

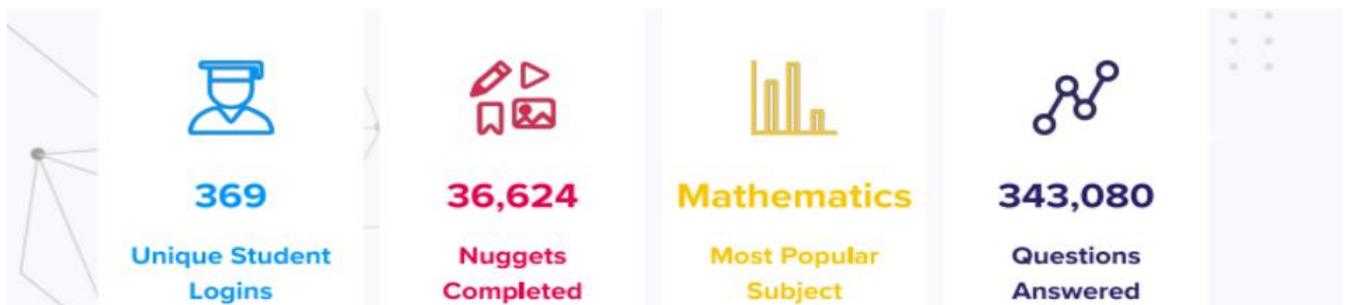


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Newsletter March 2024

As we approach the Easter holidays, we would like to say a huge 'Thank You' all our families for your support this term with home learning on century tech. This term, learners have answered over 340 thousand questions whilst retrieving and practising the knowledge and skills they have acquired each week in school. Learners are also asked to complete an additional 2 learning nuggets from their pathway; however, many of your children complete many more, and this is having a positive impact on learning and progress.

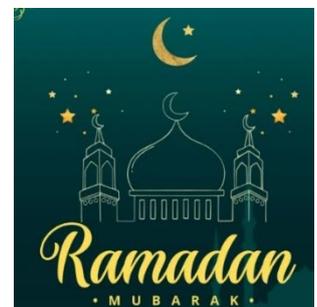


Within this month's newsletter, there is lots of information about activities and family events during the holidays. Many of these are local and free for your children to enjoy. Please also read the letter attached to the end of the newsletter which contains important information from the NHS about measles.

Ramadan

We would like to wish all our families observing the holy month of Ramadan a blessed month filled with joy, peace, and fulfilment. As Eid will take place during the holidays, when we return to school, we would like to invite all learners to take part in a celebration lunch on Friday 29th April. Learners can also come to school in their own clothes on this day.

Each day throughout Ramadan, classes have chosen a good deed for all learners to complete that day. The deeds, which are displayed on classroom doors, are designed to remind and allow learners to show the values of this holy month such as kindness, charity, respect, honesty and love.



Parent Information Sheet and Parents Evening

On Thursday 28th March, all learners received a Parent Information Sheet to take home. This document contains important information in relation to your child's attainment and effort. It also contains the targets they will be working towards next half term. Please discuss the information sheet with your child and ask them about their learning. After the holiday, you will receive details of Parent Teacher Meetings which will be held on Tuesday 23rd March.

What have you learnt this term in science/geography/history?
What skills have you developed? Can you tell me 5 facts about your science learning?

What story have you been reading in class? Can you tell me the plot? Who is your favourite character and why?

What are you most proud of in your learning this term? Can you tell me what makes you proud of this learning?

World Book Day

We had a wonderful day in school celebrating [#WorldBookDay2024](https://www.worldbookday.com/). As you can tell from our pictures, this year our theme was Dr Seuss. All week, each of our classes explored one of his stories or poems and today performed this together as a class.





