



# Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary & Nursery School News

## SCHOOL CONTACT DETAILS

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Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026

Our Gospel Value

## Mercy



What a very busy week we have had in school as we start to prepare for the last few weeks. This week we have had a few visitors into school. Laura Byrne came to visit from the MAT to look at the work that the children have been doing in CUSP with a focus on Reading which was our focus this year. I was really proud of the way that the children spoke to her about the books that they have read and what they enjoyed. We have also welcomed our new Parish priest Fr David who said masses in the parishes this weekend. We are looking forward to seeing him in school and sharing masses with him next year. On Tuesday this week, I was lucky enough to see EYFS having an amazing time with the Mini Role Play. They really do have an amazing time engaging in many different scenarios and taking on many roles. I love that the boys enjoyed doing their friends nails and the girls were busy working in the space station! On Thursday, Elder and Willow class went off to play crown green bowling and had a fun time. It really is a great sport that we should all enjoy! Today, Elder Class have said a big thank you and goodbye to Miss Sheikh (Mrs Kendall will be back in class for most of the week next week) and we have had our first Celebration assembly for a few weeks. Thank you everyone for your understanding about assembly last week. We have also collected bottles for the Summer Fair with our first Mufti day, we have one next week too.



Next week, on Monday Oak Class will be off to the climbing wall at Saltayre for the morning. They are going to have a great time! On Tuesday, the children in KS2 will be attending Carnforth Sings. On Wednesday, Year 5 will be off to OLCC to have a taster day of what the school is like. On Thursday we will be having our transition afternoon where the children will move to their new classes. Unfortunately I will not be here as I am at a Safeguarding Conference but, I am sure the children will enjoy themselves.

On Friday we will have Celebration Assembly in the morning as we will be having our annual Summer Fair at 3.30pm. School reports will be emailed later that night.

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)  |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Ellis Ideson             |              |
| CHESTNUT CLASS           |              |
| Hadleigh Hutchinson      |              |
| ELDER CLASS              |              |
| Jersey Ryan              |              |
| WILLOW CLASS             |              |
| Zack Thomas              |              |
| OAK CLASS                |              |
| Valentina Ceraldi-Palmer |              |
| WELFARE AWARDS           |              |
| Hania Kowalik            | Evie Ellison |

## NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOM

### LITTLE ACORNS & CHESTNUT CLASS

In Little Acorns we have created solar systems using oil pastels.

### ELDER CLASS

In Elder Class this week, we have said thank you for Miss Sheikh and we learnt about the Jewish faith.

### WILLOW CLASS

In Willow Class this week, we have enjoyed learning about the Islamic faith with Miss Sheikh and asked her lots of interesting questions.

### OAK CLASS

In Oak Class this week, we have been learning about how we change as we get older.

## PRAYER & LITURGY

As we near the end of the school year, children are encouraged to remember the importance of rest in their lives, to be restored physically and mentally, and be filled spiritually. Our assemblies will help children to bring their concerns and worries to Jesus and find their rest in Him.



## 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 continue to work hard to improve our attendance this week's attendance has been very low.

Just to let you know that there are some absences with N codes on our registers that we will be chasing up this week – please return letters as soon as possible. 😊

### This week

| Chestnut Class | Elder Class | Willow Class | Oak Class |
|----------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|
| 94.44%         | 88.89%      | 97.27%       | 93.85%    |

Well done to **WILLOW CLASS**

### CARNFORTH SINGS

Our KS2 children will be joining other children in the local community to rehearse and then put on a performance on **7th July at**



**2pm.** Everyone is welcome to the

performance at the Community Centre.

Please follow the link to get your free ticket. <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GRUZ>

### SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR

This will be held on **Friday 10th July** at 3.30pm until 5pm. If you are interested in

running a stall or giving us a hand

please see Miss Powell. Last year we raised £700 to buy equipment throughout school.



### SCHOOL REPORTS

We will be trying a new format and system for sending out our reports this year. Please can you make sure that we have your most recent email address so, that all reports can be emailed out after the Summer Fair.



## 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 6th July</b>                                                                            | WORK EXPERIENCE STUDENTS BEGIN                                                     |
| <b>Tuesday 7th July</b>                                                                           | QES Induction Day<br>Carnforth Sings (2pm Performance at Carnforth Methodist Hall) |
| <b>Wednesday 8th July</b>                                                                         | Year 5 to attend OLCC for a Taster Day                                             |
| <b>Thursday 9th July</b>                                                                          | 9.30am Crown Green Bowling (Elder & Willow Class)                                  |
| <b>Friday 10th July</b>                                                                           | MUFTI DAY (Chocolate)<br>3.30pm School Summer Fair                                 |
| <b>Tuesday 14th July</b>                                                                          | 9.15am Leaver's Mass<br>2pm & 6pm End of Year Production (Oak Class)               |
| <b>Wednesday 15th July</b>                                                                        | 4.45pm Year 6 Bowling Party                                                        |
| <b>Friday 17th July</b>                                                                           | 9am Leaver's Assembly<br>1.30pm School Closes for Summer Break                     |
| <b>School Closes for the Summer Break</b><br><b>We return on Thursday 3rd September at 8.55am</b> |                                                                                    |

### WEATHER

Our weather changes all the time and is very unpredictable!

