



Friday 17th April 2026

*Slyne-with-Hest St Luke's
Church of England Primary School*

Headteacher comment

Dear parents,

I hope you had a good break over the Easter holidays and a chance to re-charge the batteries ready for all the fun and activities of the summer term!

On the second page of the newsletter today is a **list of important dates for this term**. I will keep this updated week by week as we move through the term but please ensure you have noted key dates related to your children. Of particular note we are trialling an earlier Sports Day this year (Wednesday 20th May) to hopefully be luckier with the weather or at least have more options for re-scheduling! Also agreed this week are the dates of the summer concerts and Y6 production. The vast majority of trips are now in the diary but there are still a couple in the pipeline – so don't worry if your child's class is not mentioned yet! Also noted are the remaining class assemblies that have not yet taken place during this academic year.

Year 3 parents please note we have pencilled in a short meeting next Tuesday in relation to the Hadrians wall trip. Please try and come but paperwork will be sent home if you can't make it.

Have a good weekend, *Mr Bowden*

Check out the school website for curriculum information, latest news and much more:

Online : www.slyne-with-hest.lancs.sch.uk

School diary

Monday 20th April

Year 2 trip to BTRC

Guitar, keyboard and violin lessons

Percussion lessons

3.15 – 4.15 Hockey club

Tuesday 21st April

Y5 trip to Harris museum, Preston

Y6 communion visit to church

3.15 Choir

4.30 Y3 residential parents meeting

Wednesday 22nd April

8.15 Athletics club

Thursday 23rd April

3.15 – 4.15 KS1 Football skills (MFC)

3.15 – 4.00 Netball and Gardening clubs

Friday 23rd April

Day 1 of re-arranged Life Education sessions (Years 1,2 and 5)

Year 3 swimming 3.30 Athletics finals

3.15 – 4.15 KS2 Football (MFC)

Whole school attendance this year to date 96.16%

This week: 97.28%

Class of the week Year 4 100%



Listen, learn, love and laugh and part of God's family.

Stars of the Week

Reception- Isla and Arlo

Year 1- Joel and Nico

Year 2- Xander and Rafael

Year 3- Jessica and Amber

Year 4- Martha and Lily

Year 5- Bella and Livia

Year 6- Ebony and Celia

Congratulations to you all



SCHOOL DINNERS w.c 20/04/26

Monday- Southern style chicken goujon or vegetable finger wrap with paprika potatoes, mixed veg or BBQ beans OR Pasta tubes and tomato sauce with homemade dough balls and salad

Tuesday- Mild beef or vegetarian chilli nacho bake with mixed rice and sweetcorn OR Summer picnic lunch with vegetarian sausage roll, pasta salad, vegetable sticks and dips

Wednesday- Pork or vegetarian sausages and yorkshire pudding with mashed potatoes, seasonal vegetables and gravy OR Tomato and mascarpone pasta with homemade herby bread and salad selection

Thursday- Mild chicken or quorn balti curry with mixed rice and naan bread OR Homemade cheese flan with baby potatoes, baked beans or salad selection

Friday- Golden crumb fish or vegetable fingers with oven baked chips, garden peas or salad OR Homemade pizza margherita with oven baked chips, garden peas or salad

A Jacket potato (not Fridays) is available daily with a choice of fillings. Sandwiches are on the menu on specific days.

All meals are served with fresh seasonal veg or salad, a glass of milk or water and a choice of dessert

Important Dates for the Summer Term

Monday 20th April Y2 trip to BTRC

Tuesday 21st April Y5 trip to Harris Museum

Wednesday 29th April EYFS theatre trip to see 'Zog'

7th – 8th May Year 3 residential to Hadrians Wall

Friday 15th May Y1 Class assembly
Friends Bar, BBQ and Bounce event

Monday 18th – Friday 22nd May Sports and activity week

Inc Wednesday 20th May Sports Day

Thursday 21st May Y5/6 Sports Festival @ Salt Ayre

Monday 25th – Friday 29th May HALF TERM

Monday 1st June INSET day

Thursday 4th June Year 4 – 6 RSE
(Relationship and Sex Education Day)

