

IMPORTANT CHANGES

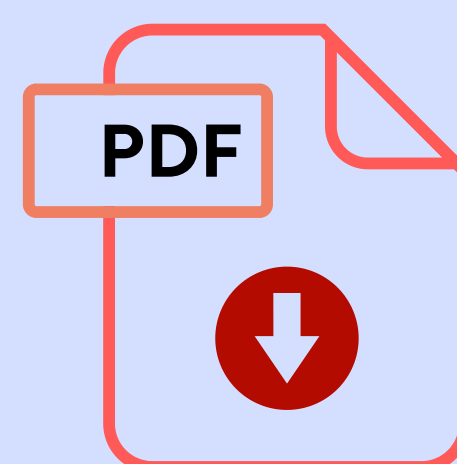
As many of you may be aware, recent changes in allergy legislation, including the introduction of **Benedict's Law**, have highlighted the importance of being aware of hidden allergens and ensuring that all children are kept safe.

To help us create the safest possible environment for everyone, **we kindly ask that birthday treats and sweets are kept at home** to be enjoyed at family celebrations and parties rather than brought into school. We know birthdays are very special occasions, and we still want every child to celebrate on their big day. Therefore, we are delighted to introduce a new birthday tradition where **children may come to school dressed in their own clothes on their birthday**.

We hope this will help make their day feel extra special while ensuring that our school remains a safe and inclusive place for all children.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Please note we remain a nut free school.



MORE INFO

OPEN EVENTS FOR 2027

Avondale
Primary School

Learning Smiling & Remembering

We are delighted to invite prospective parents and carers to our Reception 2027 Open Events at Avondale Primary School.

Come and meet our experienced, friendly staff, explore our learning environments, discover our Reception curriculum and find out what makes Avondale such a special place to learn, grow and thrive.

We look forward to welcoming you!

TOURS

- Wednesday 14th October at 6:30pm
- Thursday 15th October at 9:30am or 11am

Come and have a look around our super school. Tours led by senior staff; our daytime tours will be supported by our older pupils and you will get the opportunity to see school in action.

CONTACT US

- 01254 703449
- office@avondale.blackburn.sch.uk



Breakfast and After-school Club

Booking is Open!



Book your sessions by logging onto your **Teacher2Parent app** (School Money).



Booking closes **Friday 23rd October**
≥ at 6:00pm. ≤



Places are limited, so please book early to avoid missing out!



Breakfast Club • After School Club

BOOK NOW

A huge well
done to this
weeks...



