ONLINE FAIR PLAY

The Dos and Don'ts of Online Conduct

Alongside individual skill, impressive teamwork and some truly epic matches, one of the most enjoyable things about this summer's European football championships has been the sense of sportsmanship and fair play. Players have competed fiercely, but they've (mostly) remembered that they're representing their country – and that bad behaviour, dangerous play or outright cheating tends to last in people's memories for a long time after tournaments are over. The same is true of how we act online – one error of judgement or loss of control might only take a second, but can have results that are difficult to forget. Instead, just like the heroes of the Euros, we should aim for people to see us and feel proud and inspired. So, in a five-a-side line-up (with five "dos" and five "don'ts"), here are our top tips for playing fair online.



FAIR PLAY



1 ORGANISE YOUR DEFENCE

Use strong passwords to protect your personal information, accounts and data. A trusted adult, like a teacher or a relative, can help you choose one that's easy for you to remember but hard for anyone else to guess.



2 KEEP POSSESSION

Only share personal information online with people you know well, like friends and family. A trusted adult will be able to help you change your online privacy settings so strangers can't find things out about you.



3 USE TEAMWORK

Before you use a device for the first time or download a new app, always check with a trusted adult. They'll be able to check if it's safe for you to use and make sure the privacy settings are right for you.



4 BE RESPECTFUL

Treat people online like you would treat them in real life. Remember your manners and be polite and kind in your posts, comments and messages.



5 CATCH ATTACKERS OFFSIDE

If someone is trying to bully you online, a trusted adult can help you to gather evidence and report that person to the authorities. You should also tell a trusted adult if you see anything online that makes you feel worried, upset, frightened or sad.



FOUL PLAY



1 DON'T IGNORE POSSIBLE DANGER

Never accept a friend request from a stranger. If somebody you don't know tries to contact you online, tell a trusted adult straight away.



2 DON'T LOSE CONTROL & RETALIATE

Although it can be tempting, it's best not to respond if someone attempts to bully you online or sends you hurtful messages. Tell a trusted adult what happened, and then block the person from contacting you again in future.



3 DON'T HURT PEOPLE DELIBERATELY

It's important to behave online just like you would in real life. Don't post anything that can make you look like a bad person, because the things we put online can stay there for a long time.



4 DON'T CHEAT YOUR WAY TO VICTORY

Don't copy another person's work that you found online or pretend that it's yours. This is called plagiarism and can get you into a lot of trouble.



5 DON'T PLAY FOR EXTRA TIME

It can be easy to spend too much time online. Instead, take a break to go outside for some fresh air and exercise. Not using your device just before bed will also help you get a good night's sleep so you can be fresh and focused the next day.

