

Newsletter

Friday 1st October 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

Just a reminder to you that Tuesday 5th October is Harvest. As usual, we will be collecting for Streetlife and would really appreciate donations of the following items on the day please.

Tins of soup
Tins of vegetables
Tins of baked beans
Tins of spaghetti
Tinned meals
Tinned tuna
Pasta sauce
Tins of fruit
Jars of jam
Tins/packets of custard
Packs of dried pasta, rice or plain noodles
Pasta in sauce
Savoury rice packets
Instant noodles
Cup a Soups
Teabags
Biscuits
Shampoo
Conditioner
Bars of soap
Packs of tissues
Sponges and flannels
Toiletry bags
Combs and brushes
Wet wipes
New underwear for male and female in size S or M
Deodorant - men and women
Shower gel
Every little bit helps so thank you in advance.

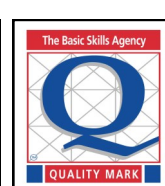
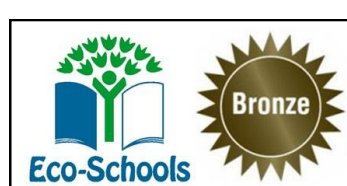
Many thanks.
Gill Finney,
Headteacher.

Dates For Your Diary

4th Oct - Anti-Bullying Assembly
5th Oct - Harvest - KS1 to support Streetlife - 9.00am
5th Oct - Harvest - KS2 to support Streetlife - 9.30am
8th Oct - Windmill Coin Day - organised by FOB
11th October - Open Evening - 4.30 - 7pm - showing around school in small groups
18th Oct - Individual photographs
18th Oct - Scarecrow Competition in gardens
22nd Oct - Crazy Hair Day - organised by FOB
22nd Oct - Break up from school
1st Nov - Back to school
11th Nov - Nasal Flu Vaccinations
30th Nov - Thornton Lights Switch On - 4pm
3rd Dec - Sponsored Bounce - organised by FOB
6th Dec - KS1 Dress Rehearsal Christmas Performance - 2pm - school to watch
7th Dec - Christmas Performance - 2pm
8th Dec - Christmas Performance - 9.15am
9th Dec - Carol Concert at St Johns Church for Years 3 and 5 - 2pm
10th Dec - Carol Concert at St Johns Church for Years 4 and 6 - 2pm
13th Dec - Years 5/6 Party Day - own clothes
14th Dec - Years 3/4 Party Day - own clothes
15th Dec - KS1 Party Day - own clothes
17th Dec - Break up for Christmas holiday

All dates made are PROVISIONAL depending on Government Guidelines and many of the activities that would usually take place in the Autumn term, may not go ahead.

This is purely to keep our school community safe. We will keep you as informed as we can. Please check dates on every newsletter as dates are always added. New dates will be in red.



Merit Winners—Well done Everyone!

Friday 24th September 2021

Reception— Emily Cookson and Lilian Ball

Year 1— Reuben Kirby and Milo Kayley

Year 2— Evelyn Aspden and Edie Sharpe

Year 3 – Jethro Esler and Florence Robinson

Year 4— Ellery Gardner and Sam Kay

Year 5— Grayson Hart and Amelia Parsons

Year 6— Deacon Tostevin and Charlotte Sharrock

Headteachers Award— Rhys Warwick

Lunchtime Awards - Lucie Millar and Leonardo De Moro

Friday 1st October 2021

Reception— Zaiden Kane

Year 1— Kori Eccleshare and Ryan Whitham

Year 2— Charlie Clement-Burford

Year 3— Olivia Buckley

Year 4— Milo Rawcliffe and Heidi Barrans

Year 5— Isaac Edwards and Akain Narayana

Year 6— Ethan Hardy and Jacob Wilson

Headteachers Award— Deacon Tostevin

Lunchtime Awards - Layla Ryder and Primrose Savage

Housepoints - Saxons



Places Available

Just to let you know that we have places available in Years 1, 2, and Year 4. If you know of anyone wanting a place or who is moving into the area, please let them know. Many thanks.

