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NEWSLETTER

Friday 20th June

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of term, we're preparing to help your child feel happy and confident about moving into their new class in September. Information about new teachers will be emailed home on Wednesday 2nd July. On this day, children will meet their new teacher in their current classroom and on Monday 21st July they will spend a morning in their new class, enjoying activities and exploring their new environment. Reception children will also have weekly visits from their new teacher to help them adjust gradually. Teachers also hold handover meetings to share key information about each child, ensuring a smooth transition.

Next term, we'll be offering chances for you to meet your child's new teacher and learn how to support them at home – more details to follow.

Join the Ravenbank Team at the May Queen Procession!

Children are invited to take part in the procession on Saturday, July 5th. Please meet us outside Brookfield Surgery at 11:30am.

The theme is "rainbow", so please wear bright, summery colours. Children will line up behind the Ravenbank banner and receive a Ravenbank flag to wave.

Kind regards Mrs Jill Sach





UPCOMING DATES

Wednesday 25th June

• Year 6 visit to Manchester Science Museum

Thursday 26th June

- KS1 Goofus Theatre Performance (as part of Lymm Festival)
- Dress down day (in return for a bottle)

Friday 27th June

• EYFS & KS1 Sports Day 9.30am

Saturday 28th June

• Summer Festival - PTA

Wednesday 2nd July

- · Teachers visit children's classrooms
- Year 4 cake sale

Friday 4th July

• KS2 Sports Day 9.30am

Wednesday 9th July

• Year 1 visit to the farm

Thursday 10th July

- · Year 3 Sleepover
- Year 5 Guitar Assembly 2:30pm

Friday 11th July

· Reports emailed home

Monday 14th July

• Year 4 visit to Baptist Church

Wednesday 16th July

• Y2 keyboard assembly 2.30pm

Thursday 17th July

• Year 6 Production 2pm

Friday 18th July

• Year 6 Production 9am

Monday 21st July

• Children visit new classes & meet teachers

Friday 25th July

- · Year 6 Leavers Presentation 9am
- School closes 2pm

Next week- come to book fair!

Next Thursday- dress down/ bring a bottle for the bottle bola. Please ensure the clothing is suitable for physical activity as EYFS/ KS1 children will be practising their sports day activities.

Next Friday- EYFS/KS1- children to wear a coloured t-shirt to match their house colour.

Next Saturday- come along to our Summer Festival 28th June 12-5pm

Saturday July 5th 11.30- Lymm May Queen



2026-2027 TERM DATES ON OUR WEBSITE HERE

STAFFING



Staff Farewells

As we near the end of the academic year, we sadly say goodbye to some valued members of our school team. As pupil numbers continue to gradually decline, our staffing numbers will also reduce over the coming years.

After an incredible 28 years at our school, Mrs. Gresty is retiring. She has made such a positive impact on countless children, families, and staff during her time at Ravenbank. I have been so impressed by her constant dedication to the children in her class and the thoughtful measures she puts in place to make sure she supports all her children. She will be greatly missed by everyone at Ravenbank.

We'd like to share a heartfelt farewell to Miss Nicholson, who is leaving to pursue an exciting new adventure setting up her own equestrian clothing company! We're so proud of her and grateful that she's promised to return to support us with supply cover.

We're also very sorry to say goodbye to Miss Bradley, whose contract comes to an end this term. She is so loved by both children and staff alike, and we know she'll be a wonderful asset wherever she teaches next. We wish her every success for the future and will miss her a lot!

Mrs Walton will also be leaving us at the end of her contract, as Mrs Williams returns from maternity leave in September. We'd like to thank Mrs Walton for all her fantastic support with Year 4 this year – she'll be missed by us all.

Miss MacNamara is also leaving at the end of her contract and we also wish her lots of luck in her future roles. We're grateful to each of these wonderful colleagues for their contributions and wish them all the very best for the future.

Staffing 2025-2026

We understand how important high-quality classroom support is to families. While school budgets remain increasingly challenging, we have carefully shaped our staffing model to provide the strongest support we can within the resources available. More information about our staffing structure will be shared on Wednesday 2nd July, when class teachers will visit their new classes to read them a story.

Pre-loved Uniform: Pop Up Uniform Sales- back by popular demand!

