

YEAR 6 CELEBRATIONS

A huge thank you to all of our parents and families who joined us this week for our Year 6 Leavers' Performances and Leavers' Awards Ceremony. It was wonderful to see so many of you there to celebrate this special milestone with our pupils. Well done to all of our Year 6 children for putting on such a fantastic performance – they should be incredibly proud of themselves.

Congratulations also to everyone who received an award. The ceremony was a lovely opportunity to recognise the hard work, dedication and achievements of our pupils throughout the year and to celebrate all they have accomplished. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them and wish them every success as they move on to the next stage of their journey.

PARKING

We kindly ask all parents and carers to be mindful of our neighbours when parking near the school. Please avoid blocking driveways, parking on pavements, or stopping in areas that may cause inconvenience or safety concerns for local residents.

We greatly appreciate your support in helping us maintain positive relationships within our community and ensuring everyone's safety at busy times of the day.

We also ask parents to not park or drop-off within the school gates which is strictly staff only. A parking incident this week delayed our minibus leaving for a trip on time.

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!





Stars of the Week



Elmer

Nyla / Vee Vee

Gruffalo

Moni

Class 1N

Ivy

Class 1S

Esme

Class 2L

Deliah

Class 2P

Mojola

Class 3B

Jaymes

Class 3L

Rukaiyah

Class 4F

Eva

Class 4W

Eva

Class 5M

Lewis

Class 5S

Abiha

Class 6C

Alfie

Class 6J

Raine



Music

Wow! Well done to all our wonderful pianists and violinists who performed brilliantly in our concert yesterday. The talent on show was unreal and we all enjoyed your performances immensely.



A huge well done to our music superstars who performed in our guitar and drum concert this week. They really got the hall rocking out and everyone enjoyed their sensational performances.

If you would like your child to learn an instrument next year please follow the link.

CLICK HERE 



ATHLETICS

After being crowned the Blackburn with Darwen Quad Athletics champions, our Year 3 and 4 Quad Athletic team have had a fantastic day competing in the Lancashire finals in Blackpool!

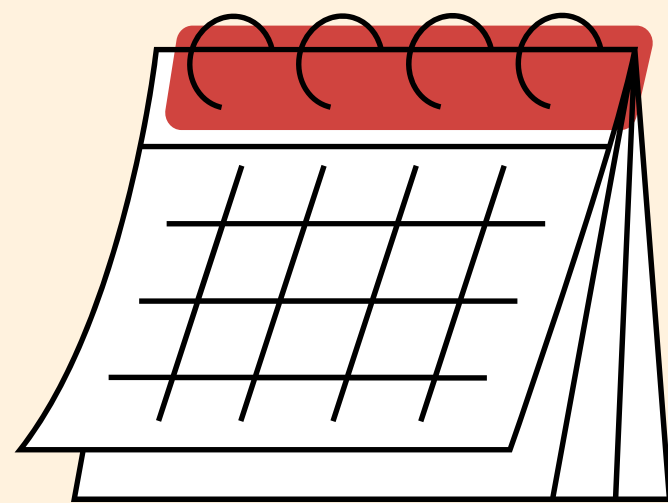
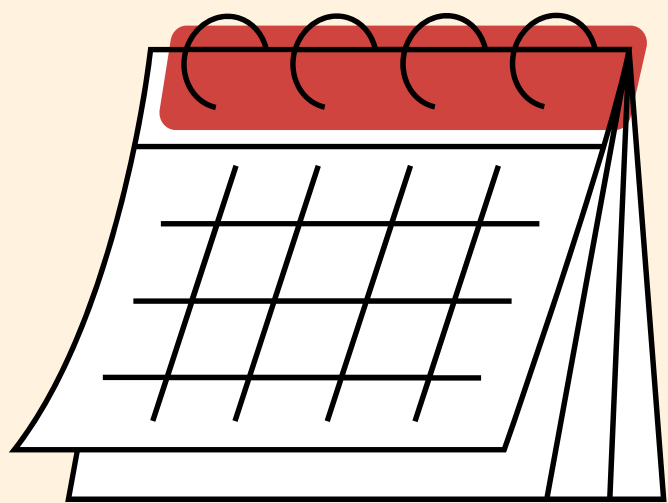


Blackpool Athletics Track 🏆 The Yr 5/6 Quadkids Athletics team had a super morning competing in the Lancashire finals after being crowned champions of BwD 🙌. Well done to our amazing athletes 🌟



The Rotakids are holding a Bring and Buy Teddy Bear sale to raise funds for a local animal charity and are collecting second hand teddy bears to sell. Please could any donations to be sent to 4F.





Thurs 16th July - Year 6 Leavers' Celebration

Fri 17th July - Year 6 Assembly

Friday 17th July - School closes for summer at 1:30pm



HAF Summer Activities 2026 (0-8 years)

