Newsletter No. 3



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Monday 15th September 2025

Tonacliffe
(Forest School)

Tonacliffe Online Safety hub: https://tonacliffe.onlinesafetyhub.uk/

Lime Class spent their first Forest School session learning about bird's nests.

They had a go at making one too!





We have a new recycling station just outside the junior entrance.



School and Academy places September 2026

You must apply if your child is in their last year of primary school (year 6) from September 2025.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school.

If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority.

Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

CLOSING DATE 31 October 2025

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School and Academy places September 2026

You must apply if your child has a 4th birthday between 1 September 2025 and 31 August 2026.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority.

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CLOSING DATE 15 January 2026

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If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference, search 'school transport' at lancashire.gov.uk or scan the QR code.





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Nursery: Harry H.

☆ Green Class: Aurora A. & Maeva F.

Pink Class: Maximo F.

★ White Class: Jake M.

★ Red Class: Freddie S.

Yellow Class: Oliver B.

Orange Class: Bella R.

Lime Class: Hannah O.

Turquoise Class: Inaaya.

Gold Class: Rio C.

Purple Class: Jacob B.

HOUSE POINTS

Ash: 256

Oak: 213

Hazel: 229

Willow: 200

Well done

to the Ash Team who are this week's winners!

STUENDANCE.

We aim for at least 97% attendance each week; here are the attendance figures for last week:

Yellow Class: 100%

Green Class: 98.4% Orange Class: 95.4%

Pink Class: 100% Lime Class: 97.8%

White Class: 93.3% Turquoise Class: 100%

Red Class: 99.1% Gold Class: 96.1%

Purple Class: 99.1%

Our overall school attendance figure for week

ending

Friday 5th September is 97.8%



Thomas D.

For looking after and supporting a child who was scared of the thunder and lightning.









Termly dates:

Please remember to visit our website for long term dates. Thank you.

Tuesday 16th September: Purple Class swimming lessons begin.

Thursday 18th September: Whitworth High open day— Year 6.

Thursday 18th September: Nursery & Reception phonics parents' workshop—9am.

Monday 22nd September: Nursery & Reception phonics parents' workshop—4pm.

Tuesday 23rd September: Gold Class parents' assembly—9am.

Monday 29th September: Year 5 bikeability.

Tuesday 30th September: Individual & sibling photographs.

Wednesday 1st October: Year 5 bikeability.

Thursday 2nd October: Year 5 bikeability.

Friday 3rd October: Year 5 bikeability.

Monday 6th October: Year 6 SATs parents workshop—5pm.

Tuesday 7th October: Bring a tin for the Lighthouse Community Food Share.

Thursday 9th October: Reception parents' handwriting workshop— 2:30pm or 4pm.

Monday 13th October: Year 1 phonics screening check parents' workshop— 2:30pm or 4pm.

Tuesday 14th October: White Class parents' assembly— 9am.

Friday 17th October: Flu vaccinations—whole school.

Thursday 23rd October: Non-uniform day.

Thursday 23rd October: Autumn Disco—Reception—Year 3—3:45-5pm. Years 4-6—5:15-6:30pm.









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Monday 3rd November: School opens for Autumn Term 2.

Tuesday 4th November: Gold Class swimming begins.

Tuesday 11th November: Years 5 & 6 choir cenotaph trip.

Monday 17th November: Years 3 & 4 multiplication check parents' workshop—4pm.

Tuesday 18th November: Red Class parents' assembly—9am.

Tuesday 25th November: Turquoise Class parents' assembly—9am.

Friday 28th November: Christmas Fair— 5-7pm.

Tuesday 9th December: Reception & Key Stage 1 Christmas Nativity—4pm prompt—parents welcome.

Wednesday 10th December: Reception & Key Stage 1 Christmas Nativity—**2pm prompt**—parents welcome.

Thursday 11th December: Years 5 & 6 panto. Leaving school at 9am prompt.

Friday 12th December: Years 3 & 4 panto. Leaving school at 9am prompt.

Tuesday 16th December: Christmas Dinner day.

Tuesday 16th December: Christmas Jumper day.

Thursday 18th December: Key Stage 2 Christmas party day.

Friday 19th December: Reception & Key Stage 1 Christmas party day.

Friday 19th December: Christmas sing-a-long—2pm prompt.

Friday 19th December: Last day of Autumn 2.

School Term Dates 2025/2026

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Training days (children do not attend school)
Holidays