



Please find below our latest news of events and things going on in school. If you can't find the answers you are looking for, please don't hesitate to get in touch through the School Office!



Collective Worship

We continue to explore the Christian value of '**Gratitude.**' We will end this theme thinking about living with an attitude of gratitude. After the half term break, we will begin to explore the value of '**forgiveness.**'



Swimming

LKS2 continue to learn about water safety during their swimming sessions. **Grasmere Class** have their last swimming session on Thursday 12 February 2026. **Derwent Class** begin swimming on Thursday 26 February 2026. Please ensure that you have provided your voluntary contribution via ParentPay.



Young Voices

Our school choir will be travelling to Manchester on Thursday 12 February 2026 to participate in the National Young Voices Choir.

LANCASHIRE CUP CHAMPIONS!

We couldn't be prouder of our Year 6 boys, who were crowned Lancashire Cup Football Champions!

The boys were victorious against some outstanding opponents, showing resilience, teamwork and determination throughout the competition. They should be incredibly proud of themselves! A truly historic achievement and the first time we have ever won the Lancashire Cup! We now look forward to the Northern County Finals in Liverpool.



LARGE SCHOOL ATHLETICS CHAMPIONS!

On Monday 26 January, we were crowned winners of the Indoor Athletics County Qualifier. This achievement marks an unprecedented 7th consecutive victory for Team BLS. We now look ahead to the County Finals Day in Blackpool on Wednesday 18 March 2026. Well done Team BLS!



FOBLES

The next FOBLES events that we hope you will be able to support are:

Wednesday 11 February 2026 – Year 2 Cake Sale & Hot Chocolate, after school.

We would really appreciate help from Year 2 parents with setting up, serving, and packing away.

Friday 13 February 2025 Non-Uniform Day.
The Non-Uniform Day contribution is £1.



Year 2 and Year 5 Music Festival

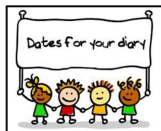
Our Year 2 and Year 5 children are busy learning the songs for the Lancaster and Morecambe District Music Festival. Year 2 will attend on **Monday 16 March** with the performance for parents in the evening and Year 5 will attend on **Wednesday 18 March** with the performance for parents in the afternoon, both at Lancaster Town Hall. Further details will be sent to parents after half term.

Year 4 Limestone Days

Our Year 4 children will be taking part in their Outdoor Adventure Limestone Days in the week commencing 2 March 2026. The children will be exploring the Yorkshire Dales learning about limestone rock and experiencing some caving, visiting Barbon Ghyll, Dentdale and the Yordas Cave.

Absence and Holidays

Children should arrive at school punctually and be ready and equipped to learn. If your child is absent, please notify the School Office on the first day of absence. If no reason is provided, the absence will be recorded as unauthorised. **For any unavoidable medical appointments during school hours, please ensure evidence is submitted to the School Office.** 'Application for Leave of Absence' forms can be found on our website. These forms must be completed in detail, explaining the exceptional circumstances. There is no automatic entitlement to holiday leave, so parents must seek the school's permission before taking their child out of school. **Please note that family holidays will not be authorised.**



Dates for your Diary

Mon 2 Feb	Football League Round 1
Tue 3 Feb	LKS2 swimming First Tuesday Hub
Wed 4 Feb	Grasmere Class Library visit
Thu 5 Feb	Grasmere Class swimming
Tue 10 Feb	LKS2 Swimming Governors' Meeting @ 4.30pm (Curriculum Committee)
Wed 11 Feb	Y4 Handball Event Y2 Cake Sale 7 Hot Chocolate
Thu 12 Feb	Grasmere Class swimming – LAST ONE Young Voices 2026
Fri 13 Feb	Non-Uniform Day School closes
Mon 23 Feb	School reopens Football League Round 2 Governors' Meeting @ 4.30pm (Resources Committee)
Tue 24 Feb	LKS2 Swimming
Wed 25 Feb	National League Northern Football Finals Round Derwent Class Library visit
Thu 26 Feb	Derwent Class start swimming Wigan Warriors Rugby Visit NISCU visit to Reception
Mon 2 March	Limestone Day Group 1
Tue 3 March	Limestone Day Group 2 LKS2 swimming
Thu 4 March	Limestone Day Group 3 Derwent Class swimming World Book Day Girls TAG Rugby
Fri 5 March	Limestone Day Group 4
Tue 10 March	LKS2 Swimming Parent's Evening
Wed 11 March	Haweswater Class Library visit
Thu 12 March	Derwent Class swimming Kentmere Class Library visit Parent's Evening



Morning Drop Off

We kindly ask that parents refrain from using the School Office car park for parking or morning drop-offs. The **bottom gate** should be used by all children to maintain safety.

Parking

We continue to urge parents to park near to Holy Trinity Church and walk to school, avoiding driving through the village itself, in order to reduce traffic. Please refrain from double parking, mounting the kerb or parking on double yellow lines.

Label Your Uniform

Please label your child's uniform, coats, hats, gloves, and other belongings to help us reduce the amount of lost property we accumulate. This is particularly important with the Year 6 Leavers Hoodies when attending sporting events.

ParentPay

We request that all outstanding payments are paid via ParentPay as soon as possible, in particular outstanding Dinner Money.



Uniform and Jewellery

A polite reminder that our uniform includes:

- Suitable black school shoes (not trainers)
- Small stud earrings
- **No necklaces or bracelets**
- **Long hair tied up**



Holy Trinity

Holy Trinity welcomes all to attend their Sunday services at 10:30am. They also host a mid-week service on Wednesdays at 10am. For further information, please email: parishblsnews@parishbls.co.uk

Kind regards
Mrs French
(Acting Headteacher)