

'Living Life to its Fullest; Making a difference Along the Way' 24.04.2023

This term's Seven Wonder is Positivity:



You are BRAVER than you believe, STRONGER than you seem and SMARTER than you think.

> ~ Christopher Robin Winne the Pooh

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Congratulations to all our award winners:

Seven Wonders Award Winners:

- Reception: Eddie P. For persevering and mastering finger spaces.
- Y1: Hattie T. For coming back with a 'bang' and doing amazing maths.
- Y2: Harry H. For showing brilliant understanding of fractions.
- Y3: Oliver K. For fantastic effort and contributions in all lessons.
- Y4: Emily M. For always being helpful and always putting 100%.
- Y5: Edward W.J. -for super explanations in maths.



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### Happy Birthday: Elliot L. (Y5) and Jessica B. (Y4)



Medical Needs: Many children in school have medical needs, be it allergies, intolerances, asthma etc. If your child develops any medical needs at any time, please remember to keep us informed so that any inhalers, medicines can be brought into school. Thank you.



**Chorley Flower Show: Design a Garden Competition** - Chorley Flower Show hold a competition every year for school children to design a garden for the show. The winning design is then built and exhibited! The deadline for entries is 14th May and details

can be found following this link: https://www.chorleyflowershow.com/2023-amateurcompetitions/

There is also a Fruit/Vegetable/Flower competition, so start planting and get growing in time for July! Details can also be found by following the link above. Good luck!

**Polling Station:** On Thursday 4th May the Church Hall will be used as a Polling Station. The Hall will be fenced off and patrols in place, school we will remain open. Safeguarding measures will be in place



'Living Life to its Fullest; Making a difference Along the Way' Jim Jam Jog 2023: Please see the attached letter regarding this year's Jim Jam Jog



King Charles III Coronation: On Friday 5th May we will be celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III. The children will enjoy a Coronation lunch, sing the National Anthem and learn about King Charles III and the Royal Family. Children can wear red, white or/and blue for a £1 donation to our reading scheme.

Chorley 10K and 2K Family Run: Sunday 7th May 2023 - Whether you want to have fun as a family, get the kids involved, or you're a more serious runner, why not register to take part in this fantastic event. Organised by Chorley Council, supported by Fylde Coast Runners, the 2K Family Run starts 9:30am with minimum entry age 4 years, Parents/guardians are welcome to run with children but only those who have officially entered will receive a medal at the finish line. If you're feeling more energetic, the Chorley 10K race is a two-lap course, starting at 10:30am (minimum entry age being 15 years) and is a chip-timed race with everyone who enters invited to raise money for a charity of their choice. Both races start and finish in Chorley town centre with the route going through the beautiful Astley Park. If running isn't your thing, then why not come down on the day to cheer on the competitors. You can register or find our more here: http://checkoutchorley.com/chorley10K

You can also follow the Chorley 10K Facebook page for latest updates: https://www.facebook.com/events/1342855349624509



Moonlight and Memories Walk: St Catherine's Hospice are holding their annual 6 or 8 mile walk on Saturday 3rd June starting at 8pm. All are welcome - £15 for adults to take part and £10 for children which includes a t-shirt and medal – all proceeds go



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Rainbow Ramble Join Rainbow Hub for our annual 5 or 11 mile walk or run Saturday 29th April 2023



Rainbow Ramble Message from Rainbow Hub in Mawdesley. 'Families are right at the heart of Rainbow Hub. Based in Mawdesley, Lancashire, we're a charity that provides children and young people with physical disabilities as a result of a neurological condition or brain injury with our child brain injury rehab services. We are holding a

Rainbow Ramble on Saturday 29th April to raise funds. The starter ribbon will be cut by Steve Royle and lots of fun will be had. Please go to our website www.rainbowhub.org or call 01704 823276 for more info. Thank you.'

to this wonderful charity. For more info please go to

www.stcatherines.co.uk or call 01772 629171.

**Pauline Quirke Academy of Performing Arts Chorley** This new venture starts on 29th April at Parklands High School on Saturdays for children aged 6-18 from 9.45-13.00. Younger children aged 4-5 can attend from 10.00-11.30am. For more information please speak to the Principal Sarah Wearden or visit www.pqacademy.com

First Kick Football Starting on Thursday 11th May, there will be a new 12-week football course every Thursday at Southlands High School for children aged YR-Y6. For more information and to book please contact Dan on 01772 428086 or 07514 316534.

#### What Parents and Carers Need to Know about Fortnite Chapter 4

If you know any young gamers, you'll almost certainly be familiar with Fortnite. It's one of the most popular video games on the planet – up alongside other mega-hits like Minecraft, Roblox and Call of Duty in terms of its sheer number of fiercely dedicated players. Fortnite currently has more than 400 million devotees worldwide – around 25 million of whom play it every day.

Given Fortnite's relatively young user-base, though (as many as one in four pre-teens are reported to have played the game, despite its PEGI 12 age rating), it's prudent not



'Living Life to its Fullest; Making a difference Along the Way' to conflate immense popularity with absolute safety. Our #WakeUpWednesday guide assesses the latest version for potential pitfalls that parents and carers of young Fortnite fans should be aware of.

In the guide you'll find a number of potential risks such as compulsive playing, audio chat with other gamers and in-game spending.

Free School Meals/ Pupil Premium - All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 automatically qualify for Universal Free School meals. However, children in the infants and the juniors may qualify for free school meals because you are in receipt of certain benefits, in which case you need to register your eligibility. If you are eligible your child could qualify for Pupil Premium funding from the Government which will come into school to improve pupil attainment or provide additional opportunities. If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

NUT FREE SCHOOL Please remember that we are a nut-free school and NO nuts should be in sandwiches, snacks, etc. This is so important as we have several children with nut allergies. Please do not send ANY nuts into school for the safety of our children. Thank you.