Please can you make sure that your child has a coat if it is raining and a sunhat and suncream when the weather is hot!  
Thank you.



### INVOICES

Please try to make sure that all invoices are paid before the end of the school year. Thank you

# COMMUNITY NEWS



## SCHOOL'S OUT

**FREE ACTIVITIES**  
COME ALONG AND JOIN THE FUN!  
8-11 YEAR OLDS

**CARNFORTH FAMILY HUB**  
KELLET ROAD  
LA5 9LS  
**MONDAY**  
3:30PM-4:30PM



HELP MAKE  
TASTY FOOD

**MORECAMBE LIBRARY**  
CENTRAL DRIVE,  
MORECAMBE  
LA4 5DL  
**MONDAY**  
3:30-4:45PM



GAMES AND MORE



ENJOY EACH  
OTHERS  
COMPANY  
AND MEET NEW  
FRIENDS



POOL TABLE

TABLE TENNIS

For more information call 01524 581280

### HELP ME GET READY FOR SCHOOL

Is your child starting school? Are you prepared?

Come along to our 3 sessions to support your child's journey into their primary education in a fun and interactive way.

**THURSDAY 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> AND 21<sup>st</sup> MAY**  
**9:30-11AM**  
**FIRBANK FAMILY HUB, FIRBANK ROAD, LA1 3HL**

- Breakfast station with refreshments for everyone
- "Getting school ready" themed activities with prizes and freebies
- Advice, tips and guidance for being school ready
- Open for children, with their parents/carers and have the opportunity to meet others you might be starting school with

## COFFEE & CONNECT

Free refreshments  
Toys available to keep your little ones entertained too.  
Everyone welcome

A chance for people to drop in and connect with others in a warm and friendly environment.

Get practical advice on:

- Housing & Finance
- Employment
- Parenting Advice
- Emotional Health & Wellbeing
- SEND advice

every first thursday of the month

9:30am-11:30am

Morecambe Library  
Central Dr, Morecambe LA4 5DL

## Does your child have SEND? Wondering what we offer?

### Riding the Rapids

This is a free 10-session programme for parents and carers of:  
Primary age children with additional needs in mainstream education, including those with autism or awaiting an autism assessment.  
Children with mild/moderate/significant learning difficulties.

Find out about why distress-related behaviours happen.  
Practical strategies to support your child at home.  
Sensory and communication approaches that meet your child's needs.  
How to support your child during moments of high stress.  
Ways to look after your own wellbeing.  
Connecting with others who understand.

### Colourful Footsteps

Drop in group  
These sessions are for children with physical, learning, behavioural and emotional difficulties along with their families.  
Open to those with, or without an official diagnosis.  
We provide an inclusive environment, with opportunities for learning, development, and support.

#### Term Time:

Thursday 1pm - 2.30pm 0-8 years

#### School Holidays:

Tuesday 10am - 11.30am 5-11 years  
Thursday 1pm - 2.30pm 0-8 years

Older/younger siblings welcomed to attend, but please note that activities on offer are designed for the age range of the group.

### Poulton Sensory Room

Our Sensory Room at Poulton Neighbourhood Centre, Clark Street, LA4 5HT is available for bookings.  
Monday to Friday 9.30am - 4.30pm.  
Free to book for 1 hour each week.

Call 01524 581280 to book a slot.

### SEND EASY Group

A youth group for young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.

Morecambe Central Library  
Monday 6.15pm - 8.30pm

Contact **Charlie Bluglass** to book on  
**07977273886**

### POWAR

POWAR is the youth voice forum for young people with SEND, aged 11-25, in Lancashire.

POWAR provides a space for young people to explore issues related to them and to challenge and advocate on the services they receive.  
We are here to make changes across Lancashire - to improve services for young people with SEND and to have fun!

Contact **Suliman Hussain** for more information on  
**01772 537481**



### One Stop Shop

Drop in advice/support session  
Firbank Centre  
9.30am - 11.30am

**2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month**  
Term time only

### Coffee & Connect

Drop in advice/support session  
Morecambe Central Library  
9.30am - 11.30am

**1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month**  
Term time only

### SEND Support Group

A drop in session for parents/carers of children with SEND to access support/advice.

Lune Park  
Friday 1pm - 3pm  
**1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month**



For more  
information  
call  
**01524 581280**  
or scan the  
QR code.