Lostock Primary School News

Friday 9th October 2026

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This week's High Flyers!



Congratulations to this week's certificate winners:

Rec: Erin & Elias
Year 1: Noor & Joseph
Year 2: Brooke & Ariella
Year 3: Emmy & Laina
Year 4: Adam & Berry
Year 5: Lexi & Yusuf
Year 6: Sami & Jelly

Congratulations to Eagles who have won the trophy this week.

Class of the Week — Year 1 & Year 4

Year 1 — Having a positive attitude and doing amazingly well in their first assessment week.

Year 4 — For being fantastic during the trip to the temple.

Weekly Sports Update

Football

Our football team won both their matches in the Key PE League, beating The Gates 8-2 and High Lawn 5-0. A special well done to Layton and Inayah who played in goal for the first time this season and performed brilliantly!

Clubs

Please check out the clubs list for this half term.

Basketball Club – Monday after school

Y2 and Y3 Nicky Hunt Football Club - Monday afterschool
Multi-skills – Tuesday afterschool
UKS2 Football Cub - Thursdays after school

REMINDER: Parking in the Turning Circle

Please can all parents and family members park in allocated bays only. Parking in front of other cars, not in allocated bays, not only causes frustration for other drivers who may find it difficult to pass, but increases congestion at the front of the school. The busier the turning circle is, the more dangerous it becomes for our children. Thank you for your ongoing support.

School Photographs

The photographer will be in school on Thursday 15th October, to take individual and sibling photographs. Please ensure your children are wearing full school uniform including cardigan/jumper.



Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance	Grade Indicator
Above 96%	High
95.1% - 96%	Above Average
94% - 95%	Average
Below 94%	Low

Reception	Year 1
99.7%	92.3%
	
Year 2	**Year 3**
99.7%	97.9%
	
Year 4	**Year 5**
99.4%	96.6%
	
Year 6	**'Beat the Bell'**
97.7%	Year 1
	

Urban Outreach Collection

A huge thank you to all our families for the incredible generosity shown during this week's Urban Outreach collection. Your donations will make a real difference to local families in need, providing essential items and support right here within our community. It's always inspiring to see how our school community comes together to show kindness and care for others.

If you would like to continue supporting Urban Outreach, please visit their Facebook page to find out more about the amazing work they do and other ways you can get involved. Every contribution—big or small—helps make a lasting impact.

Weekly Curriculum Update

Our children have been working hard and aiming high across all subjects this week.

Year 4 Mandir Visit



Year 4 went on a school trip to a temple this week. The children were amazed by its beauty and enjoyed looking at the many pictures that told different stories.

During the visit, they learnt many interesting facts about different Gods and the stories associated with them. They also had the opportunity to look at the different idols within the temple and learn about their significance.

The children were introduced to Puja and learnt about the different items used during prayer and their importance

Black History Month

This week, as part of Black History Month, Year 2 explored the life and achievements of Floella Benjamin. The children learned about her inspiring journey from her childhood in Trinidad, through her move to England, and on to her successes in adult life. They created timelines to showcase the significant events that shaped her life, helping them to understand her determination and positive impact on society.



End of Day Reminder

A gentle reminder that, at the end of the school day, we ask families to leave the school grounds promptly once children have been collected. Please do not allow children to play on the school's outdoor equipment or resources, as these are not available for use after school and need to be kept safe and ready for the following day. Thank you for your support and understanding.

PTA Autumn Disco



Reminder: Tuesday 13th October - Reception/KS1 children will have their disco straight from school at 3.30pm until 4.15pm. Children can bring in their best party clothes or fancy dress in the morning and will have time to get changed before the disco starts. Please collect your child from the school hall promptly at 4:15pm.

KS2 children will have their disco at 4.15pm until 5.15pm. Children will need to be signed into school via the office and be picked up promptly from the school hall at 5:15pm.

Prizes to be won for best outfits and decorated pumpkins.

Poppy Appeal

Please support the Royal British Legion by supporting their Poppy Appeal. We will be selling poppies, snapbands, bracelets, badges and keyrings from Monday 2nd November 2026 from the school office. All items can be bought for a donation, there is no set amount. If you would like to purchase anything, please visit the office during the week or send your child in with money on Monday 2nd November to buy directly from our Year 6 charity and community ambassadors who will be visiting classrooms selling products.

Weekly Reading Update

To promote a love of reading and books we are inviting your child to take part in the #caughtreading challenge. We would like to see photographs of as many of our children as possible reading at home in their favourite place to read. The cosier the better! Alternatively, if your child is caught reading in an unusual place, please also share your pictures with us. The more bizarre the better! Email any pictures to office@lostock.bolton.sch.uk. This week, here are some Year 3 children enjoying books at the book fair.



Inclusion Coffee Morning



Parents and carers are warmly invited to our first Inclusion Coffee Morning of the school year on Tuesday 13th October at 9:00am in school. Join us for an informal chat over a cup of coffee, meet other families and talk about inclusion and support within our school. We look forward to seeing you there.

REMINDER: Parents' Meetings

Parents meeting bookings are now live on MCAS for the wc 19th October 2026. Please ensure you book in as soon as possible as slots are filling fast. Please see the letter that was sent out this week on the app for instructions on how to book appointments.

This is a great opportunity to find out how well your child has settled into their new class and we will update you on the assessments completed this half term.

Year 6 Application for Secondary School 2027

Reminder that the deadline for secondary school applications is 31st October 2026.

Forthcoming Dates

12/10 - Flu Vaccinations

12/10 — Y5 Production trip to RBHS

13/10 - PTA Autumn Disco 3.30 & 4.15pm

13/10- SRE Workshop 3.30 & 4.15pm

13/10 - SEND Coffee Morning 9.00-10.00am

15/10 — Individual & Sibling Photo's

w/c 19/10 - Parents Meetings

20/10 - PTA Craft Night

21/10 - Year 6 visit Salford Museum

23/10 - PTA Break the rules day

23/10 - School Closes for half term holidays

02/11 - School re-opens for Autumn term 2

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