

Lower Darwen Primary School

Milking Lane, Lower Darwen BB3 0RB

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Headteacher: Mrs S Addy BA (Hons)

Newsletter 25
Friday 20th March 2026

Diary Dates

Year 1 Phonics Screener Information Meeting

(3.30pm – 4pm)

School closes for Easter

School Re-opens

Parents Evening (*for Class 5D only*)

Parents Evening

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:	Freddie
Reception D:	Oakley
Class 1L:	Bella Rose
Class 1D:	Albie
Class 2L:	Louie
Class 2D:	Alfie
Class 3L:	Nithya
Class 3D:	Charlie
Class 4L:	Karson
Class 4D:	Aarna
Class 5L:	Bethany
Class 5D:	Theo
Class 6L:	Phoebe
Class 6D:	Leo

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

Class RL	Alvi	Class RD	Rose	Class 1L	Cruz	Class 1D	Lenny
Class 2L	Liam	Class 2D	Alicia	Class 3L	Saurabh	Class 3D	Kobi
Class 4L	Amelia	Class 4D	Luca	Class 5L	Melody	Class 5D	Avia
Class 6L	Bonnie	Class 6D	Sophia				

Parents Evening

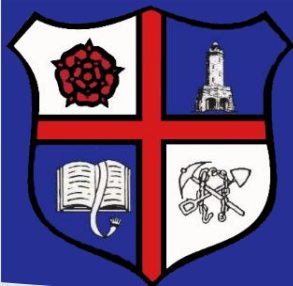
Parents Evening will be on **Thursday 16th April**, with the exception of **Class 5D** which will be on **Tuesday 14th April**. Details of booking appointment slots will be sent out nearer the time.

Easter 'Egg'stravaganza

Thanks to those of you who supported the above event last night – it was a great success and was enjoyed by all!

The raffle has been drawn and the winning numbers have been posted on dojo and a list put up on the front office window. Please collect any prizes from the school office.

The amount raised will be announced when all monies have been counted.



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Sports News

Sportshall Athletics

Our Y5/6 Sportshall athletics team represented Blackburn with Darwen in the Lancashire Finals on Wednesday, after being crowned champions earlier in the year. They competed against 14 other schools at **Blackpool Sports Centre** and finished a credible 9th place.

All the children shone with their determination and attitude throughout the afternoon. The best part was seeing how they cheered each other on and gave many hugs and high fives after every event.

They represented the school impeccably. A special shout out to **Owen**, whose outstanding manners were noticed by a teacher from another school.

We are super proud of you all!

Thanks to **Mr Reid** and **Mrs Taylor** for their coaching expertise on the day and to all the parents who came to cheer the children on.



Parking Outside School

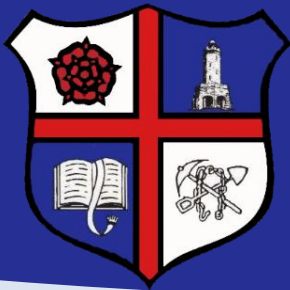
Usual request to please be thoughtful when parking outside school and on nearby side streets. Please do not block any residents' drives and do not block pavement access for those with prams or wheelchairs. Thank you for your co-operation.

Dog Walkers

If you're a parent walking your dog past school, during school hours, please could we politely ask that you don't stop at the fence. We are having a number of children sticking their arms through the fence to stroke the dogs, which could be a potential risk. Thank you for your co-operation.

Magic Bookings

The dates for next half term have been added to Magic Bookings. You are now able to make bookings.



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Finally....

Breakfast Club Assistant vacancy

We are seeking a reliable and enthusiastic individual to support our Breakfast Club each morning from 7:45am to 8:45am (5 hrs/week). This role is Grade C (NJC SCP 3–5, £24,796-£25,583 full-time equivalent), with salary pro-rata to reflect the part-time hours. This is a great opportunity to be part of a friendly and supportive school team, helping to provide a positive start to the day for our pupils. For further information on how to apply, please contact Mrs McDonald.

Simone Addy, Headteacher

Community Events

ROMAN ROAD LIBRARY
EASTER
Event & Tabletop Sale
Scouts fundraiser
SATURDAY APRIL 4TH
1:30 TO 3:30

MEET THE EASTER BUNNY • **£3**
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)

For more information call
01254 682347

POLAND 2027
Mark to Mark
20th Jubilee
50th Anniversary

SCHOOL'S OUT HOLIDAY SQUAD
EASTER CAMP
TUES 7TH - FRI 17TH APRIL
FROM 7:30AM - 6:00PM
ST PAUL'S RC PRIMARY
FENISCOWLES

SPORTS
FOOTBALL
DODGEBALL
HOCKEY
HANDBALL
TAG RUGBY
AND MANY MORE

ACTIVITIES
ARTS & CRAFTS
FOOD TECHNOLOGY
GAME CONSOLES
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SCHOOL'S OUT HOLIDAY SQUAD
EASTER CAMP
MON 30TH MAR - FRI 10TH APRIL
FROM 7:30AM - 6:00PM
HOLIDAY CLUB AT
SHADSWORTH JUNIORS

SPORTS
FOOTBALL
DODGEBALL
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