

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



Headteacher comment

Dear parents,

It has been another busy week in school this week in the run up to half term. Hopefully you have had chance to meet with your child's class teachers in the parents consultations this week. Thank you for the many positive comments and feedback.

Yesterday Year 5 put on an amazing class assembly for parents and friends demonstrating all the wonderful things they have learned during their space topic this term. I said in the assembly we will have to start charging – it was so good!



Last night the EYFS, Year 1 and 2 children had a great time at their disco. They danced all night and we were super impressed how well they all behaved. Also, last night, the Upper KS2 biathlon team came first in the local competition – there were some excellent individual performances as well as the team overall. Thanks to everyone who contributes to the sporting life of the school.

School closes this afternoon and will re-open after the half term break on Wednesday 4th November at 8.45 a.m.

Have a great half term,

Mr Bowden

School diary

Monday 2nd November

INSET Day – school closed

Tuesday 3rd November

INSET Day – school closed

Wednesday 4th November

8.45 School re-opens

KS1 Multi-skills 3.15 – 4.15

Thursday 5th November

Woodwind and singing lessons

Netball Yrs 5 and 6 3.15 – 4.00

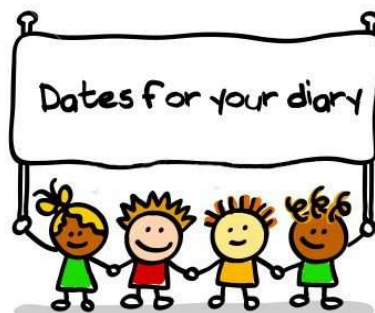
Gardening club

Friday 6th November

Curriculum swimming Year 4

KS2 MFC Football 3.15 – 4.15

5.30 p.m. Gates open for the Friends Firework event



**ATTENDANCE
MATTERS**

**Whole School :
94.41%**

**Class of the week
Reception 98.67%**

Keep it up!

School website:

<https://www.slyne-with-hest.lancs.sch.uk/>



**Friday 23rd
October 2026**

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





Reception- Lottie and Henry

Yr 1- Amelia and William C-B

Yr 2- Louis and Bessie

Yr 3- Charlie and Xander

Yr 4- Charlotte and Kingsley

Yr 5-Whole class for their class assembly

Yr 6-Elsie and Hermione

Congratulations to you all



Our value next half term is :



Autumn Term 2026 PE days are:

Reception	Monday and Friday
Y1	Tuesday and Thursday
Y2	Tuesday and Wednesday
Y3	Monday and Wednesday
Y4	Tuesday and Swimming (Friday)
Y5	Monday and Friday
Y6	Tuesday and Friday



Menu- Week 2 (w.c. 02/11/26) New Autumn/ Winter Menu
Week 2-

Wednesday- Roast Gammon or Vegetarian Meatballs, Yorkshire pudding and gravy with roast potatoes and seasonal vegetables OR Tomato and Mascarpone pasta with homemade 50/50 herby bread and salad

Thursday- Special Bonfire Night Menu- Firecracker Sausage in a bun OR Catherine wheel pizza whirl both served with smokey ridge fries, garden peas or baked beans

Friday- Crispy battered fish fillet or Vegetable fingers with oven baked chips and mushy peas OR Pizza Margherita with oven baked chips

Sandwiches are available each day

A Jacket potato (not Fridays) is available daily with a choice of fillings.

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





Before and After School Club

Please ensure your child is booked on to Breakfast or After school club by prebooking the sessions via Parent Pay or by contacting the school office. Staffing is worked out for the numbers attending and prebooked onto the sessions. **As we are getting busier, particularly in Breakfast Club, unfortunately there may not be space for your child if you haven't pre booked and we would hate to have to turn you away.**

Playtime snacks and games

Please note that EYFS and KS1 children are provided with snacks (fruit and veg) for morning breaktime so do not need to bring anything from home.

KS2 can bring a healthy snack for breaktime. They are not allowed to take outside : crisps, popcorn, chocolate, biscuits, cakes, croissants etc They need to be saved for part of their lunch.