I am delighted to inform you that pre-loved uniform will be available once again. A huge thank you to Mrs Corrin (and her willing helpers) for volunteering to coordinate this. You can drop off uniform in bags (please only uniform that is in good condition) to the front entrance hall and drop it into the clothing bank. This will be collected weekly and pop up uniform sales will take place on both of the Sports Days with a donation to the PTA.

I am also liaising with Touchline to discuss some feedback parents have given about the PE kits and look to ensure this part of the uniform is easier to clean.



EVENTS



GOOFUS THEATRE PERFORMANCE

We're really excited for the theatre performance next Thursday. Children in reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will have an opportunity to watch the performance in the afternoon.

Please click on this link to purchase tickets for the evening performance which will be held in the school hall at 6pm.

FAMILY THEATRE: GOOFUS

PRESENT 'PICKERS TALES' - LYMM

FESTIVAL

PARENT FORUM

Thank you to everyone who attended our Parent Forum today. It was a really useful meeting and we discussed communication about the curriculum, children's progress and wider communication channels.

The results from the Parent Survey and outcomes from today's meeting will be shared with all parents in the next newsletter.

The next meeting will take place on Friday 14th November at 2pm.

YEAR 4 CAKE SALE

Year 4 are leading a cake sale on Wednesday 2nd July. This is to raise additional funds to subsidise their Year 5 residential.

Please can Year 4 parents and carers provide cakes for this sale? Please can any cakes be nut free and any containers labelled so we can return them? Many thanks!

The cake sale will take place outside Miss Fenney's classroom. All cakes 50p and cash only.

SUMMER SUMMER FESTIVAL



Tickets are now on sale for the Ravenbank Festival 2025 on Saturday 28th June 12-5pm. This is a largest fundraiser of the year and also a brilliant day out so we are hopeful of bumper ticket sales.

Adult wristband - £4

Child wristband - £10

Pre-School age 3-4 wristband - £2

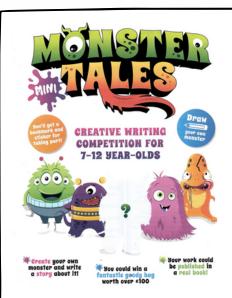
Under 2 ticket - £0

A child ticket includes unlimited turns on the inflatables and access to over 4 hours of free children's entertainment in our big top tent.

Children must be accompanied by an adult with an adult ticket A pre-school ticket allows access to the big top tent but not the inflatables due to height restrictions.

Can't wait to see you all there, bring in the family festival fun!

If you are coming to the festival, please be considerate of our neighbours by not blocking driveways. Thank you in advance.



WRITING COMPETITION

If your child is a keen writer, they have the chance of taking part in a special writing competition. If they would like to enter, please collect and entry form, returning it to the school by 20th July.

You can also enter online via this link.

SPORTS DAYS

WE'RE REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR UPCOMING SPORTS DAYS. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO BRING CHAIRS AND MAKE YOUR WAY UP TO THE FIELD VIA THE CAR PARK TO SET UP AFTER DROP OFF. THE ONLY ACCESS TO THE BUILDING FOR TOILETS IS BACK THROUGH THE CAR PARK AND THROUGH THE FRONT RECEPTION.

DON'T FORGET THE PARENT/CARERS SPRINT RACES (WHICH THE KIDS LOVE) SO WEAR YOUR TRAINERS!! IF THE WEATHER CHANGES WE WILL BE IN TOUCH IN THE MORNING. PLEASE SEE BELOW THE MENU FROM THE

COFFEE VAN THAT WILL BE ON SITE.

KESTRELS FALCONS

FRIDAY 27TH JUNE: EYFS & KS1 9.30AM

FRIDAY 4TH JULY: KS2 9.30AM

OSPREYS EAGLES

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND YOUR CHILD IN A COLOURED T-SHIRT MATCHING THEIR HOUSE TEAM.



SPORTING NEWS



DANCE COMPETITION

Some of our Year 6 children (Sophie, Hattie, Amber, Jonni, Saffy) took part in a dance competition, they are really proud of their achievements and told us, 'We took part in a dance competition on the 7th and 8th of June in Blackpool. We stayed overnight and performed solos, duets and group dances. We really enjoyed it and came home with medals, trophies and certificates.'





ABILITY DAY

CROSS COUNTRY

MR WILLIAMS HAS BEEN SUPPORTING THE CHILDREN IN SOME BRILLIANT SPORTING ACTIVITIES OVER THE LAST COUPLE OF WEEKS. WELL DONE TO ALL THE CHILDREN WHO HAVE COMPETED.