Building Bridges

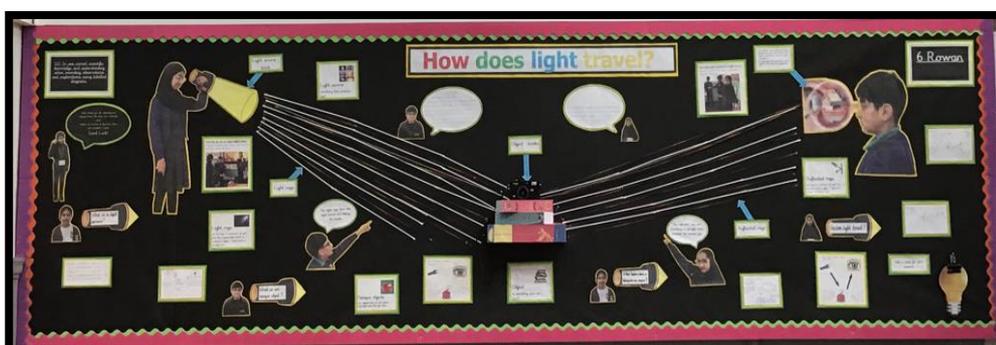
This month, as part of the Building Bridges Pendle twinning project, Year 5 were delighted to be joined by Park Primary and Wheatley Lane Primary School in our Lomeshaye sports hall,. Working with an artist, learners produced portraits of each other and painted some local landmarks. They also had lots of fun finding out all about each other and making new friends.



Science

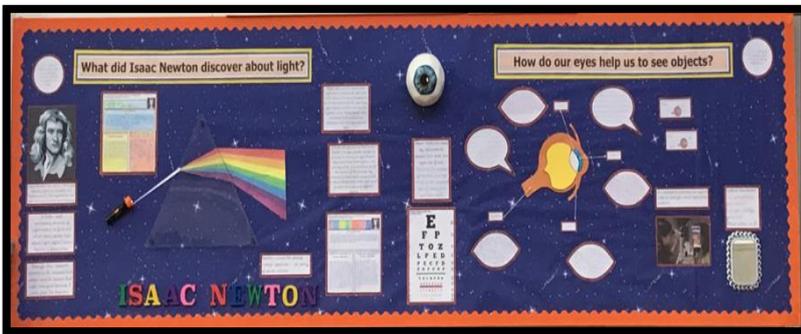
This term all learners have been developing their skills and knowledge in Science. As part of their science topic in Year 3 on skeletons and movement, Year 3 were visited by the fracture clinic nurse. She taught them about the role muscles, tendons and bones played in movement and how the skill of observation is especially important in her role. Year 4 were visited by an electrician during their electricity unit. All classes have created a science display showcasing their learning for the rest of the school to read and enjoy. We hope you enjoy them too! Please ask your child about their learning, using their class display to help you.

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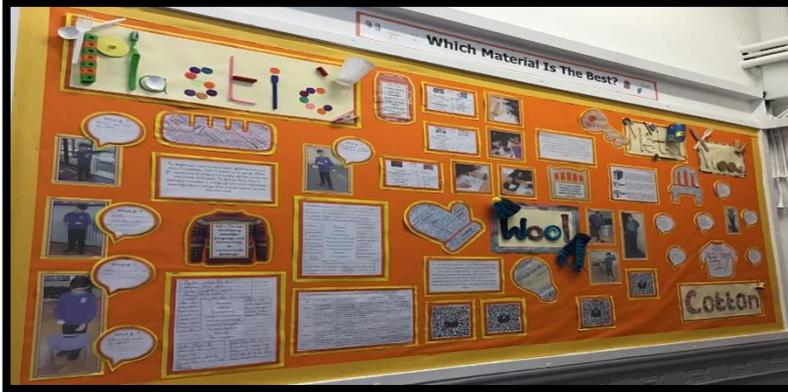




