

Lower Darwen Primary School

Milking Lane, Lower Darwen BB3 0RB

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Headteacher: Mrs S Addy BA (Hons)

Newsletter 23
Friday 6th March 2026

Diary Dates

Non-Uniform Day (*in exchange for Easter goodies – see below*)

Friday, 13th March 2026

Easter Bingo 'Egg'stravaganza * *change of date**

Thursday 19th March 2026

School closes for Easter

Friday, 27th March 2026

School Re-opens

Monday, 13th April 2026

Parents Evening (*for Class 5D only*)

Tuesday 14th April 2026

Parents Evening

Thursday, 16th April 2026

Star of the Week

Every week we will tell you, on the newsletter, of the name of the child in each class, who has been awarded 'Star of the Week'.

This week's 'Star of the Week' winners are:-

Reception L:	Hallie-Rae
Reception D:	Anuluwa
Class 1L:	Theo
Class 1D:	Lilly
Class 2L:	Mtheo
Class 2D:	Tobias
Class 3L:	Dexter
Class 3D:	Molly
Class 4L:	Carter
Class 4D:	Khadijah
Class 5L:	Owen
Class 5D:	Emilia
Class 6L:	Sienna
Class 6D:	Habeeba
KS2 HIP	Khadijah

This week's 'Dojo Champions of the Week' are:-

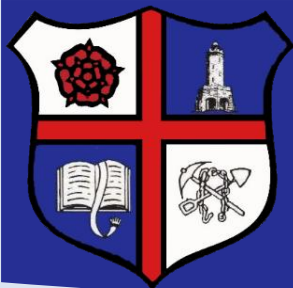
Class RL	Eva	Class RD	Phoenix	Class 1L	Joeby	Class 1D	Haroon
Class 2L	Hughie	Class 2D	Charlie	Class 3L	Skylar	Class 3D	Jaxon
Class 4L	Joey	Class 4D	Macie	Class 5L	Lyla	Class 5D	Brooklyn
Class 6L	Katie	Class 6D	Grace B	KS2 HIP	Kingsley		

Is your child eligible for Free School Meals

If you're unsure whether you may be eligible to receive Free School Meals for your child, it is worth checking on the link below. (It's a very quick and easy process).

[Check | LGfL FSM.](#)

If you would prefer us to check on your behalf, please just need to provide us with your National Insurance number and we would be happy to make the check for you.



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Parents Evening

Parents Evening will be on **Thursday 16th April**, with the exception of **Class 5D** which will be on **Tuesday 14th April**. Details of booking appointment slots will be sent out nearer the time.

Allergy Forms

If you have not already returned the allergy form that was sent out a couple of weeks ago to all children, please do so by **Monday 9th March**. The form only needs returning if your child has an allergy.

We are Proud of:

Sehrish in Year 5, who recently had the foresight to call 999 when her mum fell unexpectedly ill, having a seizure at home. Dad was away from home but Sehrish acted calmly, looking after her mum and her two younger siblings until the ambulance arrived. Mum said that she has continued to look after her at home, helping her to make a full recovery, acting with such maturity and kindness. Sehrish's mum and Dad are extremely proud of her, as are we. Well Done!



Sports News

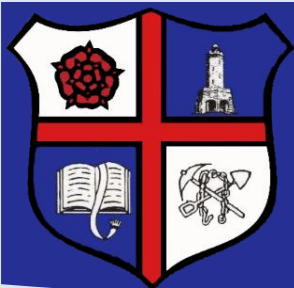
Year 5/6 Cross Country

On **Monday, 2nd March**, our cross country team competed in the first of three races at **Witton Park**. All of the children gave their best. It was awful weather conditions for a run and was very wet and muddy underfoot. The girls achieved an incredible score of 44, with special mention of **Grace, Isabella and Katie**, finishing 4th, 7th and 9th respectively. The boys got a respectable score of 280. Well done to everyone involved!

Thanks to **Mr Hesketh** for his support on the night - he looks forward to the next race, but the team are hoping for nicer weather!



Team: **Austin, Barkley, Brooklyn, Evie, Grace, Hayden, Isabella, Katie, Leon, Minnie, Olivia and Ted.**



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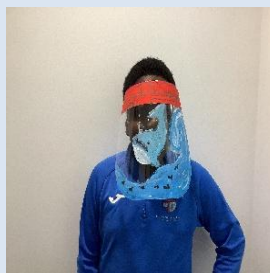
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World Book Day

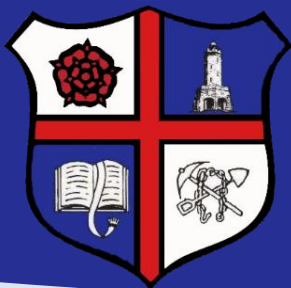
The children had a lovely time making their character masks and listening to the Wild Tribe Heroes stories.

Here are some photos of their creations-



Baby News

Contrary to popular belief, even though Mrs Dwyer loves chocolate, that is not the reason for the sudden weight gain! Mrs Dwyer will be having a baby boy at the beginning of May. Class 1L will be in the very capable hands of **Mrs Dagnall** for the remainder of the academic year. Mrs Dagnall will be attending 1L's parents evening on the 16th April 2026, to give all parents the opportunity to meet her prior to Mrs Dwyer leaving. Thank you all for your support and understanding.



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I am sure you will agree that our garden area outside the main office is looking lovely now, thanks to the imagination and hard work from **Mrs Pickering**.

Please can I ask you to admire this area but keep off it and allow the plants to establish and flourish. Thank you !

Easter 'Egg'stravaganza

Please note the change of date for the **Easter Eggstravaganza**. This will now take place on **Thursday, 19th March** and has been changed due to a number of our children and staff being involved in the Cross Country final.

On **Friday, 13th March**, there will be a non-uniform day or themed 'Spring into Easter' dress up day, in exchange for a prize to use at our Easter Eggstravaganza. We are asking different year groups to bring in different items – please see below:

- Reception** - Easter egg or chocolate
- Year 1** - Easter egg or chocolate
- Year 2** - Easter themed treat (eg. Sweets, lollies, cakes, biscuits,crisps, toys or crafts)
- Year 3** - £1 (This will be used to buy extra prizes and make up hampers)
- Year 4** - Easter themed treat (eg. Sweets, lollies, cakes, biscuits,crisps, toys or crafts)
- Year 5** - £1 (This will be used to buy extra prizes and make up hampers)
- Year 6** - Bottles – large bottles of fizzy pop, juice or toiletries or alcohol (**for a bottle stall**)

Simone Addy, Headteacher