

Lower Darwen Primary School

Milking Lane, Lower Darwen BB3 0RB

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Headteacher: Mrs S Addy BA (Hons)

Newsletter 24
Friday 13th March 2026

Diary Dates

Easter Bingo 'Egg'stravaganza
Year 1 Phonics Screener Information Meeting
(3.30pm – 4pm)
School closes for Easter
School Re-opens
Parents Evening (*for Class 5D only*)
Parents Evening

Thursday 19th March 2026

Tuesday, 24th March 2026

Friday, 27th March 2026

Monday, 13th April 2026

Tuesday 14th April 2026

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:	Alvi
Reception D:	Jacob
Class 1L:	Hunter
Class 1D:	Lenny
Class 2L:	Annie
Class 2D:	Eden
Class 3L:	Ivy
Class 3D:	Kira
Class 4L:	Olivia
Class 4D:	Matilda
Class 5L:	Max
Class 5D:	Ida
Class 6L:	Evie
Class 6D:	Aliyah
KS2 HIP	Habeeba

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

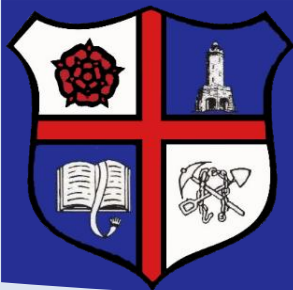
Class RL	Hallie- Rae	Class RD	Phoebe	Class 1L	Zac	Class 1D	Freddie
Class 2L	Sommer	Class 2D	Aida & Alicia	Class 3L	Arthur	Class 3D	Kobe
Class 4L	Michael	Class 4D	Orla	Class 5L	Surabhi	Class 5D	Finley
Class 6L	Izzy	Class 6D	Sophia	KS2 HIP	Ahmed		

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 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.

Sports News

Year 5/6 Cross Country

On **Monday, 9th March**, our cross country team competed in the second of three races at **Witton Park**. Again all of the children gave their best in thankfully better weather conditions. The girls performed excellently again, with **Grace, Isabella** and **Katie**, finishing 5th, 6th and 11th respectively. The boys did well too. Well done to everyone involved! Thanks to **Mr Hesketh** for his support on the night.

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



Year 5/6 Girls Football

(Report by Mr Hesketh)

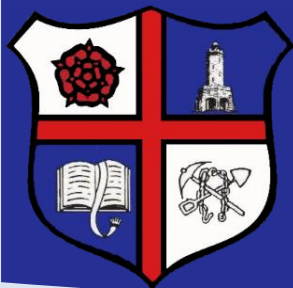
On **Wednesday, 11th March**, the toughest game all season was our final match. **Feniscowles** have an excellent team and beat us 3-0. Our girls put in an excellent performance and worked so hard for each other to get the best result we could. We had a few chances but were being put under a lot of pressure for the whole game. It was fast paced and that meant we struggled to get into our stride.

This happens against good teams and it pushed us to our limits. Their coach told me after the game, that was the worst game they had played all season and they even had their star player for the first time. That tells me, our girls put them under pressure, made them work hard and forced them to play quicker and with less freedom.

They have done us proud all year and it has been my pleasure to work alongside them.

Team: **Alana, Ava, Bella, Jess, Katie, Mia, Minnie** and **Olivia**.





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Parking Outside School

Usual request to please be thoughtful when parking outside school and on nearby side streets. Please do not block any residents' drives and do not block pavement access for those with prams or wheelchairs. Thank you for your co-operation.

Easter 'Egg'stravaganza

Tickets are now on sale for the Easter 'Egg'stravaganza. These cost £2.50 per person (cash only), which includes a book of bingo tickets.

They will be on sale before and after school all this week and until next Wednesday at the school office.

Doors will open at 5.30pm where you will have the opportunity to get a light bite at our café, serving hot food such as chips, hot dogs, luxury sausage rolls and cheese pasties, as well as a range of hot and cold drinks and cold snacks.

Before the fun starts, you will have the opportunity to win some prizes on our stalls

Please support what is sure to be a fun event. Please note this is a **CASH ONLY** event on the night but we hopefully will be able to accept card for fund raising events in the future.

All monies raised will be going towards our **£10000 target** to enhance and 'bring to life' our wooded area for all the children to enjoy in the future.

Watch this space for further information.



Easter EggStravaganza Raffle

If you are unable to make the above evening, you will have the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets from Tuesday to Thursday before and after school (£1 per strip cash only) – or send your child in with £1 to get some on your behalf. Lots of prizes to be won.

Scarlet Fever

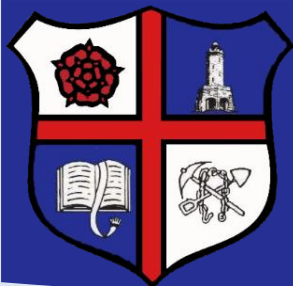
We have had a case of scarlet fever in school which we need to make you aware of.

Scarlet fever typically begins with:-

- a temperature and/or a sore throat.
- headache and/or swollen neck glands (often accompanied by a flushed face and a 'strawberry' white coated tongue).
- A characteristic pink rash can develop over the next couple of days starting on the chest/tummy generally.

If your child develops these symptoms, please seek medical help.

Simone Addy, Headteacher



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Community Events

ROMAN ROAD LIBRARY

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20th Jamboree
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EASTER
Event & Tabletop Sale
Scouts fundraiser

SATURDAY APRIL 4TH
1:30 TO 3:30

MEET THE EASTER BUNNY • E3
RECEIVE AN EASTER TREAT • PHOTO
Story time, mini egg hunt & craft activity
(please call the library to book)

TABLETOP SALE
(£10 per table for stallholders
please call the library to book)

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