



PENWORTHAM BROAD OAK PRIMARY



WELCOME TO OUR FRIDAY Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The last week of June and the first few days of July have certainly been full on! Our Year 3 and Year 4 children have enjoyed a fantastic residential visit to Crosby Hall. Both the children and staff had an amazing time, creating wonderful memories and developing their independence and teamwork skills. The experience was such a success that we have already booked next year's residential at both Crosby Hall for Years 3 and 4 and Robinwood for Year 6.

If you would like your child to attend one of these residential visits, please keep an eye out for the booking emails. Places can be secured by paying the deposit via SCOPAY as soon as bookings open. We are happy to accept the remaining balance either as a lump sum or in smaller instalments, whichever works best for your family.

Year 5 have successfully completed the first week of their Bikeability training. Some children were understandably a little unsure at the start, but it has been fantastic to see their confidence grow throughout the week as they developed their cycling and road safety skills.

Meanwhile, Year 6 enjoyed their official transition day at their high schools. The children have found out their form groups, met new friends and are beginning to feel excited and prepared for their move in September.

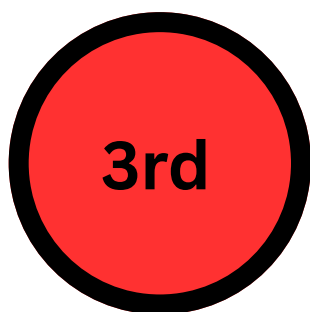
Looking ahead to next week, our Year 6 cricket team will be competing at Vernons, and our infant children will continue with their Right Start training, learning valuable road safety skills. We are also welcoming visitors from the University of Central Lancashire, who will be working with groups of children across the school. In addition, Year 5 will be visiting Hutton Grammar School next Wednesday for another secondary school taster day.

We have also begun our very exciting pre-school taster sessions, while our Reception team are busy carrying out home visits for the children who will be joining us in September.

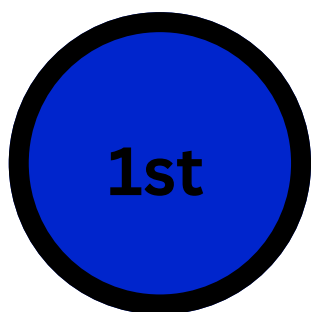
All in all, it is shaping up to be a very busy and exciting final few weeks of the school year! We look forward to making the most of every opportunity before the summer holidays arrive.

Warm regards,

Miss Meredith



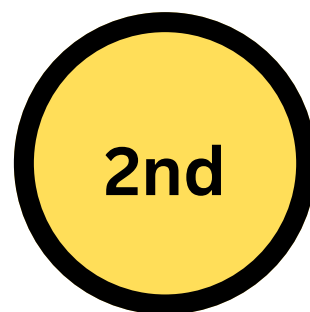
Ash



Beech



Chestnut



Sycamore

TEAM POINTS

Winning team - Beech

Winning year group - Year 5 Ash

Our team points system is a great way to celebrate positive behaviour, effort, and achievement across the school. Children earn points for their team by demonstrating our school values, working hard, and supporting others. These points are collected throughout the week, and at the end of each week we celebrate both a winning team and a winning year group, recognising the fantastic contributions and teamwork shown by our pupils.

Student Achievements

Celebrating the outstanding accomplishments of our Broad Oak students.



Weekly certificate

R - Delilah

1 - Jamie

2 - Whole class

3 - Daniel

4 - Leo H & Alex

5 - Luka-Jay

6 - Kai

Weekly attendance

Good attendance is extremely important as it helps children make the most of every learning opportunity and build strong routines. Being in school every day supports progress, confidence, and friendships, giving every child the best chance to succeed.

