



Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary & Nursery School News

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Friday 6th March 2026

Our Gospel Value
Sacrifice



What a great week we have had in school this week, it has been very busy but lots of fun! On Monday we began with assembly where we considered the transfiguration of Jesus and how we the disciples wanted to hold onto that moment in time but, sometimes we are unable to do that. We also had a visit from the Finance Team from MCMAT. In the afternoon, Willow Class enjoyed another swimming session at Carnforth pool and we had a volunteer group coming to look at the brambles on the hill by the playground. In September we will be looking for volunteers to help tidy and plant some new things. On Tuesday, Miss Townson will be attended some RE training and on Wednesday, we have a visit from the Maths Hub. They had a lovely time seeing all the amazing Maths work that the children have been doing. Some of our girls in Oak and Willow Class enjoyed attending a sports event. In the afternoon, the children in Willow & Oak Class went off to Carnforth High to watch a modern-day performance of a Midsummer Night's Dream. After-school we held our Spring Parents Evening and a big thank you to everyone that attended, I hope that you found it useful. On Thursday we celebrated World Book Day and all the children and staff looked amazing in all their costumes. We worked in our house groups and had great fun making, painting and building! Today, we have had a visit from the English Hub and they have enjoyed taking part in Phonics and looking at other work that the staff have been doing. We have also had a contractor come to measure for our new Fire Doors that are due to be put in during the Easter break. 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 our assembly as usual and we will be focusing on the Third Sunday of Lent. In the afternoon Willow Class will have another swimming session at Carnforth pool. After school the staff have some CUSP training in science. On Thursday we have a Full Governing Body Meeting and on Friday we will celebrate all the children's achievements 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	
Oscar Dayton	
ELDER CLASS	
Ziva Ellison	
WILLOW CLASS	
Zack Thomas	
OAK CLASS	
Jospeh-Robbie Stephenson	
WELFARE AWARDS	
Darcey Garnett	Cole Walker

NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOM

LITTLE ACORNS & CHESTNUT CLASS

In Little Acorns we have explored rhyme reading Oi Frog! We have also explored life cycles.

ELDER CLASS

In Elder Class this week, we have learnt about creating stencils and reverse stencilling. It was fun but messy!

WILLOW CLASS

In Willow Class this week, we have practised our back stroke during our swimming lessons.

OAK CLASS

In Oak Class this week, we have explored perimeter and area of shapes.

PRAYER & LITURGY

This week's assembly will focus on the Gospel. The Samaritan woman experienced that Jesus' love is for everyone. In this prayer time, children will have an opportunity to accept the love Jesus offers and shares this love with others. This Lent, we can say 'Yes!' to Jesus' transforming love in our lives.



SCHOOL LUNCHES

Next week is **Week 1**



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
97.27%	100%	100%	97.31%

Well done to **ELDER & WILLOW CLASSES**

Well done everyone you have all improved your attendance this week!



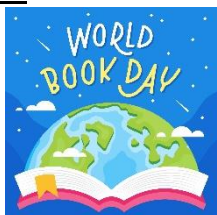
Thank you

A big thank you to everyone who attended Parents Evening this week.

We love to talk about the progress that your children are making and to share some of the amazing work that they do every day. We hope that you found the meetings helpful and we look forward to sharing more soon!

WORLD BOOK DAY

What a fantastic day we had yesterday. It has been great to see you all in your costumes and a very BIG thank you to you all for your support with this.



NEW MARCH TEN: TEN PARENTS NEWSLETTER

We have put the new Parents Information for Collective Worship onto the school website. Go to Key Information – Collective Worship and click. Please have a look at some of the things we will be talking about in assemblies over the next few weeks.



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 9th March	ASSESSMENT WEEK 9am Assembly 2.15pm Willow Class Swimming
Friday 13th March	1.45pm Healthy Heads (Oak Class) 3pm Celebration Assembly
Sunday 15th March	Mother's Day
Monday 16th March	9.15am KS1 Motorskills Event (UoC)
Tuesday 17th March	10am KS2 Archery Competition
Wednesday 18th March	9am Mini City Role Play (Chestnut & Little Acorns)
Friday 20th March	1.45pm Healthy Heads (Oak Class) 3pm Celebration Assembly
Monday 23rd March	9am Assembly 2.15pm Willow Class Swimming
Thursday 26th March	Suzanne Fish (School Adviser) visit
Friday 27th March	1.45pm Healthy Heads (Oak Class) 3pm Celebration Assembly
Monday 30th March	HOLY WEEK BEGINS

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

Online via Microsoft Teams

Please book via:
PMHWLancasterandMorecambe@lscft.nhs.uk



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 1ST 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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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
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