LIVERPOOL FOOTBALL ACADEMY COMPETITION



SUMMER READING & BOOK FAIR



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE!

We are facing a national crisis in children's reading. Recent research shows that only 1 in 3 children and young people now enjoy reading, a drop of 33% since 2005 (Clark, et al., 2024) and 1 in 4 children in the UK cannot read well by age 11. This hugely limits their life choices and skills. You can make a huge difference by encouraging your child to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge.

It's the UK's biggest reading for pleasure program for children aged 4 to 11, delivered via public libraries. Children can sign up for free at their local library or online. There are many reasons for taking part in the challenge:

- · Amazing way to boost confidence and selfesteem.
- They will be better prepared to return to school in the autumn.
- The Challenge supports the move into a new year group.
- The library provides free access to books and fun family activities all through the summer.

If you take your child to your local library, they will receive a special sticker booklet and they can choose from books, eBooks or audiobooks. Each time they return to the library to log their progress they will receive stickers, bookmarks and other incentives. As an extra incentive, every child at Ravenbank will receive a headteacher's award when they return with their final medal and certificate in the autumn term.

You can also take part online by clicking this link: https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/

READING Summer Reading Challenge

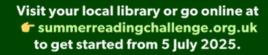
Help Your Child Discover the Joy of Reading This Summer!

This summer, give your child the chance to fall in love with reading! The Summer Reading Challenge, created by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with public libraries, is a FREE, fun-packed way to keep kids reading and learning all summer long.

This year's theme is **Story Garden**, where imagination blossoms and stories grow! Children will explore creativity, storytelling, and the magic of books through exciting activities and adventures.

Why Join?

- · It's FREE! Available at local libraries and online
- Inspires a lifelong love of reading
- · Boosts confidence, creativity, and imagination
- · Earn rewards, certificates, and prizes
- · Fun for the whole family. Vsit your local library together
- · 95% of children said they read more after joining!
- · Children choose their own books to read over the summer, collect rewards for each milestone they reach, and receive a certificate or medal when they complete the challenge.



Help your child start their reading adventure today!



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

It's that time of year again—our annual book fair. The book fair will be taking place from Monday 23rd June until Friday 27th June from 3.15- 4.00pm in the school library. Books will be available to take home on the night and we will be operating a cashless payment system, with payment either by card or QR code. We earn excellent commission on the books you buy, enabling us to keep our school library up to date with popular books, so please come along and support this event.





END OF YEAR REPORTS



This year you will receive your child's report via an email. that will be sent to both parents. In order to access the report, you will need to enter your child's date of birth and then you will be able to view, download and save your child's report. In school, we have a folder with paper copies of all previous reports. We will be sending this home so you can keep them safe, and add to if you wish so. The following information will be included in this year's report. Please read in advance, so when your child's report comes home, you are aware of what the information is referring to.

Attainment

Your child's attainment in all subjects taught (where they are academically now)
Attainment refers to the level of achievement your child has achieved this year in relation to age-related standards as set by the National Curriculum.

- If your child's report says 'OnTrack' this means they have met the expectations in this area of the curriculum and are working at the Expected Standard.
- If your child's report says 'Greater Depth' this means that they have exceeded the expectations in this area of the curriculum.
- If your child's report says 'Just Below' then this means that your child hasn't yet met all of the expectations in

their year group and they will have received additional support to work towards the year group expectations. Your child's teacher will have discussed this with you in parents' evenings.

- If your child's report says 'Below' then this means that they are working below the standard of the curriculum and will be receiving additional support to reach personal targets.
- Your child's report includes results from the summer NFER tests for reading and maths. NFER Tests use a standardised score range from 70 to 140. Scores around 100 representing the average. Scores below 85 generally indicate below average performance, while scores above 115 suggest above average performance. These tests support teachers in monitoring your child's progress and identifying gaps in their understanding.

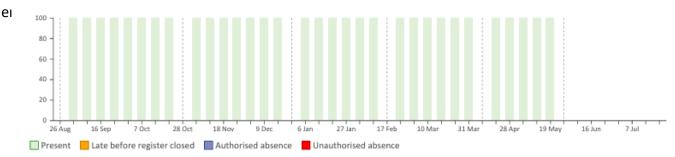
There will be some variance to the above information for children with an EHCP to ensure we capture all of their progress in the key areas.