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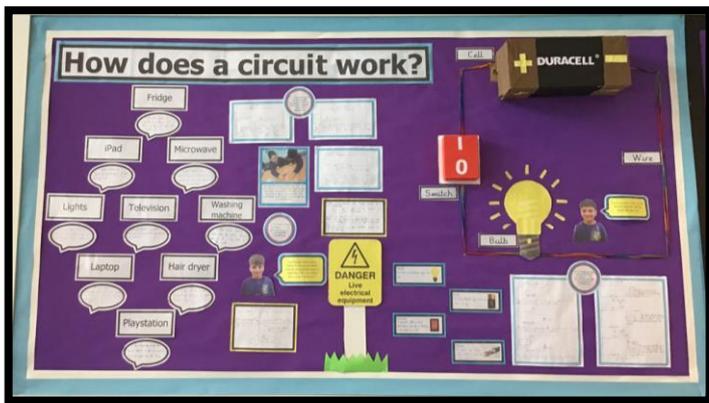
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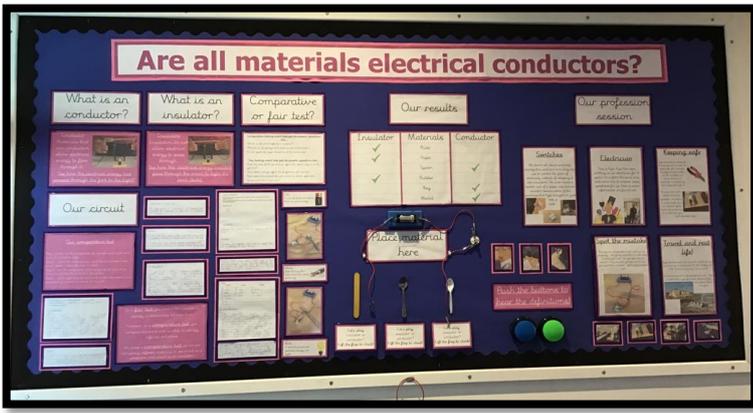
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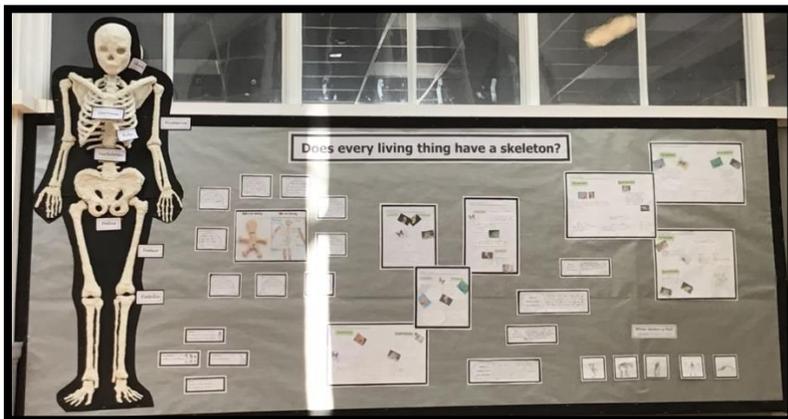
3 Oak



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RE Learning

This month, Year 4 have learnt all about the sacrifices Jesus made during his life in their R.E lessons. Following this they decided to make a sacrifice of their own and collected items to donate to a local food bank.

Each class competed to find out who could collect the most items. 4 Sycamore managed to collect the most items and 181 items were collected in total! All items will be sent to Nelson Community Mosque who will deliver to the foodbank.



Holiday Activities and Events

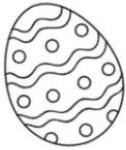
We hope that our families are able to take part in some of the local events and activities taking place during the holidays. You can share this with us by tagging us on Facebook or twitter @lomeshayejuniorschool



Easter Fun

at **Barrowford Library!**

Saturday 23 March, 10am - 12pm



Easter paper craft activities

Spring Stories at 10.30am

Cake stall (The Friends of Barrowford Library)

Hunt the Easter Egg pictures hidden around the library

Lego & Duplo



FREE event!

