



Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary & Nursery School News

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Friday 14th November 2025

Our Gospel Value *Humility*



What a lovely but busy week we have had in school. The week began with us saying goodbye to most of Oak Class as they dragged their bags up to the layby at Carnforth High School and then they trundled off to Robinwood. What a fantastic few days they had with some amazing experiences! I am sure that the staff will put some photographs on to the school website soon for you all to see. On Monday the rest of us enjoyed celebrating assembly together and then some of the children went swimming at Carnforth pool. On Tuesday we came together to remember those who have died in conflict and held a two-minute silence. On Wednesday the children returned safely from Robinwood and on Thursday we all came together in the afternoon to make Gingerbread men and create our large one that will be joining many other schools in the Lancaster Gingerbread Man trail. I will send you more details of where they are when I have them. Today, we have had some singing practice and we have ended the week with our Celebration assembly as usual.



Next week, we will have the Book Fair here, please try to come along and look at all the books we have for sale. It also begins with a visit from Katie from the English Hub who will be coming to help support us as we continue to work on improving Reading. In the afternoon Oak Class will continue with their swimming sessions at Carnforth pool. On Tuesday, we will continue with

Music & dodgeball sessions as well as having a visit from the Fire Service for Elder & Oak Class. On Thursday, our school governors meet to discuss school and what we have been doing over the last term. On Friday, we have a visit from Zoe from the Maths Hub and Oak Class will be going on a canal walk. We will end the week with Celebration Assembly as normal.

As always, if anyone has any concerns or worries, please do not hesitate to call, and make an appointment to see us; we are always happy to help and support families as best we can.

Liz Kendall



Our VIP's this week are:

LITTLE ACORNS (Nursery)	
Charlie McNeely	
CHESTNUT CLASS	
Hadleigh Hutchinson	
ELDER CLASS	
Ziva Ellison	
WILLOW CLASS	
Daniel Hendra	
OAK CLASS	
All of Oak Class	
WELFARE AWARDS	
Liam Sharkey	Sonny Nelson

NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOM

LITTLE ACORNS & CHESTNUT CLASS

In Little Acorns we have baked gingerbread men.

ELDER CLASS

In Elder Class this week, we have learnt how to "dip, dip, dab" with our paintbrushes.

WILLOW CLASS

In Willow Class this week, we have explored using rollers for printing.

OAK CLASS

In Oak Class this week, we have learnt all about life skills such as resilience, teamwork and taking responsibility.

PRAYER & LITURGY

This week Jesus talks about troubling times ahead. In this week's assembly, children will discover that we can trust that God is always with us in times of trouble. We can turn to God in prayer to help our brothers and sisters around the world who are persecuted for their faith.



SCHOOL LUNCHES

Next week is Week 3



Attendance Update

We are trying really hard to improve attendance in school so that we reach the national targets. The children's target is 95% and following a visit from the MCMAT Attendance Lead we will be holding some attendance meetings to ensure that some of our children who have fallen below this target can improve their attendance. Let's all keep trying to work hard to improve our attendance.

This week

Chestnut Class	Elder Class	Willow Class	Oak Class
97.98%	94.4%	100%	98.08%

Well done to **WILLOW CLASS**

CALLING ALL BOOK LOVERS!

The SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR has arrived in school today and throughout next week all classes will be looking at a range of books that can be purchased. The books will also be available for purchase after school each night. Books make a fantastic Christmas Gift so please come and have a look.



WINTER BINGO

Please look out for the letter about Winter Bingo.

The event will be held on Thursday 27th November at 6pm. We will be playing a few games of Bingo as well as having a raffle and children's quiz. We will also be making our famous chilli too! Please try to come and join us.

NEW WEBSITE

I am pleased to let you know that the school website is now ready for launch and you will be able to access it very soon – hopefully next week. I hope that you all like the new layout and information.



Autumn Diary Dates

We have included as many dates as we are aware of at this time. We will keep updating this, the school website and will send texts as reminders.

Monday 17th November	English Hub Lead Teacher visit 2pm Oak Class Swimming
Tuesday 18th November	pm Fire Safety Sessions (Elder & Oak Class) 1pm Dodgeball (Oak & Willow Class)
Thursday 20th November	4pm Full Governors Meeting
Friday 21st November	Oak Class Canal Walk 3pm Celebration Assembly
Tuesday 25th November	Library Bus Visit 1pm Dodgeball (Oak & Willow Class)
Thursday 27th November	Travelling Nativity Day 6pm Bingo Night
Monday 1st December	2pm Oak Class Swimming
Tuesday 2nd December	1pm Dodgeball (Oak & Willow Class)
Thursday 11th December	9.30am The Snow Queen (The Dukes)
Friday 12th December	9am Celebration Assembly 3.30pm Christmas Fair

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS September 2026

PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS ARE OPEN for children who will start these schools in **September 2026**. Parents need to apply for a primary school place by **15th January 2026**.