Wider Curriculum Attainment

You can see the curriculum content for each year group which is set out in their long-term plans on our website. If you wish to see what the Expected Standard looks like in the different subjects, please click on this <u>link</u> to view the standards expected in each subject.

Attendance

Your child's report will also include a chart showing their attendance for the year. It will show you any absences and these are coded by unauthorised (holidays) authorised (medical or illness) and any lates. If you feel there is anything the school could do to further support your child's attendance, I would



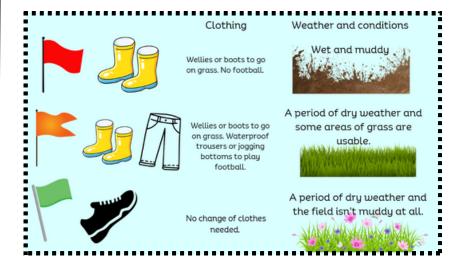




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teboard Demo

OPAL PLAY-FLAG SYSTEM (REMINDER)



Children need to wear trainers when using the trim trail.

We have reminded the children that digging needs to be in the allocated digging area or the sand pit. They are encouraged not to dig near paths or on the fields due to trip hazards.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

A reminder of our uniform expectations. These will remain the same next year. Please note that branded uniform is available from <u>Touchline</u>, but unbranded uniform in the correct colours are also acceptable.

- Grey trousers, skirts or shorts.
- · White or red polo shirt.
- Red sweatshirt, fleece or cardigan.
- · Red and white check summer dress (optional)
- Black school shoes.
- White or grey socks.
- · Red or grey tights.

On PE days children should be wearing either:

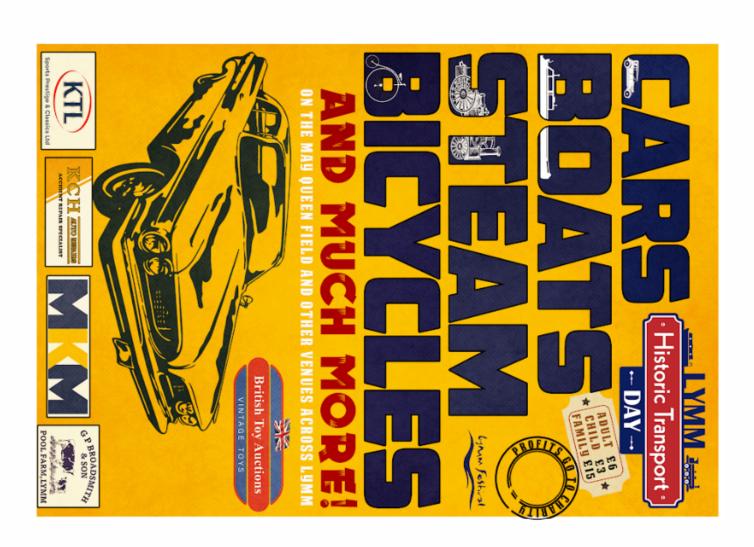
- Red shorts, red or white polo shirt or branded PE top available from Touchline
- Black jogging bottoms/ leggings (no logos) and a red hoodie/ red jumper (for outdoor PE).
- Black pumps or trainers for indoor PE.
- Children also need a pair of wellies (infants) or a pair of trainers that are suitable for outdoor use only.

We also ask that children with longer than shoulder length hair have this tied back for health and safety reasons.

PLEASE NAME EVERYTHING! If your child loses an item of clothing, please check our lost property store at the front of the school.









SUN 20TH JULY 25

Registration Fees

- * Fun Run £5.00
- * JUNIOR Race (aged 10-16) £9.00 less £2 for UKA membership
- * ADULT Race £17.00 (16+) less £2 for UKA membership

ADULT PRIZES TO BE WON!

RUNS & TIMINGS

1 MILE - KIDS FUN RUN : 10:30AM

2 - MILE JUNIOR RACE: 11:00AM

5 MILE RUN ADULT RUN: 11:45AM

ALL OFF - ROAD AND BASED AT LYMM HIGH SCHOOL

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ALL Fun Run proceeds going to the Woodland Trust

QUALITY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS

For ages 6 - 17

WARRINGTON

An On Side Youth Zone

ASPIRE HOLIDAY SCHEME

JULY 28TH - AUG 21ST, 9:30 - 3:30

At Woolston Learning Village and WYZ

For new applications and information on eligibility please contact sensorycentre@warrington.gov.uk

Delivered by Warrington Youth Zone in Partnership with Warrington Borough Council

Closing date for receiving application forms and child's profiles: Friday, 20th June, 2025



If your child attended Aspire in April and/or May 2025, please request your child's personal profile by emailing sensorycentre@warrington.gov.uk

Do you...