Monday 8th – Tuesday 9th June Year 5
London residential

Thursday 11th June Year 2 trip to Fleetwood
'Victorian Seaside holidays'

Friday 12th June Y4 Class assembly

Friday 19th June Y2 Class assembly

Thursday 25th June Y6 trip to Lancaster University

Monday 29th June Choir singing at the Bridgwater Hall

Friday 3rd July 9.30 and 2.20 EYFS and KS1
Summer Concert

Thursday 9th July 7 p.m. Y6 production

Wednesday 15th July 9.30 and 2.20 Y3 - 5
Summer Concert

Friday 17th July 1.30 p.m. School closes for the summer holidays

Our new value is :



Other events / activities

Keep a note of all these upcoming events...

Events happening in 25/26

THROUGHOUT THE YEAR! 100 CLUB NUMBERS ON SALE NOW!	FRIDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER CIRCUS TICKETS ON SALE NOW!	FRIDAY 7TH NOVEMBER FIREWORKS FOOD & BAR	FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER CHRISTMAS FAIR
FRIDAY 6TH FEBRUARY SCHOOL DISCO	MONDAY 2ND MARCH - THURSDAY 5TH MARCH WONDERLICOUS WEEK	FRIDAY 13TH MARCH MOTHERS DAY	APRIL EASTER RAFFLE
FRIDAY 15TH MAY BAR, BBQ & BOUNCE	FRIDAY 19TH JUNE FATHERS DAY	FRIDAY 26TH JUNE SCHOOL DISCO	WE WILL ALSO BE DOING CHRISTMAS CARDS, AND OF COURSE OUR CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE GOING OUT IN DECEMBER!

The friends will be meeting once a month either in school or on zoom so If you have any suggestions on Events we could run or want to join in the fun no matter how big or small your contribution, please get in touch or join us at one of our meetings!!

PLEASE HELP THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY :

- Communicating by email where possible to avoid unnecessary calls to the office
- Reading, noting and responding to all communications promptly.
- Ensuring your child has everything they need for the school day.
- Ensuring payments for trips are made on ParentPay prior to sending in the reply slip
- Please ensure your child's accounts are in credit on Parent Pay **THANK YOU 😊**

New EYFS intake September 2026

Yesterday the emails and letters were sent out in relation to next years Reception intake. If you have a child who is on our list or you know someone who is coming, we will be sending out a letter of welcome and information re key induction dates over the next few days. We really look forward to meeting the new intake and welcoming them into our school.

We have a full complement of 30 children, so at present there are no unallocated places.

More events and activities:



St John's Hospice
May Half Term Challenge
25th May – 31st May 2026

Do something meaningful this May Half Term

This May Half Term, we're inviting you to take on our 7-Day Challenge and raise £40, that's £1 for every year of care as we celebrate 40 years of St John's Hospice.

Set your own challenges, get family and friends involved, make memories and have fun all whilst raising vital funds for YOUR local hospice.

GET A FREE CHALLENGE PACK

Hospice Hero T-Shirts
Challenge Tracker with handy ideas
Lanyard with personalised QR code linked to your fundraising page

SCAN THE QR TO REGISTER!

Can you raise £40? £1 for every year of care.

stjhospice.org.uk/mayhalfterm2026

Approved with **FUNDRAISING REGULATOR**

St John's Hospice North Lancashire and South Lakes is a charitable organisation registered in England with charity no. 1077230

Nature church 19th April, 3.30pm Slyne with Hest church hall



Tea and scones from 3.30pm, followed by worship in the church grounds.

REMINDERS

- School gates open at 8.45 and morning activities can be accessed from then. Gates close at 8.55. Please try to make sure your child is here on time each day. When arriving or collecting your child outside normal start and end times, please report directly to the school office
- Mobile Phones: Are not to be in the possession of children in school. If a parent in Upper KS2 deems their child needs a phone in school for the journey home please ensure it is brought to the school office at the start of the day
- Breakfast and After School Clubs: Please use the online booking system for Breakfast and After school club

THANK YOU 😊



This week in worship we have retold the story of the first Easter and enjoyed singing lots of upbeat Easter songs.

We send the love, joy and hope of the Easter season to all our families.