Stars of the Week



Class 1F

Henry

Class 1N

Lexi

Class 2L

Noah

Class 2W

Ivy

Class 3B

Reeva

Class 3L

Freya

Class 4F

Charla

Class 4W

Esme

Class 5M

Alaria

Class 5S

Mylah

Class 6C

Isabella

Class 6J

Hannah

AVONDALE FOOD MENU

MONDAY

A BBQ Chicken Pizza
B Cheese & Tomato Pizza
C High Five
D Jacket Potato

TUESDAY

A Beef Burger
B Veg Ravioli
C High Five
D Jacket Potato

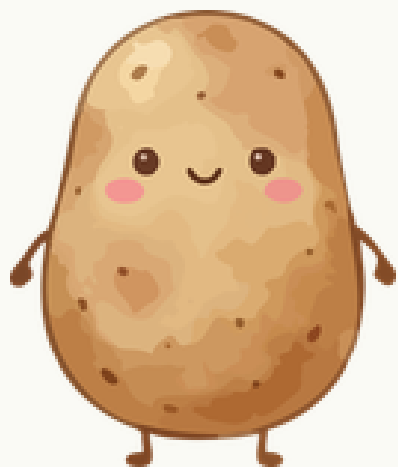
WEDNESDAY

A Pork Sausage
B Veg Sausage
C High Five
D Jacket Potato

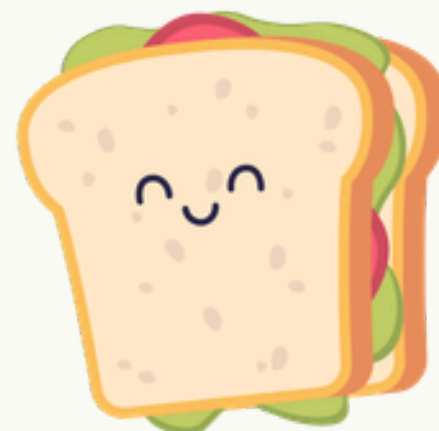
THURSDAY

A Meat & Potato Pie
B Cheese Flan
C High Five
D Jacket Potato

FRIDAY

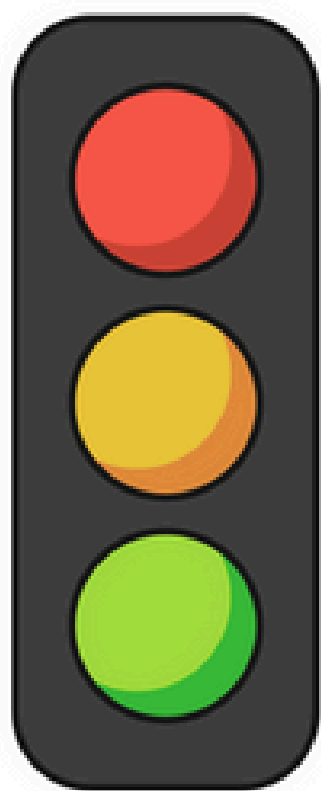


A Fish Fillet
B Veg Nuggets
C High Five
D Jacket Potato



Attendance

Good school attendance is vital to enable all children to achieve their full potential, develop socially, forge good friendships and have a sense of belonging within their school community. Our school attendance target is 97%. Thank you to all those families who are working with us to achieve the best outcomes for your child.



89% & Below Drastic effect on academic achievement
95% - 90% Cause for concern
100% - 96% Excellent

Attendance	Days Absent	Weeks Absent	Lessons Missed
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 Lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 Lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 Lessons

6C	1N	2L
99.7%	99.7%	99.0%



Well done to 6C & 1N who had the best attendance this week.



IMPORTANT

New Free School Meals Rules from September 2026

Has your family's income changed? You might now qualify!

NEW: From September 2026, if your household receives Universal Credit, your child may be eligible for free school meals - regardless of your income level.

You **MUST** apply - it won't happen automatically

Even if you've been told before that you don't qualify, please apply now if you receive Universal Credit.

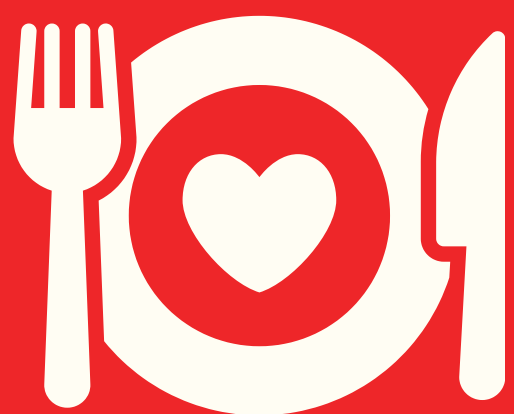
Why apply?

- ✓ Free meals for your child
- ✓ Extra funding for our school to support your child
- ✓ Quick and easy online application

How to apply:

Visit www.gov.uk and search for "free school meals"

Or contact the school office for help



Questions? We're here to help - just ask!





Thursday, 24th September



Rock Kidz are visiting our school on Thursday, 24th September!

Children and staff are welcome to come to school in their own clothes and, if they wish, add a rock-themed twist to their outfit.

This could be anything they already have at home. There is absolutely no need to buy anything. It is just a bit of fun to help us get into the rock spirit and celebrate our individuality! 🎸 🤘

If you wish to buy official Rock Kidz merchandise, please refer to the letter messaged to parents earlier in the week.





KEY DATES



23rd Sept - EYFS Parental Drop In Session

24th Sept - Rock Kidz

30th Sept - EYFS Parental Drop In Session

2nd Oct - Return Cauliflower Christmas Cards

7th Oct - Class 2L Assembly

7th Oct - EYFS Parental Drop In Session

8th Oct - Individual & Sibling Photos

8th Oct - Class 6C Assembly

14th Oct - Harvest Festival

14th Oct - EYFS Parental Drop In Session

14th Oct - EYFS New Intake Open Evening @ 6:30pm

15th Oct - EYFS New Intake Open Morning @ 9:30am

15th Oct - EYFS New Intake Open Morning @ 11:00am

20th Oct - Year 4 Trip: Blackpool Zoo

22nd Oct - Parents Evening

23rd Oct - School Closes for Half Term break (3:15pm)

2nd Nov - School reopens for Autumn Term 2

**Please ensure you
check this page
regularly as dates may
change or be added.**



How good are you and your children at spotting misinformation?

Internet Matters' free Find the Fake activity is designed for families to try together. It's a simple way to start conversations about whether something online can be trusted and what children can do before believing or sharing it.

Why not try it together and see who gets the highest score?





Our School Library

Our school library is a wonderful place full of exciting adventures, amazing facts and stories just waiting to be discovered!

We want to encourage all our children to read regularly at home. Whether it's a funny story, an exciting adventure, a book about animals or a comic, there is something for everyone.

Reading at home helps children to build their vocabulary, improve their reading skills and, most importantly, develop a love of books. Even just 10 minutes of reading each day can make a big difference.

So, choose a book, get cosy and enjoy some reading together! What will you discover today? 📖 ✨

WELCOME BACK!