Due to the numbers of children outside in the Autumn / Winter, when they are on the playground each KS2 class will be provided with a class football / ball and so do not need to bring a ball with them. EYFS and KS1 can still bring a ball for their playtimes.

Remember to get your tickets for the fireworks event on Friday 6th November from the FRIENDS stall at the start and end of the school day.
They are selling fast!

Admissions to Secondary Schools September 2027

Do you have a child who is due to start high school in September 2027? If you do it is time to apply now. The forms can be accessed here:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-secondary-school/> **APPLY BY 31/10/26**

The open evenings for the schools have already taken place but if you want more information contact the schools direct.



**SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS
PRIMARY**

APPLY NOW!
at lancashire.gov.uk/schools

School and Academy places September 2027

You must apply if your child has a 4th birthday between 1 September 2026 and 31 August 2027.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority.

Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

School transport



If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference, search 'school transport' at lancashire.gov.uk or scan the QR code.



CLOSING DATE
15 January 2027

lancashire.gov.uk



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Information Board



MAKE YOUR OWN BOBBING BOATS SEASCAPE

Make a fun paper seascape and take your little boats on an adventure.

Monday 26 October
Lancaster Maritime Museum
Drop in 10:30am to 3pm
No need to book!
£2.50

Maritime Museum, St. George's Quay, Lancaster, LA1 1RB
Usual Admission fees for adult museum entry apply.
Locals (LA1-LA6) FREE, Other Adults £5
Follow us on Social Media [f](#) [@](#)
www.lancaster.gov.uk/museums



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NEW GROUP

GO, GO KIDS CLUB

For children aged 5-8

Firbank - Family Hub • Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30pm

Starts 10th November

Join us for fun, friendship and adventure!

From team games and challenges to creative activities, it's a great place for children to build confidence and make lasting friends.

Free to attend!

NO NEED TO BOOK! SNACKS PROVIDED

01524 581280
Firbank Road, LA1 3HL

LANCASHIRE County Council

PAPER LANTERN DECORATING

October Half Term Art Adventure

Tuesday 27 October
Thursday 29 October
Friday 30 October
£4.50
Lancaster City Museum
Scan to book your place between 10:30am - 4pm

City Museum, Market Street, Lancaster, LA1 1HT
Usual Admission fees for adult museum entry apply.
Locals (LA1-LA6) FREE, Other Adults £5
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FREE EVENT

WARM Matters Morecambe

Friday 20th November 11am - 3pm
The Rainbow Centre, Clarence Street, Morecambe, LA4 5EX

We've got FREE:

- ★ Hot Drinks
- ★ Hot Soup
- ★ Prize Draw
- ★ Giveaways
- ★ Support & Advice

Local organisations supporting you to stay safe, warm and well this winter

Drop-in for free. No booking needed.

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A STRONGER SCHOOL COMMUNITY TOGETHER
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SUPPORT ● **FUNDRAISE** ● **MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

EVENTS CALENDAR

2026 - 2027

A YEAR OF FUN EVENTS TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!

OCTOBER THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER KS1 GLOW IN THE DARK DISCO 4.30 - 6.00 	NOVEMBER FRIDAY 5TH NOVEMBER FIREWORKS 	NOVEMBER FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER • DRESS DOWN DAY • CHRISTMAS FAIR 
DECEMBER FRIDAY 11TH DECEMBER SECRETS ROOM  RAFFLE CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DATE TBC	FEBRUARY THURSDAY 11TH FEBRUARY KS2 SILENT DISCO 4.30 - 6.00 	MARCH FRIDAY 5TH MARCH MOTHERS DAY  MONDAY 8TH - FRIDAY 12TH MARCH WONDERLICOUS WEEK  TUESDAY 16TH MARCH EASTER BINGO 
MAY FRIDAY 14TH MAY DRESS DOWN DAY  FRIDAY 21ST MAY SUMMER FAIR 	JUNE FRIDAY 18TH JUNE FATHERS DAY  FRIDAY 25TH JUNE COLOUR RUN 	ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE SHARED CLOSER TO EACH EVENT. ★ ★ ★ ★

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