Week 1

Day	What's On	Location	Time
Monday 3rd August	Story Explorers	Family Hub Little Harwood	10 - 11.30am
	Move and Groove	Hancock St CC	10 - 11.30am
	Summer Sensory	Family Hub Shadsworth	10 - 11.30am
	Summer Sensory	Family Hub Darwen	10 - 11.30 am
	Nourish and Nurture	Wensley Fold CC	12.30 - 2pm
	Story Explorers	Highercroft CC	12.30 - 2pm
	Move and Groove	Family Hub Livesey	1 - 2.30pm
	Louie Says – Toileting support drop in	Family Hub Darwen	3 - 4.30 pm
Tuesday 4th August	Story Explorers	Family Hub Darwen	10 - 11.30am
	Move and Groove	Family Hub Little Harwood	10 - 11.30am
	Summer Sensory	Hancock St CC	12.30 - 2pm
	Nourish and Nurture	Family Hub Livesey	12.30 - 2pm
	Louie Says – Toileting support drop in	Family Hub Livesey	3 - 4.30pm
Wednesday 5th August	Move and Groove	Family Hub Shadsworth	10 - 11.30am
	Nourish and Nurture	Family Hub Shadsworth	12.30 - 2pm
	Nature Detectives	Hancock St CC	1 - 2.30pm
	Louie Says – Toileting support drop in	Family Hub Shadsworth	3 - 4.30pm
Thursday 6th August	Nature Detectives	Family Hub Shadsworth	10.30 - 12pm
	Summer Sensory	Family Hub Little Harwood	12.30 - 2pm
	Move and Groove	Family Hub Darwen	10.30 - 12pm
	Nourish and Nurture	Family Hub Little Harwood	12.30 - 2pm
	Louie Says – Toileting support drop in	Family Hub Little Harwood	3 - 4.30pm
	Nature Detectives	Family Hub Livesey	12.30 - 2pm
Friday 7th August	Little Kitchen Crew	Family Hub Livesey	10 - 11.30 am
	Nourish and Nurture	Family Hub Darwen	10 - 11.30am
	Little Kitchen Crew	Family Hub Little Harwood	12.30 - 2pm
	Nature Detectives	Highercroft CC	12.30 -2pm
	Story Explorers	Hancock St CC	12.30 - 2pm
	Let's Play	The Hub Shadsworth (Rothesay Rd)	9.30 - 10.30am

More available on our website

MORE INFO

Please note our 2027-28 Holiday
Dates are now available



2027/28

Avondale Primary School
School Days andHolidays 2027/28

SEPTEMBER 2027

OCTOBER 2027

NOVEMBER 2027

M		6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29
T		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30
W	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	
T	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	
F	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	
S	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27	
S	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28	

DECEMBER 2027

JANUARY 2028

FEBRUARY 2028

M		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28
T		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29
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T	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	
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S	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	
S	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27	

MARCH 2028

APRIL 2028

MAY 2028

M		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29
T		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30
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JUNE 2028

JULY 2028

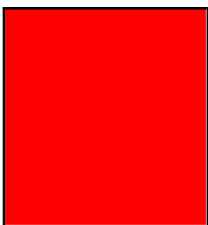
AUGUST 2028

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School Closed

Inset Days

Bank Holiday



AVONDALE FOOD MENU

MONDAY

A Chicken Curry
B Veg Curry
C High Five
D Jacket Potato

TUESDAY

A Spaghetti Bolognese
B Veg Bolognese
C High Five
D Jacket Potato

WEDNESDAY

A Minced Beef
B Veg Mince & Dumplings
C High Five
D Jacket Potato

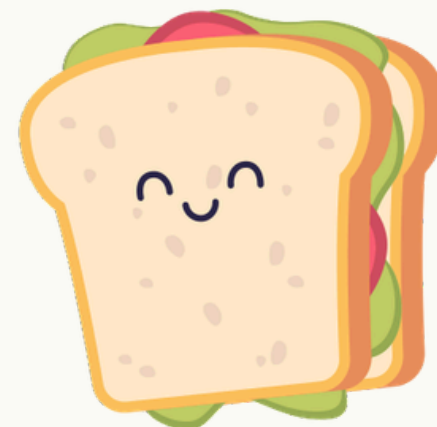
THURSDAY

A Meatball Subs
B. Cheese & Tomato Subs
C High Five
D Jacket Potato

FRIDAY



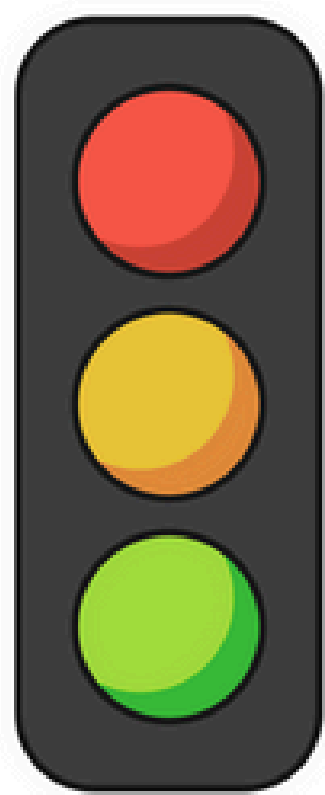
A Chicken Nugget Burger
B Veg Nuggets
C High Five
D Jacket Potato



Attendance

Why is it important?

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

Elmerr	2L	5M
99.6%	99.6%	98.1%



Well done to Elmer & 2L who had the best attendance this week.



Online

Safety Tips

Why turning off screens is so hard for children – and
four tips to make it easier

[Click Here!](#)



Roblox - Major Update to In-Game Reporting Tools

Roblox, the most popular game in the world, has been making some pretty big changes over the last few months. Midway through June they announced their new age-based Kids and Select accounts where children are being automatically placed into more specific age categories. Then, over the last few days, Roblox has announced big new changes to in-game reporting tools.

Users have always been able to report within Roblox, but it can often be quite complex finding a specific category, which is why some children don't bother reporting at all. But Roblox have now stated that this process has been simplified so that questions are automatically adapted based on the type of report, skipping any irrelevant question and making the reporting process much better.



[Click Here!](#)