

Lower Darwen Primary School

Milking Lane, Lower Darwen BB3 0RB

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Headteacher: Mrs S Addy BA (Hons)

Newsletter 27
Friday 17th April 2026

Diary Dates

May Bank Holiday
School closes for Half-Term
School Re-Opens
School closes for the Summer Holidays (at 1.15pm)

Monday, 4th May 2025
Friday, 22nd May 2026
Wednesday, 3rd June 2026
Friday, 17th July 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:	Neesie
Reception D:	Jack
Class 1L:	Ebony
Class 1D:	Isla
Class 2L:	Ada Rose
Class 2D:	Bahra
Class 3L:	Florence
Class 3D:	Hollie
Class 4L:	Joey
Class 4D:	Elliot
Class 5L:	Lucy
Class 5D:	Ida
Class 6L:	Jacob
Class 6D:	Deni
KS2 HIP	Inaaya

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

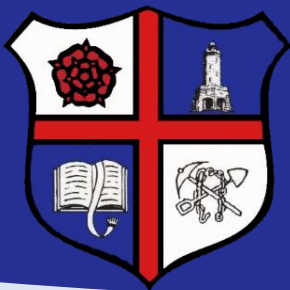
Class RL	Esmae	Class RD	Kruz	Class 1L	Zac	Class 1D	Elle
Class 2L	Rose	Class 2D	Alicia	Class 3L	Asher	Class 3D	Beatrix
Class 4L	Carter	Class 4D	Zachary	Class 5L	Seth	Class 5D	Avia
Class 6L	Esta	Class 6D	Deni	KS2 HIP	Carter		

Parents Evening

Thank you to those of you who attended parents evening on Wednesday. I hope you found it to be informative.

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.



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Golden Ticket Incentive

The lucky Golden ticket winners who were drawn out at random were:

Alfie, Emilia, Georgia, Leen, Lennon, Macie and Surabhi

They will be going to **Brewsters** next Thursday with Mrs Addy and Mrs Dyrda for their treat.

Well Done to everyone who received a Golden ticket – you could be the next winner!



Improvements to School

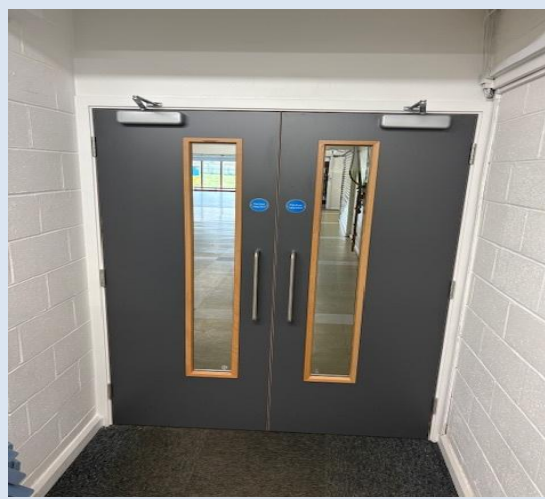
Over the Easter holidays, work has been undertaken both inside and outside school.

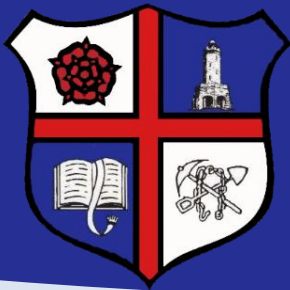
We have had several new fire doors fitted in the older part of the school and the EYFS playground has been re-tarmacked.

The wild woods area has had a significant clear out, with many overgrown bushes being cut back.

This area is now ready to be re-designed and set up - an exciting opportunity for us moving forward.

Here are some photos showing the work –





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Mental Health Schools Team

Please find attached to the email, this week's MHST newsletter. You may find this an informative read.

Well Done Ben!

Ben from Year 6 attended a football trial for Rochdale F.C. this week. He has done well to get this opportunity and his Dad said he performed well and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

He awaits news next week, whether he has got through to the next stage.

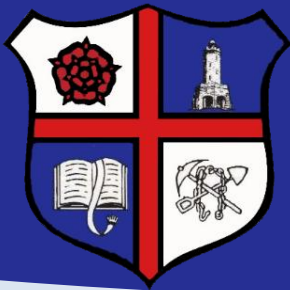
We are proud of you **Ben**, as are your parents.



Goodbye to Mrs Allison.

Today is the final day at Lower Darwen Primary School for **Mrs Allison**, one of our Teachers of the Deaf. Mrs Allison has worked here for almost two years in our Hearing-Impaired unit and has worked incredibly hard for our infant HI children and their families, for which I would personally like to thank her. She is starting a new post as a peripatetic Teacher of the Deaf with Rochdale Borough Council and I wish her all the very best. She is being replaced in the short term by **Miss Rowan**, who will work under the guidance and supervision of **Miss Varey**.

Simone Addy, Headteacher



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Community Events

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SWIM SCHOOL

NEW POOL Alert!!

Join us on Saturday afternoons at Westholme Pool, Blackburn, BB2 6QU

- From 3 years+
- Small class sizes
- Teachers in the pool
- Fun, themed lessons
- Term time only
- £9.00 per lesson

Swimming School of The Year 2025 WINNER

STA & SwimEngland qualified teachers and SwimEngland achievement framework
Become part of a friendly and fun swim community!

SECURE YOUR CHILD'S SPACE NOW!

DARWEN GIRLS SOCCER SCHOOL



MINI LIONESSES

THURSDAYS 6PM – 7PM

BOOK YOUR PLACE – THEY ARE GOING QUICK

FOR RECEPTION, YEAR 1 & 2
PLEASE CONTACT NIKKI ON
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