Lostock Primary School News

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This week's High Flyers!



Congratulations to this week's certificate winners:

Rec: Aydin & Maisa
Year 1: Albie & Charlotte
Year 2: Albert & Freya
Year 3: Astrid & Dylan
Year 4: Shayaan & William
Year 5: Penny & Lenny
Year 6: Alexis & James
Golden Jumper Winner — Year 6 — Emmy

Congratulations to Tawnies who have won the trophy this week.

Class of the Week — Year 4

For a great first swimming session.

Weekly Sports Update



Cross Country

Our Year 5 and 6 students have done us proud over the past three weeks in the cross-country competition. They really did put in the effort and demonstrated such determination and resilience. It has been wonderful to see how they have improved over the course of the three competitions. Well done!

Tag Rugby

Some of our Year 5 and 6 children attended a Tag Rugby Competition at Westhoughton Lions this week. They worked brilliantly as a team and showed great resilience and superb sportsmanship.



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: 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.

Attendance and Punctuality

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

Reception	Year 1
99.0%	92.3%
	
Year 2	**Year 3**
98.0%	95.7%
	
Year 4	**Year 5**
93.5%	94.8%
	
Year 6	**'Beat the Bell'**
98.3%	Year 4
	

Online Safety Newsletter

Please take some time to read our monthly Online Safety Newsletter, which was sent out to families this week. It contains useful advice, guidance and practical tips to help parents and carers support children in staying safe and building healthier tech habits whilst using technology and the internet.

Commando Joe's Family Day

Thank you to all parents/carers who attended our workshops today, we hope you had lots of fun and enjoyed seeing the activities in action.

Weekly Curriculum Update

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

Year 1 History Workshop

Today, Year 1 had a very special visitor! Dorothy was born in the 1950s and came to share what life was like when she was growing up, both at home and at school. The children thoroughly enjoyed listening to her stories, asking questions, and learning about life in the past. It was a wonderful opportunity to bring their history learning to life and gain first hand insights into a different era.

Drawing Club

Reception have done their first drawing club this week and have blown us away with their amazing work! They have been reading Room on the Broom and everyone has had a go at drawing the dragon and writing the magic code! Fantastic work, Reception!

Cycle to School Week

Next week is Cycle to School Week! If you can, we encourage everyone to get involved by cycling /scooting to school. It's a great way to stay active, enjoy the fresh air and help the environment. Every little bit counts!

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.

Book Fair

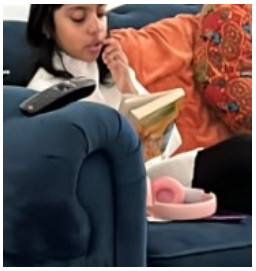
The Scholastic book fair will be visiting school from Monday 5th October until Friday 9th October. The book fair will be open after school each day, from 3.30pm – 4.00pm, in the KS1 shared area. As usual, we would like the children to bring some money into school so that they can go "shopping" independently. If parents of children from Reception, Year 1 and 2 would like to accompany their children, they are more than welcome. The book fair timetable for individual classes are as follows:

Reception	Wednesday 7th October, 2:50pm
Year 1	Tuesday 6th October, 9.00am
Year 2	Wednesday 7th October, 9.00am
Year 3	Thursday 8th October, 2:30pm
Year 4	Tuesday 6th October, 10:45am
Year 5	Friday 9th October, 1:30pm
Year 6	Thursday 8th October, 11:00am

REMINDER: Urban Outreach Collection

A letter was sent out earlier this term about our Harvest collection. There will be boxes/buckets available for you to place your donations in on Wednesday 7th, Thursday 8th and Friday 9th October 2026. The boxes/buckets will be located on the ping pong table outside the Year 6 classroom at 8:40-8:55am on each of the days listed.

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 is Ayana from Year 3 who is always reading at home.

Thank you!

A huge thank you to all our garden helpers who came along this week and generously volunteered their time. Your hard work and support are very much appreciated!

I would also like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Hainey, who works tirelessly behind the scenes to keep our flower beds looking so wonderful. Her green fingers and dedication are very much appreciated!

Thank you all for helping to make our gardens look so beautiful.

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.

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.

Forthcoming Dates

w/c 5/10 – Scholastic Book Fair

w/c 5/10 – Cycle to school week

07/10– Winterwatch Collection

08/10 – Y4 Temple trip

12/10 – Flu Vaccinations

12/10 — Y6 Production trip to RBHS

13/10 – PTA Autumn Disco 3.30-5.15pm

13/10 – SEND Coffee Morning 9.00-10.00am

15/10 — Individual & Sibling Photo's

w/c 19/10 – Parents Meetings

20/10/26 – PTA Craft Night

Leverhulme

Hannah Barnes-Gray