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Newsletter
10th October 2025

What an action packed week Class One have had! We have been out and about this week as on Monday, we visited church for the Harvest festival and the children took part in a range of harvest themed activities. On Wednesday, our KS1 children went to Carnforth High School and took part in a range of multi skills games, representing school brilliantly!

In school, the children have created some absolutely outstanding timelines as part of our history topic surrounding their and their families past. We have also created some fantastic environmental posters urging people to care for our planet and they managed to blow me away yesterday with their new characters and innovative versions of our Literacy story The Leaf Thief.

In KS2 this week we have had quite a few different experiences. Firstly, on Monday, the children all took part in our harvest celebration, telling everyone that we shouldn't just thank the farmers for a tin of soup! There are also the chefs, designers, teachers and scientists, just to name a few, who all help use God's wonderful gifts to create everything around us. After that, we spent time at church looking at their harvest displays and participating in various activities.

On Monday afternoon we were joined by Josh from Wigan Warriors who spent the afternoon coaching the class. They certainly had plenty of fun and learnt a lot and he named Syd and Eva as his standout players who contributed well, listened and worked well within a team. Well done, you two.

We also had Olivia in school on Wednesday teaching us about different types of herbs. We made our own plant pot and decided which herb we would like to take home and look after. We would love to see your photos in a couple of weeks time and the dishes you've made from using the herbs!

In English this week we have started our poetry unit linked to Black History Month. We have learnt about the poet Maya Angelou, understood some tricky vocabulary that she uses in her poem 'Still I rise', read the poem before giving our opinions on it. Next week we will be looking at the different features she uses, having a go at performing the poem and starting to write some group poems linked to our suffragette work.

Early Morning Club

As you may be aware, the cost of running school services continues to rise significantly. As a result, we are having to increase the cost of our Early Morning Club provision after half term to ensure we can continue to maintain a high-quality service.

After half term, the charge for Early Morning Club will increase to £3 per child (currently £2) and £2 for additional siblings (currently £1.50)

We believe our charges remain competitive and continue to represent good value for money. However, we understand that any increase in costs can present challenges for families, and we apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to us at school.

Harvest Festival Assembly

Thank you to all our families who came along to our Harvest Festival assembly on Monday. It was really lovely to be able to share the story with you and for the children to be confident in their contributions. We will be taking tinned donations so kindly gifted to church next week so that they can be shared with the Food Bank.

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Message on behalf of the PTA

PTA Annual General Meeting - Monday 20 October

The PTA AGM will be held on Monday 20 October at 7.30pm. The meeting will be held in the school hall, and on Microsoft Teams for anyone unable to join in person. We need at least 10 people to attend the AGM for it to be quorate, so we'd appreciate your attendance to ensure that the meeting can go ahead and to ensure that as many of our children are represented as possible.



The PTA's sole purpose is to enhance our children's experience at school; the PTA has paid for the Christmas pantomime, coach trips, musical instruments, books, and much more. With your support we can ensure that the PTA is a thriving committee and generate funds for our children's enjoyment.

Breaktime Butty

On **Friday 24th October** Danielle in the kitchen will be offering either a bacon or egg butty at morning break. If your child would like a breaktime butty, please order on Schoolmoney by Monday 20th October

Nasal Flu consent forms

The children will be having their nasal flu sprays at school on **Wednesday 22nd October**. Please ensure that you have completed the online consent form for both consent / no consent giving reasons.

Personal Achievements

We love to celebrate the achievements of our children both in and outside of school. If your child is part of a club or has participated in an event and they have a certificate, badges, cups etc., which they would like to celebrate, please send them into school so we can share them in our Friday celebration assembly.

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	Reception & KS1	KS2	Lunchtime award
	Eira	Grace	Ruby
 The following children have been celebrated for their achievements this week in assembly.	for always trying her absolute best in all areas of her learning!	for demonstrating an excellent understanding of addition this week. Challenging herself with the problem-solving questions and completing all the work that is set.	For setting a good example and playing nicely with the younger ones at lunch time

 Our value this term is Love	John: for having a love of learning French numbers this week. He was very determined to win the games we played demonstrating good pronunciation of the numbers 0 -10 Emma for consistently showing a love of life, learning and everyone that surrounds you. You are a star!
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What's on this week ...	
Monday 13th Oct	Craft ASC 3:30pm—4:30pm
Tuesday 14th Oct	Class 2—wear PE kit Table Tennis ASC 3:30pm—4:30pm
Wednesday 15th Oct	Class 1—wear PE kit Garden lunch club 12.30pm Multisport ASC 3:30pm—4:30pm
Thursday 16th Oct	Class 2—wear PE kit Swimming for YR, 1&2 Forest school ASC 3:30pm—4:30pm
Friday 17th Oct	Class 1—wear PE kit
Advance warning ...	
Tuesday 21st October	Showcase morning 9:10am—All welcome
Wednesday 22nd October	Nasal Flu Vacc—please complete online consent form
Friday 24th October	Family Celebration worship Breaktime butties End of term
Monday 3rd November	School reopens
Tuesday 11th November	Parent evening meetings
Wednesday 3rd December	INSET Day—School closed
Tuesday 9th December	Nativity 2pm & 6pm
Thursday 11th December	Christmas theatre trip—whole school
Tuesday 16th December	Showcase morning
Friday 19th December	End of term

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Open Days

Is your child due to start school in September 2026?

We warmly invite you to visit us on either:
Monday 29th September 2025 9:30am – 10:30am
Tuesday 4th November 2025 1:30pm – 2:30pm
Friday 5th December 2025 9:30am – 10:30am

Please call Mrs Joel on 015242 21496 to book your visit, as spaces are limited per session.



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School Admissions September 2026

Lancashire County Councils online application system is now open for applications for 2025

The closing date for applications is: · Secondary school applications – 31st October 2025

· Primary school applications – 15 January 2026

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

www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-online-for-a-school-place/



School Nursing Team DROP IN

First Tuesday of the month
(excluding school holidays)
12.30 – 13.45.

Carnforth Hub
Kellet Road,
Carnforth,
LA5 9LS

Speak to a member of our school nursing team about various health topics including emotional health, diet, healthy lifestyles, sleep, bed-wetting & constipation, head lice and behaviour.



FOREST SCHOOL STAY AND PLAY

at

HORNBY ST MARGARET'S CHURCH
OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
1:15PM – 3:15PM

EXPLORE - PLAY - CONNECT WITH NATURE

Activities including story time, cooking and natural crafting

Opportunities to meet with local families

Suitable for
children aged
18 months -
four years

NO NEED TO BOOK, JUST COME ALONG!

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