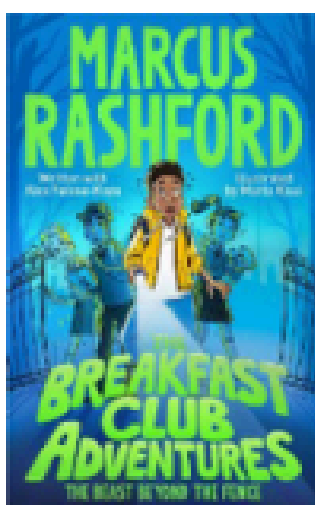
NEW
Books



Recently
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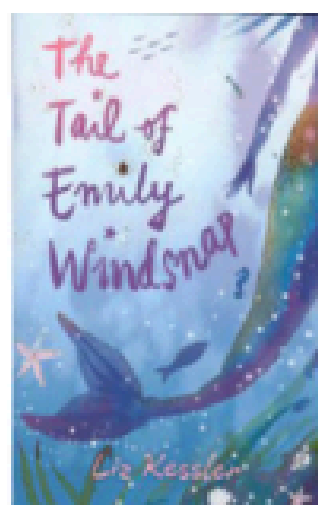


New Arrivals



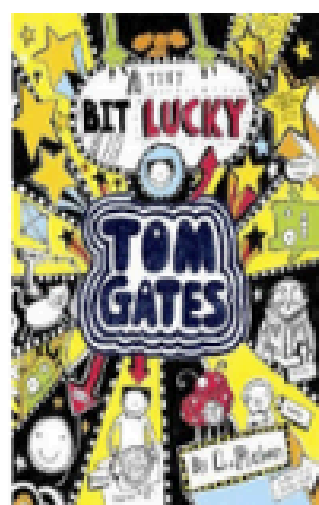
The Breakfast Club
Adventures: The Beast
Beyond the Fence

By Marcus Rashford



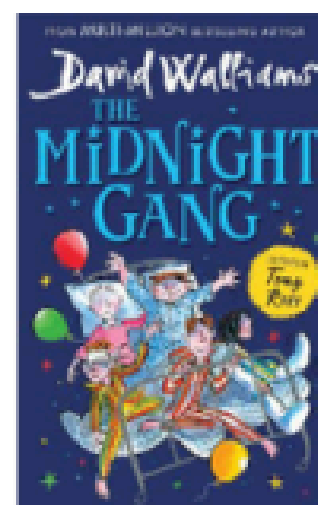
Tail of Emily Windsnap,
The

By Liz Kessler



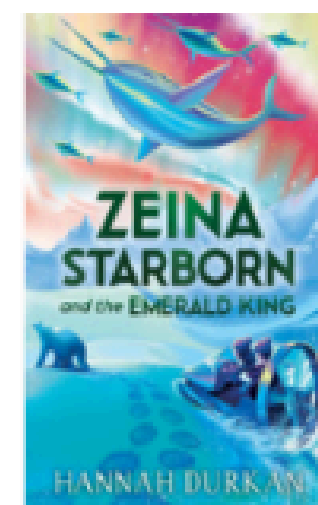
A Tiny Bit Lucky

By Liz Pichon



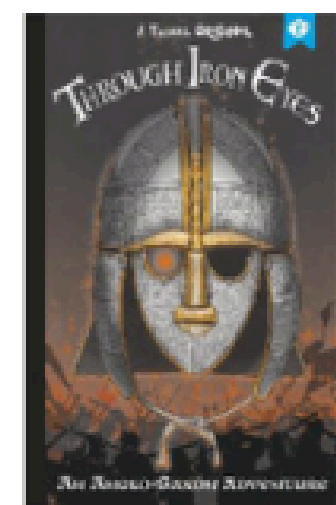
The Midnight Gang

By David Walliams



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Emerald King: (Zeina
Starborn Book Tw...

By Hannah Durkan

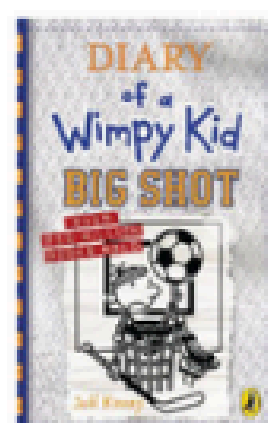


Through Iron Eyes

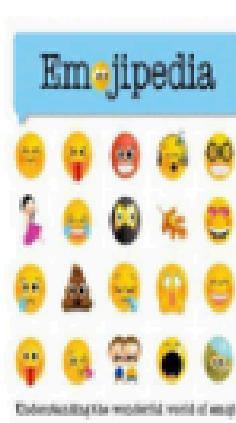
Most Popular



Tom Gates: Five Star
Stories (PB)



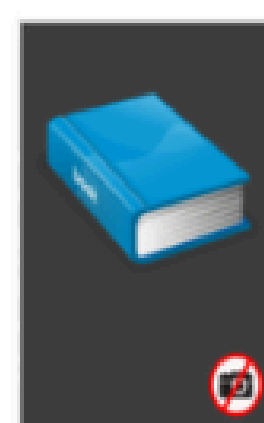
Diary of a Wimpy Kid:
Big Shot (Book 16)



Emojipedia



Super Good Skills
(Almost...)



The Cat in the Hat



Matilda