Reception - 86.15%

Year 1 - 94.83%

Year 2 - 93.60%

Year 3 - 98.33%

Year 4 - 99.66%

Year 5 - 97.33%

Year 6 - 97.24%

Golden Rules

R Elle

1 Poppy

2 Whole class

3 Noah

4 Ruby R

5 Sylvie

6 Zara

Each week, we celebrate our pupils' efforts and achievements in a variety of ways. Every teacher selects a child from their class to receive a special certificate for going above and beyond in their learning or behaviour. We also recognise our Swimmer of the Week, award a trophy to the class with the highest attendance, and present a certificate to a child who has demonstrated our focus golden rule. These awards help us acknowledge and celebrate the many different ways our children shine every day.

Classroom Insights



PRE-SCHOOL: Walls are going up!

Over the past few weeks, our fabulous builders have been working incredibly hard, and we now have walls going up across the site. It is wonderful to see the building taking form and to watch the plans become a reality.

The team is making great progress, and we expect all of the walls to be completed by next week. Once this stage is finished, the next big milestone will be the installation of the roof, bringing us another step closer to our fantastic new preschool space.

We would like to say a huge thank you to our hardworking builders for all their efforts. We look forward to sharing more updates as the project continues to develop!



Crosby Hall: Y3 & 4 fun filled few days!

Our Year 3 and Year 4 children had an absolutely amazing time on their residential visit to Crosby Hall. Throughout the trip, they threw themselves into every activity with enthusiasm, determination and huge smiles, making the most of every opportunity on offer.

It was wonderful to see the children challenging themselves, building confidence and creating special memories with their friends. They represented our school brilliantly and should be very proud of themselves.

A special thank you goes to the staff who accompanied the trip. Not only did they support and encourage the children every step of the way, but they also had the BEST time joining in with all the fun and adventures! It was a fantastic experience for everyone involved, and one that will be remembered for a long time to come.

EXTRA CURRICULAR



Last Tuesday, our Year 6 cricket team were all set to compete in the inter-school cricket competition, but unfortunately the extreme heat meant the event had to be postponed for everyone's safety. The disappointment was real – they were absolutely raring to go – but thankfully a new date has now been confirmed. Year 6 are eagerly awaiting their chance to step back onto the pitch, and their determination is stronger than ever. We're going for it... bring home the win, Year 6!



Important dates

Summer term 2

Tuesday 9th June - EYFS Smithills trip
Saturday 13th June - Penwortham Gala
Monday 15th June- Wednesday 17th June - Year 6 Robin Wood
Friday 19th June - MP visiting school
Monday 22nd June - SPORTS WEEK - See poster below
Monday 22nd June - Sports day - KS2 AM and EYFS KS1 PM
Tuesday 23rd June - Year 6 Cricket competition
Monday 29th June - Wednesday 1st July - Year 3 & 4 Crosby Hall
Thursday 2nd July - Year 6 High school transition day
Friday 3rd July - Year 5 Bikeability
Wednesday 8th July - Year 5 high school taster day at Hutton Grammar
Meet your new teacher and classroom for September! - 330pm
Friday 10th July - Year 5 Bikeability
Monday 13th July - Broad Oaks Got Talent
Wednesday 15th July (Morning) - Rock steady concert
Wednesday 15th July (Afternoon) - Year 6 play to parents
Friday 17th July - Awards assembly (by invitation)
Monday 20th July - Last Day of term!



Staff Spotlight

A huge thank you must go to all of the staff who gave up their time away from their own families to make the Crosby Hall residential such a memorable experience for our Year 3 and Year 4 children. Their enthusiasm, encouragement and willingness to join in with every activity helped create a trip filled with fun, laughter and unforgettable memories. A special mention goes to Mrs Lawless, who embarked on her very first junior residential with us. She was a fantastic addition to the team, throwing herself into the experience and helping to ensure every child had an amazing time. We are incredibly grateful to all of our staff for their commitment and dedication to providing these wonderful opportunities for our children. ★😊

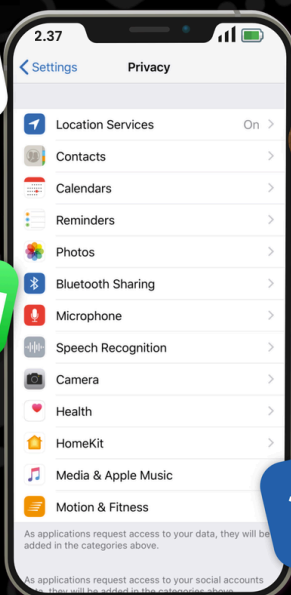
Other news...

