



# Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary & Nursery School News

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Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026

## Our Gospel Value *Sacrifice*



Welcome back everyone! I hope that you all had a lovely break and managed to spend some family time together. Can you believe that we are now half way through the academic year? It's scary how quickly the time is going by. Our Year 6 children will now be getting a little apprehensive about what the next few months will bring. I am sure that there will be hard work with some fun along the way! On Monday we came together to celebrate the start of Lent, a time where we all begin to get ready for Easter, a time of saying sorry and trying to be the best that we can be. We have shared with the children the actions of giving, acting and praying. In the afternoon, Willow Class (and some of Oak) had another swimming session at Carnforth pool. On Tuesday we had a visit from our School Adviser who enjoyed looking at the children's work and seeing the progress that school is making. On Wednesday, I had some assessment training for the KS2 SATs over breakfast. Today, I have attended a MCMAT Headteachers Meeting and learnt a lot about different teaching styles and was given some strategies about developing our inclusive practice even more. We have also celebrated all the children in Celebration assembly and a big thank you to the staff for taking this for me.



Next week, on Monday we will begin with assembly and myself and Miss Bloomfield have a meeting with the Finance Team from MCMAT so please bear with us with the phone and gate. In the afternoon, Willow Class will be enjoying another swimming session at Carnforth pool and we have a volunteer group coming to look at the brambles on the hill by the playground. They are hopefully coming to tidy it for us. On Tuesday, Miss Townson will be attending some RE training and on Wednesday, we have a visit from the

Maths Hub. After-school we will be holding our Spring Parents Evening and I look forward to seeing some of you. On Thursday it is World Book Day and the staff and I are busy getting our costumes ready. On Friday we have a visit from the English Hub and they will be looking at Phonics and writing. We will also be celebrating all the children's work in Celebration Assembly.

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)	
Carter Hanson	
CHESTNUT CLASS	
Xena-Mae Taylor	
ELDER CLASS	
Darcey Garnett	
WILLOW CLASS	
Gennaro Ceraldi-Palmer	
OAK CLASS	
Kallen Sherry	
WELFARE AWARDS	
Michalina Sieradzka	Freddie Roberts

## NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOM

### LITTLE ACORNS & CHESTNUT CLASS

In Little Acorns we have celebrated the Chinese New Year and enjoyed food tasting.

### ELDER CLASS

In Elder Class this week, we have started to print using different objects, learning about overprinting.

### WILLOW CLASS

In Willow Class this week, we have explored using inverted commas to punctuate direct speech.

### OAK CLASS

In Oak Class this week, we have been learning about how to keep our minds healthy.

## PRAYER & LITURGY

This week's assembly will focus on the Transfiguration where Jesus chose to reveal His glory to those who were closest to Him. Children are invited to be Jesus' closest friends and see His glory too. This Lent, we can say 'Yes!' to glorifying Jesus for who He is and the amazing love He has for us.



## 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%. Let's all keep trying to work hard to improve our attendance.

Over the next few weeks if your child's attendance is below 90% you will be invited to an attendance meeting to discuss how we can support you.

### This week

Chestnut Class	Elder Class	Willow Class	Oak Class
94.95%	96.11%	91.82%	94.87%

Well done to **ELDER CLASS**

### WORLD BOOK DAY

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March.

We would like the children to dress up as their favourite characters with prizes for the most inventive costumes. We will also be giving tickets to every child that comes dressed as their favourite character and we will be having a raffle.

Throughout the day we will be completing lots of activities to celebrate the **YEAR OF READING!** There will be baking, building, looking at characters and lots of storytime!



### PARENTS EVENING

Please don't forget to make an appointment to see your child/ren's classteacher on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March. We are really looking forward to chatting to you about all the great work they have been doing!

### Fr Peter Houghton

We received a lovely message from Fr Peter this week where he said how much he valued the messages that have been sent. He sends his prayers and good wishes and hopes to see us all after Easter.



