

04.05.2021



## Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you managed a bit of a break (to catch your breath) over the Bank Holiday weekend.

It's nice to see May arrive with us – even if the weather felt a bit like February 😊 – summer is on the way! ☆

### Congratulations to our Seven Wonders Award winners last week:

- EYFS: **Matilda S.** – for outstanding writing; the determination she places into all she does and her wonderful sense of humour! Well done!



- Y1: **Henry B.** – for always working hard with a smile on his face! You are such a positive influence to all! Well done!

- Y2: **Jessica B.** – for a fantastic piece of English writing and having so much pride in her work! Well done!

- Y3: **Isobel B.** – for your amazing, kind attitude to everything – well done!

- Y4: **Freya C.** – for always being kind and caring towards your peers – well done!

- Y5: **Jack M and Lukas O.** – for fabulous swimming and showing such perseverance! Well done!

- Y6: **Ellen M.** – for creating a fantastic fair trade poster independently – including lots of information. Well done!



**Happy Birthday: Iwan M (Y1); Siam B. (Y6); Charlie C (Y1).**

**SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY 6<sup>th</sup> MAY DUE TO LOCAL ELECTIONS. STAFF ARE IN SCHOOL COMPLETING TRAINING IF YOU NEED TO CONTACT FOR ANY REASON. NON-CONTACT WORK WILL BE SET FOR THE CHILDREN.**

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**Jim Jam Jog:** This year we will be holding a 'Jim Jam Jog' to raise money for school reading provision and library. This will take place on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> of May**. This will take place in the school grounds and the children will be provided with breakfast following the event. Each of the year groups will have a specific number of laps as their target which we hope they will meet, but will not be allowed to exceed. The children will be encouraged to meet their target but if they get too tired they can drop out at any time. Details will be sent out tomorrow.



**Admissions:** Parents of children starting school in September 2021 received notification of their school offer. If anyone needs any support or advice please contact the school office or Mrs. Annette on 01204 696951. We look forward to meeting our new families very soon.

**Inspire Youth Zone Challenge:** On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April school took part in the Sir Captain Tom Challenge with Mr. Motivator. Children dressed down wearing something that makes them happy. They take part in the challenge live and bring in a pound to raise money for the youth of Chorley at Inspire Youth Zone. We raised £85.00 – Wow! Well done everyone!



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## A Message from Living Waters storehouse – Chorley Foodbank:

We appreciate your generosity

if you would like to give a gift or set up a standing order please use our bank details below

TSB LW Storehouse  
Account 08135168  
Sort code 77-06-06

cheques can be made payable to LW Storehouse and posted to Living Waters Storehouse  
33/45 Bolton St Chorley PR7 3AB  
email [storehouse@lwchurch.co.uk](mailto:storehouse@lwchurch.co.uk)  
07889 757045

'Historically this time of year sees our donations drop, please help if you can feed more than 50 families a week.

We need tinned meat/curry/chilli, Tins of potatoes, loo rolls, beans/spag & sausage, hot dogs, cereal, rice and cordial. It's been a tough year, but together we can!'



**National Online Safety: Online abuse can have a severe impact on people's lives and is often targeted at the most vulnerable. Cyberbullying has been shown to have psychological and emotional impact. In order for us to develop empathy for others we sometimes need to move away from fulfilling our own needs and think about the needs**

**of others. This is sometimes more challenging online because we cannot see the person, connect with how they feel nor interact face to face.**

**In the guide attached, you'll find tips such as understanding the impact of actions, disassociating from pack mentality and developing self-empathy.**

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## Free School Meals - How to claim:

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 all qualify for a free school meal (Universal Infant Free School Meal) worth up to £418 per year, per child; you do not need to apply for this.

### Year 3 and above

For school pupils in Year 3 and above they could qualify for a free school meal if you receive:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get).

To apply, you should contact your [Area Education Office](#). You will be required to provide your:

- Name
- Date of birth
- National Insurance Number

If you get any of the [qualifying benefits](#), your child's school can get extra funding called pupil premium if you [register](#) with Lancashire County Council. More information can be found on Lancashire County Council's [free school meals page](#).

**Bikeability – Y6:** Year 6 will be taking part in the Bikeability programme on 28th and 29th June. Further information and consent forms will be sent out shortly. Video introduction to Bikeability –

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YjLpLuX8naE>

### Dates for Your Diary:

Date	Event
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	School Closed – Voting – Staff INSET
W/B 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Parent Consultations – Further Info. To follow.
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Jim Jam Jog.
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	School Closes for Holiday (Return Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June).

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