No need to book, just drop in!

Swim Pass

All learners have been given a swim pass which can be used at all of Pendle's swimming pools! The pass looks like the image below and can be used all the way through to next Spring during the holidays.



Department for Education

Lancashire County Council



LANCASHIRE Break Time

HOLIDAY CAMPS

ENGAGE, INSPIRE, MOTIVATE, and EMPOWER children to get ACTIVE, learn and have FUN during the school holidays. Physical activity, developing new skills, meeting new friends, trying new games, sports, and taking part in age-appropriate enrichment. Not forgetting about our AMAZING bouncy castles, assault courses and big, GIANT inflatables!

[Learn More](#)

To learn more about the Lancashire Break Time Hours please visit the Lancashire Government website or search: "Lancashire Break Time Hours"



LEARN MORE



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This PENDLE PRIMARY SCHOOLS' FREE SWIM PASS can be used during the school holidays listed:

Easter 2024:	Tue 2 April - Fri 12 April
May 2024:	Tue 28 May - Fri 31 May
Summer 2024:	Mon 22 July - Fri 30 August
October 2024:	Mon 21 October - Fri 25 October
February 2025:	Mon 17 February - Fri 21 February

This is your ONE pass for all these holidays

Sessions are LIMITED. For full details of available dates and times, scan the QR code or visit www.pendleleisuretrust.co.uk

Available at Pendle Wavelengths, Nelson (01282 661717)
Pendle Leisure Centre, Colne (01282 661166) & West Craven Sports Centre, Barnoldswick (01282 666710)

Terms & Conditions: • Normal admission policies apply • Only valid at times listed • Under 8s must be accompanied in the water by an adult (FOC) • Proof of age may be requested • Lost passes may not be automatically re-issued • Any misbehaviour will result in your pass being confiscated • No wave sessions & restricted slide times at Pendle Wavelengths • Excludes Bank Holidays





PENDLE LEISURE TRUST'S
EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB
 Monday 8 - Thursday 11 April 2024



Pendle Leisure Trust is providing a whole host of multi-sports activities to keep children aged 8-12 years old entertained during the Easter Holidays

This is part of the 'Fun Vibes, Active Lives' scheme - Pendle's Holiday Activities and Food programme, funded by The Department for Education and Lancashire County Council - providing lots of opportunities for children and young people to get out and about and keep well and active during the school holidays.

The activities and lunch are **FREE** for children in receipt of free school meals.
 Paid-for places are also available

CHOOSE FROM:

- 4 days of **FREE** activities & lunch: (child qualifies for free school meals) **FREE**
- 4 days of activities & lunch: **£83**

All sessions start at 9am - children can be dropped off from 8.30am. If not taking part in the optional swim, children **MUST BE** collected promptly at 1pm from West Craven and at 12.45pm from Seedhill. Those who are swimming, **MUST BE** collected promptly at 3pm from West Craven and 2pm from Pendle Wavelengths).

West Craven Sports Centre

Kelbrook Rd, Barnoldswick BB18 5TB. t: 01282 666710

9am - 12.15pm: Multi-sports

12.15pm - 1.00pm: Lunch
 (including healthy food talk/quiz)

1pm - 3pm: Optional swim



MULTI-SPORTS INCLUDES:

- Football
- Basketball
- Hockey
- Cricket
- Fitness Classes

Seedhill Athletics & Fitness Centre

Surrey Rd, Nelson BB9 7TY. t: 01282 661616

9am - 12pm: Multi-sports

12pm - 12.45pm: Lunch (including healthy food talk/quiz)

1pm - 2pm: Optional swim at Pendle Wavelengths

(PARENT/GUARDIAN is responsible for taking the child to Pendle Wavelengths for the swimming session)

MULTI-SPORTS INCLUDES:

- Dodgeball
- Hockey
- Football
- Badminton
- Tennis
- Orienteering
- Volleyball
- Rounders
- Tag Rugby

