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Newsletter

3rd October 2025

What a busy week we have had in Class One! This week, Class One has taken lots of their learning outside and have enjoyed taking part in an Autumn walk, observing closely for signs of Autumn as part of our Seasonal changes unit in Science. In Literacy, we have been enjoying the story of The Leaf Thief. We made missing leaf posters to help squirrel find his missing leaves before finally discovering that the thief was actually the wind!

On Wednesday, we were joined by Olivia from Where the Wildings are and took part in some gardening, planting potatoes and bulbs that will hopefully brighten the school grounds in Spring! In addition to this, we begun looking at the artist Molly Haslund and created our very own piece of art in the playground which was inspired by her work!

Class2 in English this week the children have worked really hard to complete their non-chronological reports on the suffragettes. They have edited their work, thought about their presentation and used the computers to find photographs and add captions. Please look on Facebook, for their final projects.

In science, the year 3/4's have been understanding the terms transparent, translucent and opaque and finding a range of objects around school that have these properties. Year 5/6 have been using mirrors and torches to test how light can change direction.

We have also been rehearsing for our harvest assembly on Monday, we hope you can join us—all are very welcome.

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.

Harvest Assembly

On Monday morning at 9.10am we will be having a Harvest Assembly in the school hall and we would love it if you could join us! If you would like and are able to, we are asking for a tin to be donated, we will collect these during the assembly and give to the local food bank.



Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Thank you all for joining us last Friday afternoon for coffee and cake. It was lovely to see so many of you and thank you to all who baked and donated cakes.

We raised **£183.71** which is fantastic!

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.


SchoolMoney— End of month reminders were sent earlier in the week. We would be grateful if these balances could be cleared ASAP. Please use the SchoolMoney app where you can—If you are struggling to log in please let Hannah in the office know.

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	Reception & KS1	KS2	Lunchtime award
	Anastazja	Syd	Dan
 <p>The following children have been celebrated for their achievements this week in assembly.</p>	<p>for demonstrating a fantastic attitude towards her learning! Moving into year 2 can be a difficult transition as learning expectations increase but Anastazja has taken it all in her stride and has produced some fantastic work already this year! Well done!</p>	<p>for some excellent maths skills, grasping new concepts quickly and being more confident with problem solving</p>	<p>For always helping to tidy up the toys on the playground at the end of lunchtimes. Thank you Dan!</p>

 <p>Our value this term is Love</p>	<p>Ruby for always welcoming the younger children with a smile and hug in the morning, sharing her love.</p> <p>Albie has been showing love towards his peers (and adults) in so many different ways. He looks after his younger peers, ensuring they are ok and included, he holds doors open for others, has been incredibly polite and even carries water bottles into the hall at lunch time for others.</p>
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What's on this week ...	
Monday 6th Oct	Harvest Assembly at School 9:10am—All welcome Whole school Harvest Experience at Church 10:15am—12pm Class 2 Wigan Warriors Tag rugby —wear PE kit Craft ASC 3:30pm—4:30pm
Tuesday 7th Sept	Table Tennis ASC 3:30pm—4:30pm
Wednesday 8th Oct	Class 1—wear PE kit Year 1 & 2 Multi-skills event at Carnforth High school Garden lunch club 12.30pm Multisport ASC 3:30pm—4:30pm
Thursday 9th Oct	Class 2—wear PE kit Swimming for YR, 1&2 Forest school ASC 3:30pm—4:30pm
Friday 10th 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 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

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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/

Harvest Festival

Savoury Beef or Quorn Mince & Yorkshire Pudding with Creamy Mashed Potato & Seasonal Vegetables or Winter Warming Pasta Bake with Garlic Dough Balls or Choice of filled Jacket Potato with Mixed Salad ~ Oaty Flapjack & Apple Wedges

Monday 6th October

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Lancashire County Council

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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Family Worship

Let's come to worship our God

This
Sunday

9.30am

St. Margaret's Church
Hornby

Praise, Fellowship, Fun

www.achurchnearyou.com/church/10008/

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