



Monday Memo Newsletter

Monday 23rd June 2025

A huge congratulations to our Stars of the Week, Good Workers and Value winners for last week.

	Star of the Week	Good Work	'Peacekeeper'
Reception	Louis D	Orla K & Dexter N	Frankie O
Year 1	Ellie T	Jacob W	Aria P
Year 2	Bobby S	Benjamin B & Hallie D	Eliza T
Year 3	Jodie W	Charlotte R & Freya S	Jacob T
Year 4	Ella J	Isla W & Rose W	Esme C
Year 5	Jessie-May M	Millie B & Esme K	Kane C
Year 6	Georgia B	Edith McD	Lillie H

Worship Values

Our worship value this half term is Peace

In our weekly Thursday worship, we will celebrate 1 pupil from each class who has shown the term's value.

This term we will celebrate our 'Peacekeeper'



Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

A huge well done to all our Year 4 pupils as they achieved fantastic results in their multiplication check just announced today. Our average points score is 22.5/25. I'd like to thank all our parents and carers for their support and our Year 4 team: Our teachers, Miss Walmsley and Mrs. Quinton for their dedication and hard work and our teaching assistants, Mrs. McArtney and Mrs. Hollowood for supporting the pupils so well.

Diary Dates



Tuesday 24th June	Wednesday 25th June	Thursday 26th June	Friday 27th June
Whole School Rock Kidz Workshop	Whole School Dance from the Heart 11:00–11:30 Parents/Carers Welcome to join us on Key Stage 2 Playground. Enter through Staff Car Park	School Council (Year 2–Year 6) Sustainability Conference Trip	Year 2 Reading Breakfast 09:05am
Children to wear jeans and a t-shirt to school	Stop Food Waste Day Themed Dinner		
Information shared on Class Dojo previously, added overleaf			

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Diary Dates

Monday 30th June Year 4 History Fest Finale at Lowther Pavilion Year 6 Bikeability (in school time)	Tuesday 1st July Year 6 Class Trip	Wednesday 2nd July Reception Taster Day	Wednesday 2nd July Transition Afternoon	Saturday 5th July Lostock Hall Carnival Theme 'It's Show-time!' (Details to follow)
Tuesday 8th July Year 6 Production 'Wizard of Oz' 6:00pm (Details to follow)	Wednesday 9th July Reception Taster Day Year 6 Production 'Wizard of Oz' 6:00pm (Details to follow)	Friday 11th July Key Stage 2 Years 4 -6 STEM Careers Fair (in school time)	Tuesday 15th July Key Stage 1 Disco (in school time)	Wednesday 16th July Key Stage 2 and After School Club Disco (in school time)
Thursday 17th July End of Term Awards 09:05am Year 6 Leaver's Awards 10:30am (Year 6 Parents/Carers to arrive from 10:00am)	Friday 18th July Church Service at St. Paul's Church 1:30pm—all welcome School Closes for the Summer Holidays 2:00pm from St. Paul's Church			

Attendance

w/b 16/06/2025

Reception 96% Year 1 94% Year 2 99%
Year 3 97% Year 4 100%
Year 5 99% Year 6 99%

Whole School Overall 97% Target 97%

House Points

The winning team at the end of each half term wins a reward afternoon.

w/b 16/06/2025 results are:

Pendle: 511 Longridge: 426
Bowland: 372 Parlick: 419

Parish News & Events

If any members of our school community would be interested in a table at the church Summer Fayre, please contact either of the Church Wardens Mrs S Napier 01772 336166 or Mrs B Lambert

Tuesdays 09:00am—11:30am Warm Space (coffee and bacon butties)

Supported by members of our Children's Chaplain from 10:00-10:30am





Dear Parent/Carer,

Have you heard the news? Rock Kidz is officially coming to your child's school on the 24th June 2025 to deliver the most exciting rock 'n' roll workshops in the UK!

Throughout the school day we'll be transforming the whole school into Rockstars and inspiring them to be the best they can be. Our experienced team will be teaching one of our key messages such as self-esteem, anti-bullying, aspirations and inclusion through our unique Rock Kidz songs.

Merchandise: Wear the message, live the message!

We believe that it is more important than ever for young people to immerse themselves in positive experiences that leave a lasting effect on their wellbeing.

At the end of the workshop day our team will be outside conducting a 'Meet & Greet' for the school community where there will be an opportunity to meet the team and purchase the official Rock Kidz Merchandise for your child. The merchandise features a positive message of the value we've covered in the workshop and aims to serve as an inspirational reminder of the Rock Kidz experience. All purchases can be made with cash or card. Here is what we will have on sale with prices:

T-Shirts - £12
Caps - £15
Hoodies - £20

Thank you in advance for your support of Rock Kidz. Your purchase helps us to continue our mission to inspire children nationwide.