## 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.

<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	9am Assembly 2.15pm Willow Class Swimming
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Maths Hub Visit to school
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	WORLD BOOK DAY
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March</b>	English Hub Visit 3pm Celebration Assembly
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	9am Assembly 2.15pm Willow Class Swimming
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March</b>	1.45pm Healthy Heads (Oak Class) 3pm Celebration Assembly
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Mother's Day
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March</b>	9.15am KS1 Motorskills Event (UoC)
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	9am Mini City Role Play (Chestnut & Little Acorns)

### CAR PARKING

Please can I remind you about parking. The lane that runs down from Carnforth Swimming pool has double yellow lines on it and we should not be parking here. It puts children at risk of being hurt. So, please can I request that no-one parks here and that you either walk down from the main road, or use the Church Car Park, which Father Peter kindly allows us to use for drop off and pick up. We have also been asked to remind you not to use the swimming pool car park. I thank you for your help with this.



# COMMUNITY NEWS



## ASD Awareness Workshop

**Delivered by:**  
Lucy Ellis – Pathway Navigator (Lancaster & Morecambe)  
Children's Learning Disabilities and Autism Assessment  
Pathway Team

**Facilitated by:**  
Primary Mental Health Workers (PMHWs)

**What is covered:**

Referrals to the Autism Pathway  
– What we look for  
– Referral routes  
Autism Pathway processes  
Support whilst waiting for assessment  
Post-diagnostic support  
Q&A session

Thursday 19th March 2026  
09:30 – 12:00  
Online via Microsoft Teams

**Please book via:**  
PMHWLancasterandMorecambe@lscft.nhs.uk



## ADHD Awareness Workshop

**Delivered by:**  
Louise Gittins – ADHD Assistant Practitioner (Lancaster & Morecambe)

**Facilitated by:**  
Primary Mental Health Workers (PMHWs)

**What is covered:**

Referrals to the ADHD Pathway  
– What we look for  
– Referral routes  
ADHD Pathway processes  
Support whilst waiting for assessment  
Post-diagnostic support  
Q&A session

Thursday 3rd March 2026  
09:30 – 12:00  
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## The Listening Lounge

**WARM WELCOME**

CARNFORTH FAMILY HUB  
ALL WELCOME!

FREE HOT DRINKS AND A  
BISCUIT



COME IN FOR BISCUITS  
AND BANTER

CHILDREN AND FAMILY WELLBEING  
ADVICE AND SIGNPOSTING

SUPPORT SERVICES AND AGENCIES  
ATTENDING

SOMEONE TO TALK TO  
SOMEONE TO LISTEN

MONDAY 5TH JANUARY  
THEN EVERY 1<sup>ST</sup> MONDAY  
OF THE MONTH  
9:30-11:30AM

- PRIMARY MENTAL HEALTH TEAM
- COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
- GREEN ROSE
- CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU
- POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICERS
- CHATS



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FAMILY HUB CARNFORTH, KELLET ROAD, LA5 9LS  
EVENTS.APPS.LANCASHIRE.GOV.UK/W/WEBPAGE/ALL-EVENTS

## BREW & YOU



FEELING OVERWHELMED, ISOLATED, OR JUST IN NEED OF A  
CHAT WITH PEOPLE WHO GET IT?  
YOU'RE NOT ALONE

WHY NOT JOIN US ON OUR WEEKLY VIRTUAL PEER SUPPORT  
GROUP



WHETHER YOU'RE  
NAVIGATING YOUR OWN  
MENTAL HEALTH OR  
SUPPORTING A CHILD,  
PARTNER, OR LOVED  
ONE. THIS GROUP IS  
FOR ALL.

OUR SUPPORT GROUP  
IS A WARM,  
WELCOMING SPACE  
WHERE YOU CAN  
CONNECT WITH  
OTHERS WHO TRULY  
UNDERSTAND.

EVERY WEDNESDAY  
10:30-11:30AM  
PLEASE CALL 01524  
581280 FOR MORE  
INFORMATION AND LINK

GRAB A BREW  
AND JOIN US



Join us for a S.A.F.E fundraising event

## Mother's Day Pottery Painting



Bring your mother  
for a mother's  
day treat

Enjoy creative  
time together  
while raising  
funds for S.A.F.E



Sunday 8th March  
1-4pm  
Morecambe Cricket Club

**Includes:**

- Equipment for pottery painting
- Refreshment: Platters
- Fizz on Arrival

**Cost:** £20 per person

**Sign up & info:** Tickets to be booked in advance  
enquiriesforsafe@gmail.com  
07568937988