Secondary School and Reception on-line Applications

Parents are now able to access the on-line admission forms for High school and Reception places for September 2022. These can be accessed through www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools.

Closing dates for secondary applications—31st October 2021 and dates for offers 1st March 2022.
Closing dates for Reception places—15th January 2022 and dates for offers 18th April 2022.

Please do not miss these dates!

A Swimmer of the Future

George Barrans in Year 6 is a competitive swimmer and recently he attended the North Regional Championships in Bolton. Whilst there, he became the Regional 10 Year old boy champion in 50 metre Butterfly, completing the race in 41.66 seconds.

George will swim in the North Lancashire Championships in the very near future.

We are so very proud of George and his achievements and I am sure you will all want to join me in congratulating him on his achievement.

Well done George and good luck for your next race.



Northern Taekwondo

Children from our school took part in a coloured belt grading last weekend and the following children achieved grading success.

Harley Cope - Yellow Tag
Ada Carter - Red belt

What fantastic results. Well done to both of you - again I am very proud of your achievements.

Northern Taekwondo still have places available in our Before School Club every Thursday which is great for confidence, self-esteem, fitness and a positive mindset.

To book your child's place, please call

Master Lee - 07779275207



Scarecrow Competition

As part of our tercentenary celebrations a few years ago now, it was decided that we would invite the community to make scarecrows for their front garden to help celebrate Harvest. As this was so successful, we have again decided to open this up to parents and the community, but thought it would be a good idea to complete this a little later on in the term.

If you are interested in participating, please make your scarecrow and complete the pro-forma on the letter sent out today, which should be handed to the Office **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 15th OCTOBER 2021.**

The reason for this is that on Monday 18th October, after school, the staff will be walking or driving around Thornton taking photographs of scarecrows which will then be judged in school. Obviously we need to know where we are going so that we don't miss any fantastic scarecrows on the way! The staff are very excited about this and there will be prizes for the top three scarecrows in Thornton.

These will be announced in the Merit Assembly on Friday 22nd October 2021.

If there are any neighbours that would like to join, please feel free to sort out a pro-forma for them too!



School Meal Menu

Due to the disruption of many services over the last few weeks, there will be a limited menu in place for school meals possibly until the half term holiday.

Unfortunately, Lancashire are unable to do anything about this, but they are putting in place alternative options for the children to eat and I hope you will bear with us in this instance. Many thanks for your support.

Football

The children in Year 6 have played two matches now at Poolfoot against local schools and have tried really hard to work together as a team. Unfortunately, they have not had a win as yet, but we are sure that this will come!

Thank you to all the children for participating, the parents for supporting and Mr Leah and Mrs Ryder for their enthusiasm.

Thornton Lights

Thornton Lights Switch On is 30th November at 4pm on the green by the parade of shops. Hopefully, some of our school children will be singing at this event and it would be lovely to see as many of you as possible there to support. On Friday 26th November, there will be a non uniform day with donations to support the lights. Wyre Borough Council will only match fund the amount of money made every year, so if we can add a little more to the pot, it means we can have more money next year to improve the amount of lights we have in the trees in and around Thornton. Please do support this day in school and let's see the lights in Thornton go from strength to strength!



JB's and Earlybirds

For the children of Baines Endowed School, Thornton

Playworker

Required for JB's Afterschool Club

Hours: 3 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
5 days a week, term time only

Experience of working with children aged
4-11 years old essential

For more information and an informal chat,
contact Linda Barrow

Applicants should have some experience of working with 4 -11 year olds in a play environment.
A childcare qualification would be an advantage.

Successful applicants will join us in providing high-quality, safe and stimulating after school care
for the children attending JB's and Earlybirds OoSCC.

All posts are covered by the Childcare Act 2006 and are subject to receipt of a satisfactory
opportunities employer.