If you'd like to learn more about our organisation and the work we do visit www.rockkidzuk.com/ontour

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Kindest Regards,

Rock Kidz

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about YOUTUBE KIDS

AGE RESTRICTION
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WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

As its name suggests, YouTube Kids is a child-friendly version of Google's online video-sharing platform. Its colourful user interface is designed with young people in mind, and it offers a curated, family-friendly experience with features like age-based content settings and parental controls.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT BYPASSING FILTERS

YouTube Kids is less likely to show inappropriate material than YouTube, but there have been reports of the app showing age-inappropriate content to young viewers. One investigation found that YouTube Kids had shown videos that promote skin bleaching, weight loss, drug culture and firearms to children as young as two, as inappropriate content had bypassed the platform's algorithms and human moderators.

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CENSORED

BE WARY OF ADVERTISING

Like Google's regular YouTube app, YouTube Kids features pervasive advertising before a video plays. While these adverts are designed to be family friendly and are subject to a strict review process, it's worth noting that YouTube Kids collects information around children's viewing to inform targeted content and advertisements.

BUY NOW!

DESIGNED TO BE ADDICTIVE

YouTube Kids is designed to be addictive. The platform's design features, such as the constant stream of new videos and the reward system of points or virtual stickers, can be very engaging and make it difficult for children to switch off. Research has shown that spending too much time using digital services such as YouTube can lead to screen addiction, affecting children's daily routines, studies, and even their social lives.

SETTINGS CAN BE CIRCUMVENTED

YouTube Kids offers built-in parental controls, enabling you to set screen time limits and curate the content children are able to view; however, children are often more tech-savvy than we think. They can easily bypass or tweak these settings if they have access to the associated Google account password, thereby exposing themselves to age-inappropriate and potentially dangerous content.

AI-GENERATED MISINFORMATION

There is also a risk of children accessing videos that contain disinformation and misinformation. A BBC investigation found that some YouTube channels are using artificial intelligence (AI) technology to create misleading 'scientific' videos that are recommended to children as educational content. These videos included conspiracy theories and ideas that lack scientific backing.

DATA COLLECTION RISK

While there are limits on the data that YouTube can collect on children under 13, children can still inadvertently give away sensitive information when using YouTube Kids. The platform collects data on children's viewing habits, content searches and location, which YouTube and third-party advertisers can use.

Advice for Parents & Educators

PARENTAL CONTROLS

YouTube Kids offers several settings that allow you to manage what content children can view. For example, you can choose what level of content you want them to access, such as 'Preschool' or 'Younger'. You can also turn off the search function, so that only those videos approved by the YouTube Kids team themselves will appear on a child's recommendations list.

SET TIME LIMITS

The built-in parental controls let you keep a tab on how long children spend watching videos. You can set a timer that limits screen time and disables the YouTube Kids app once a specified length of time has been reached. It's also worth speaking to children about the dangers of spending too much time on YouTube, to ensure they remain focused on other, more important activities.

CHECK WATCH HISTORY

YouTube Kids has made it easy for you to keep an eye on what the children in your care have been watching on the app. By clicking on the 'Recommended' icon at the top right of the home screen, you can see which videos they've been viewing, and how much of each. If a child watches YouTube Kids while signed into a Google account, you can check their history through Google's 'My Activity' page.

WATCH TOGETHER

It's important that you try to make YouTube Kids a fun and positive experience for children. One way to do this is by introducing watching sessions, where you all gather around and share the most enjoyable videos that you have recently watched. This can be a great way of giving you both new things to talk about and of keeping an eye on what they're watching.

Meet Our Expert

Carly Page is an experienced journalist with more than 10 years of experience covering the technology industry. Previously a senior cybersecurity reporter at TechCrunch, Carly is now a freelance journalist, editor, and copywriter. Her bylines include Forbes, TechRadar, Tes, The INQUIRER, The Metro, Unwitch, and WIRED.



#WakeUp
Wednesday

The
National
College

Lostock Hall Carnival 5km



Saturday 5th July 2025
11:30am Start



Closed Road Racing on the Carnival Route
Fast, Mostly Flat Course
Medal to All Finishers

Prizes for all Vet Categories as well as
First Three Male / Female Runners
Make it a Family Day Out and Stay for the
Carnival....



Enter Here
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Lostock-Hall-Carnival-5km1](https://runsmart.niftyentries.com/Lostock-Hall-Carnival-5km1)
or scan the QR Code



St Paul's Church
Farington Moss

**FREE
ENTRY**

SUMMER FAYRE

**Saturday 28th June
11am to 1.30pm**



RAFFLE - FIRST PRIZE £100 - drawn at 12.45pm
TOMBOLA | BOTTLE STALL | CAKE STALL
FOOD AND DRINKS | ... AND MUCH MORE