



Hornby St Margaret's C E Primary School

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Newsletter

6th September 2024

It has been wonderful to see the children back in school and to hear of their holiday adventures big and small. We say a warm welcome to Miss Bloomfield who will be teaching in Key Stage 2 (Juniors).

In the first week of the holiday Miss Farrington was married and will now be known as Mrs Bostock-Meadows. It was a beautiful occasion with many staff attending. Many congratulations to the happy couple.

In worship on Tuesday, we thought some more about what our vision ***Belonging, Believing, Succeeding Together*** means to us and then in class worship the children have made some handprint designs showing what the vision means to them. These will be used to create a display in the hall.

You may have noticed that the Reception garden area has had some new artificial grass laid and that there has been some work taking place this week to clear school pathways of the weeds. A big thank you to the two volunteers who came into school to make this all possible.

School Forms - If you haven't already returned the Data collection form, please can you send with your child on Monday. If you have any problems completing the forms, please let Hannah in the office know.



Flu consent forms - These were emailed out earlier this week, please complete ASAP with consent/no consent.

Photograph Permission – previously, you will have been sent a form requesting permission for photographs which we advised would last the entirety of your child/ren's time here at Hornby. If you would like to change the permissions we have or are unsure of the permissions given, please contact Hannah in the office.

We will only include photographs of children on our Facebook page, website and local newspapers who we have received permission for.

Parking in The Royal Oak Car Park - We are very lucky to be able to park in the Royal Oak car park. The landlord has kindly asked that there is **NO PARKING on the car park between 11:30am -2.30pm or after 4.30pm.** (This includes Sports Day and Parents Evenings) Please take note of this as we don't want to lose this privilege.

Swimming Lessons – begin this **Thursday** for Y3, 4 & 5 so please ensure that your child has their swimming kit with them every week. A goggles permission letter from Lune Valley Swimming Pool was sent home earlier this week, if you wish your child to wear goggles please ensure the letter is signed and returned before **Thursday**.

School Value – our value for this half-term is "**faithfulness**". Assemblies and class worship will be focused

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on this value and children in school who show faithfulness will be celebrated. Our school value changes every half-term.

School Admissions September 2025



Lancashire County Councils online application system is now open for applications for 2025 – www.lancashire.gov.uk (search “school admissions”)

The closing date for applications is:

- Secondary school applications – 31st October 2024
- Primary school applications – 15th January 2025

Please see link for more information re applying for your child’s Secondary school place.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-secondary-school/>

	Reception & KS1 Skyla, Will, Dan & Oskars For a wonderful start to a new school	KS2 Oli S For settling well into Year 3 and trying really hard in class	Lunchtime Award Will S For excellent manners
 Our value this term is Faithfulness	Ruby – For being faithful to her friends and helping others		

Whats on this week...	
Tuesday 10 th September	Juniors wear PE kit
Wednesday 11 th September	Infants wear PE kit
Thursday 12 th September	Juniors wear PE kit, Swimming starts for Years 3,4 & 5
Friday 13 th September	Infants wear PE KIT
Advance warning...	
Friday 20 th September	3pm Family celebration and praise assembly
Wednesday 25 th September	Reception & KS1 trip to Hornby Castle
Friday 27 th September	Macmillan coffee morning
Tuesday 8 th October	Parents Meetings
Thursday 24 th October	School Closes for half term
Friday 25 th October	Inset day

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**SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY PATTERN
2024/2025**



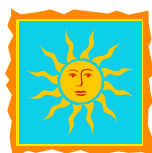
Autumn Term 2024

Teacher Training Day	Monday 2 nd September 2024
Re-open on	Tuesday 3 rd September 2024
Teacher Training Day	Friday 25 th October 2024
Mid Term Closure	Monday 28 th October- Friday 1 st November 2024
End of term	Friday 20 th December 2024



Spring Term 2025

Re-open on	Monday 6 th January 2025
Mid Term Closure	Monday 17 th February - Friday 21 st February 2025
End of term	Friday 4 th April 2025



Summer Term 2025

Re-open on	Tuesday 22 nd April 2025
May Day Closure	Monday 5 th May 2025
Mid Term Closure	Monday 26 th May - Friday 30 th May 2025
End of term	Thursday 17 th July 2025
Teacher Training Day	Friday 18 th July 2025

190 days in school for all pupils

School follows the term dates of QES to suit the majority of families & staff.

Please note that Easter is the same as Lancs, Cumbria and N Yorks.

All half terms are the same **except** Lancs which is one week earlier in the autumn.

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