- Year 6 High school transition day - Thursday 2nd July - Please take your child straight to their high school, not to Broad Oak. :)
- Crosby hall residential - all Year 3 and Year 4 children going on the residential should come to school at the normal time on Monday.

How to Set up PARENTAL CONTROLS APPS

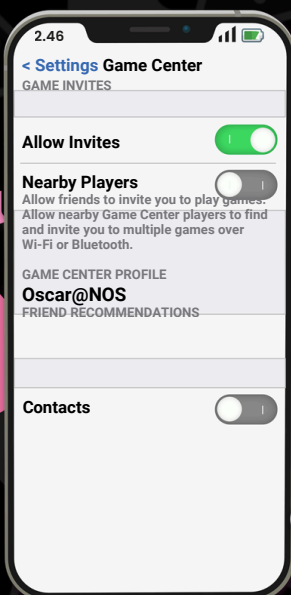
iPhone

Apple devices come with built-in apps already available: Mail, FaceTime and Safari, for example. However, you can choose which apps and features appear on your child's device and which ones don't. You can also manipulate the features in Game Centre to enhance your child's safety and privacy when playing games, as well as blocking iTunes or App Store purchases if you wish.



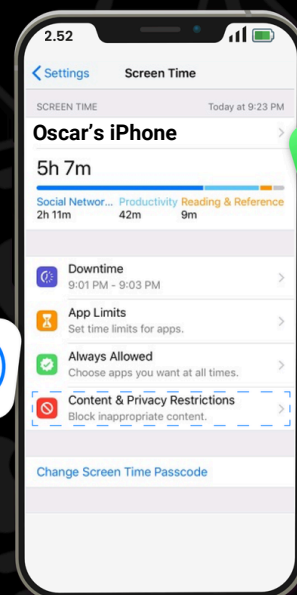
How to Restrict Built-in Apps/Features

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Allowed Apps (you may need to toggle this to 'on' at the top)
- 5 Enable or disable the apps you wish to appear (or disappear) on your child's device



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- 1 Open Settings
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- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Content Restrictions (you may need to switch the toggle at the top to the 'on' position)
- 5 Scroll down to Game Centre
- 6 Choose between Allow, Don't Allow, or Allow with Friends Only in the settings for each feature



How to Restrict iTunes & App Store Purchases

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap iTunes & App Store Purchases
- 5 Select Allow or Don't Allow for each feature (you can also lock these settings with a password)

Smartphone Free Childhood is a grassroots movement bringing families together to stand up for healthier, happier childhoods.



Smartphones were never designed with kids in mind – but they've reshaped childhood faster than any technology in history.

Many families wish there was another way, but delaying smartphones when all your children's friends have them, can feel impossible.

That's why Smartphone Free Childhood exists. We help families delay smartphones and social media together – building community, sharing support, and changing culture.

How you can get involved



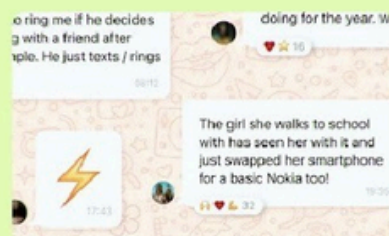
Sign the Pact

Join the growing movement of parents choosing to delay



Join on WhatsApp

Connect with like minded local parents for solidarity & support



Build local momentum

Become an SFC School Organiser and start creating local change



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