- Do someone's shopping, food prep or cleaning because they're unable to do it themselves?
- · Help someone track and take their medications?
- Help someone get up in the mornings or go to bed at night?
- Provide emotional support and encouragement to someone?
- Help someone get to their appointments?
- Prompt someone to help them remember to do daily tasks?

If you answered YES to any of the above...

You may be an unpaid carer. A carer is someone of any age who provides unpaid care, for a few hours a day or

Carers' Week
9th - 13th June
2025

may be due to age, illness, disability, mental health problems, or substance misuse.

Turn over to find out what support

is available in Warrington



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Warrington

Carers Hub







Free Event

Family Fun
Our local Open the Book Team
will be performing stories on Moses

Saturday 21 June 11.30am - 12:30pm Doors open at 11am Lymm Baptist Church



We are preforming in Lymm & The Tyndale 500 Festivals.

We are the local Open the Book Team. We will be telling stories about Moses. We go into primary schools in Lymm & High Legh. We would love to see the children and their families at our performance.

Same interaction just like we do in the schools. For more information please see:-

www.tyndale500.co.uk/events/moses-open-the-book/ or contact Juliet on cfw.lymmmc@gamil.com





CAMPS 2025 INFORMATION

SUMMER CAMPS

WEEK 1: 21 - 25" July

AKS Prop School, Lytham, FY8 10T Alderley Edge School for Girls, SK9 7QE The King's School, Chester, CH4 7QL DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR PACKED LUNCHI

WEEK 2: 28" July - I" August

The King's School, Chester, CH4 70L Lancaster University Chaptainey, LA1 4YW Anderton Primary School, PR6 9NN

WEEK 3: 4" - 8" August

Alderley Edge School for Girts, SK9 7QE St Plus X Prep School, PRZ 8RD The King's School, Chester, CH4 7QL FULLY INSURED HIGHLY TRAINED DBS CHECKED PRESENTERS

WEEK 4: II' - IS' August

The King's School, Chester, CH4 7QL Lencoster University Choplaincy, LAT 4YW

WEEK 5: 18" - 22" August

Appleton Scout Hall, WA4 SEQ Eccleston Lane Ends Primary School, L34 20N Lancaster University Chaplaincy, LA1 4YW TAX FREE CHILDCARE & VOUCHERS ACCEPTED AT MOST LOCATIONS

WEEK 6: 26" - 29" August (4-day week)

AKS Prep School, Lytham, FY8 10T Alderley Edge School for Oirls SK9 7QE

NEW VENUES THIS YEAR!



8.30am - 5pm each day
Suitable for all primary school children
£180 for 4 days | £225 for 5 days
(This early bird price until 6th July)

BOOK ONLINE NOW!!

at northengland.madscience.org (2012) Call 01772 628844 Email office@madsciencenw.com





FOOTBALLS SUMMER HOLIDAY

AGES - RECEPTION TO YEAR



£88/£120 FOR FULL WEEK



PRO SPORT FOOTBALL HOLIDAY CLUBS ARE BACK IN LYMM!!

PRO SPORT HAVE BEEN DELIVERING HOLIDAY CLUBS IN LYMM SINCE 2016 AND WE ARE BACK DELIVERING AT LYMM HIGH SCHOOL. ALL COACHES ARE DBS CHECKED AND ARE 1ST AID TRAINED.

Costs - £22 a day - 9am-3pm / £30 a day - 8am- 5pm

VENUE

LYMM HIGH SCHOOL, OUGHTRINGTON LN, LYMM WA13 ORB WEEK 1 - 21ST JULY -25TH JULY

WEEK 2 - 28TH - 1ST AUGUST

WEEK 3 - 4TH - 8TH AUGUST

WEEK 4 - 11TH - 15TH AUGUST

WEEK 5 - 18TH - 22ND AUGUST

WFFK 6 - 25TH - 29TH AUGUST