Please ensure all children bring along suitable outdoor clothing



Easter Holiday Activities

At Nelson Library

Date / Time	Activity	Age
Tuesday 2nd April		
10:00 - 12:00	Sensory Quiet Time	Family Friendly
13:00 - 15:00	Ramadan Storytime and Crafts	Family Friendly
Wednesday 3rd April		
14:00 - 14:45	Storytime	Ages 2-5
15:00 - 17:00	Lego Club	Family Friendly
Thursday 4th April		
11:00 - 11:45	Action Rhyme Time	Ages 2-5
Friday 5th April		
10:30 - 11:15	Baby Bounce and Rhyme	Ages 0-3
11:30 - 15:00	Lego Club	Family Friendly
Saturday 6th April		
11:00 - 15:00	Lego Club	Family Friendly
12:00 - 14:00	Eid Crafts	Family Friendly
14:00 - 15:00	Musical Petting Zoo	Family Friendly
Monday 8th April		
11:00 - 15:00	Lego Club	Family Friendly
13:00 - 15:00	Go Velo Smoothie Bike	Family Friendly
Tuesday 9th April		
11:00 - 15:00	Lego Club	Family Friendly
Wednesday 10th April		
14:00 - 14:45	Storytime	Ages 2-5
15:00 - 17:00	Lego Club	Family Friendly
15:30 - 17:00	Easter Origami	Ages 6+
Thursday 11th April		
11:00 - 11:45	Action Rhyme Time	Ages 2-5
Friday 12th April		
10:30 - 11:15	Baby Bounce and Rhyme	Ages 0-3
14:00 - 16:00	Spring STEM Games and Activities	Family Friendly
Saturday 13th April		
11:00 - 15:00	Lego Club	Family Friendly
12:00 - 14:00	Spring Crafts	Family Friendly
14:30 - 15:00	Jack and the Beanstalk Interactive Story	Family Friendly

Health and Online Safety

Please read the letter below which contains important medical information all parents need to be aware of from the NHS. Following this we have included a parent guide to Cyber Bullying. This contains an informative link with tips and guides of how to keep your child safe online.



Public Health Commissioning Team
NHS England North West
Level 3, Christ Church Precinct
County Hall
Fishergate Hill
Preston
PR1 8XB

March 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

You may be aware there are currently cases of measles in the North West.

To protect your child from infection, we recommend that all children have two doses of the MMR vaccine.

If you are unsure whether your child has been vaccinated, you can check your child's red book or your GP surgery should be able to check whether they have had one or both doses of the MMR vaccine and can offer them an appointment if there are any outstanding vaccinations for your child.

Or alternatively you can visit the following pharmacy that has the MMR vaccine and can offer this service for 5 – 11 yr olds on a walk in basis:

Barkerhouse Pharmacy, 102-104 Barkerhouse Road, Nelson, BB9 9EU

Tel: 01282 612140

Although this is a walk in offer, we do recommend you call ahead to ensure there is no waiting time for you.

Please scan the QR code below for further information on the MMR vaccine.

Yours sincerely,

Tricia Spedding

Deputy Head of Public Health
NHS England – North West



A Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying

Many young people who are victims of cyberbullying suffer in silence.

They feel they can't turn to parents or a trusted adult for support as they fear they may get in trouble or have their devices taken away from them. It can carry on all day, all evening and all weekend for the world to see, causing a lot of emotional stress to the victim and their family.

It can very quickly lead to the victim feeling trapped, scared and vulnerable to grooming and blackmail.

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

Skips Educational Email: info@skipssed.com Tel: +44 121 227 1941

Developed in partnership with

Skips www.skipssafetynet.org

Finally

Thank you as always for your continued parental support. If you have any concerns please contact us so that we can provide the necessary support and guidance. We hope you have a lovely break and we will see you at 8.40 on Monday 15th April.