Applications can be made at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

COMMUNITY NEWS



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Children's Health Advisory Training Support

November Connections Fair!



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citizens advice



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ADHD North West
Supporting families



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Department for Work & Pensions



Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service



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YFT
YOUTH FUTURES TEAM
Lancashire & Cumbria



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Information, advice and support for Special Educational Needs and Disability



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The Rainbow Frog Bakery



LYC LANCASHIRE YOUTH CHALLENGE

Thursday 20th November 2025
10.30am to 12.30pm
More Music - Morecambe
13 - 17 Devonshire Road. LA3 1QT.

Open to **all families** in the local area.



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Children and Family Wellbeing Info and Advice Drop ins

Looking for Support?
Want to talk to services that help parents, young people, children and families?

Working with CHATS, Citizens Advice, Youth Futures and many more
We are here to help!
Come along, have a drink and a chat, signposting and advice (term time only)

Thursdays	Fridays
Coffee & Connect One Stop Shop Morecambe Library 9:30-11:30am (1 st Thurs of the month)	CHATS Social Café More Music, Morecambe 10-12am (1 st Friday of the month)
CHATs Connections More Music, Morecambe 10-12am (2 nd Thurs of the month)	Carnforth Warm Space Carnforth Family Hub 9:30-11am (2 nd Fri of the month)
Next Steps Drop in for young people not in education, training and employment Every Thursday 1-4pm Morecambe Library	Coffee and Connect Morecambe Bay Primary 8.45 - 10am (3 rd Friday of the month)
Coffee and Connect Morecambe Bay Academy 9:15-11:15am (4 th Thurs of the month)	Coffee and Connect One Stop Shop Lune Park Family Hub 1-3pm (3 rd Friday of the month)
	Coffee Morning @The Venue Sandylands Primary Morecambe 9:00-10:30am (4 th Friday of the month)
	Carnforth Warm Space Carnforth Family Hub 9:30-11am (4 th Friday of the month)



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Children's Health Advisory Training Support



citizens advice North Lancashire



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YOUTH FUTURES TEAM
Lancashire & Cumbria



Lancashire County Council



Lancashire Family Hubs Network



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What's on at our centres? Winter 2025 November-December

Morecambe Central (Library) La4 5DL	Westgate Hub LA4 4XF
<p>Monday Development Matters (0-5 years) 9.30am-11am</p> <p>Tuesday Young Parents to Be 1pm-3pm</p> <p>Thursday Infant Massage (Pre-book) 1pm-2pm</p> <p>School's Out (8-11 years) 3.30pm-4.45pm</p>	<p>Tuesday Baby & You (0-pre-walking) 10am-11am</p> <p>Wednesday Chat, Play & Read with WellComm (0-5 years) 9.30am-11am</p> <p>Friday Development Matters (0-5 years) 9.30am-11.00am</p> <p>Babbling Babies (0-18 months) 1pm-2pm</p> <p>Bump, Birth & Beyond (Pre-book) 5.30pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>Friday NCT Breast Feeding Support Group 11.30am-1pm</p> <p>Saturday MATCH 10am-12 noon</p> <p>Every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month</p> <p>Baby & You (0- to pre-walking) 1pm-2pm</p>	
Carnforth LA5 9LS	Lune Park LA1 2LN
<p>Monday The Listening Lounge 9.30am-11.30am</p> <p>1st Monday of the month</p> <p>Babbling Babies (0-18 months) 1pm-2pm</p> <p>School's Out (8-11 years) 3.30pm-4.30pm</p>	<p>Monday Baby & You (0-pre-walking) 10am-11am</p> <p>Tuesday Infant Massage (Pre-book) 10am-11am</p> <p>Thursday Triple P Group (Pre-book) 9.30am-11.30am</p> <p>Friday Mini Move & Groove (0-5 years) 9.30am-11am</p> <p>SEND Support Group (0-8 years Additional Needs) 1pm-3pm</p> <p>1st Friday of the month</p> <p>Bump, Birth & Beyond (Pre-book) 5.30pm-7.30pm</p> <p>Development Matters 9.45am-11.15am</p>
<p>Friday Carnforth Food Club 2pm-4pm</p> <p>To sign up email members@eggcup.org or call 01524 928027</p> <p>eggcup</p>	
Sandylands Community Hub LA3 1EJ	Other Venues
<p>Tuesday Early Explorers 9.15am-10.15am</p>	<p>Online</p> <p>Tuesday Positive Relationships, Separated Families (Prebook) 9.30am-11am Call 01524 581280 for more information</p> <p>Wednesday Brew & You 10.30-11.30am Virtual peer support drop-in for mental health Please call 01524 581280 for more information</p>
	<p>Salt Ayre Leisure Centre LA1 5JS</p> <p>Thursday Ready, Steady, Go! 1pm-2.30pm</p>

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Lancaster and Morecambe Family Hubs
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