



Monday Memo

4th November 2024

Autumn Term Parents' Evening

Our parent consultations will take place on: Wednesday 13th November 3:30-6:30pm and Thursday 14th November 3:30-6:30pm

Today you will receive an invite via email from 'Parent's Booking' to make appointments for the Autumn Term Parents' Evening.

Worship Values

Our worship value this half term is



Diary Dates



Monday 4th November Parents' Evening bookings will be live via 'Parents Booking' - invites to follow	Tuesday 5th November Year 2/Year 6 Fire Safety Workshop	Wednesday 6th November Year 6 Trip	Sunday 10th November Lostock Hall Remembrance parade 2:00-4:00pm
Monday 11th November Year 4 History Fest Whole school 'Environmental Moss'24'	Wednesday 13th November & Thursday 14th November Parents' Evening 3:30-6:30PM	Wednesday 20th November Year 6 Class Worship FOSPS Movie Night 5:45-7:45pm	Friday 22nd November Year 3 Reading Breakfast 09:05-09:30am
Tuesday 26th November Key Stage 1 Multi-skills Day Bishop Philip North the Bishop of Blackburn visit	Thursday 28th and Friday 29th November Workshops on Sikhism and Hinduism with Prags Birk at Cultural Educ-Asian	Thursday 5th December Key Stage 2 Advent Service 6:00pm in Church	Monday 9th December Key Stage 1 Nativity 2:00pm
Tuesday 10th December Key Stage 1 Nativity 6:00pm	Friday 13th December Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day	Tuesday 17th December FOSPS Key Stage 1 Christmas Disco	Wednesday 18th December FOSPS Key Stage 2 Christmas Disco
Thursday 19th December End of term awards 9:05am	Friday 20th December Christingle Service in Church 1:30pm All welcome School closes at 2:00pm Collect from Church	Reminders School dinners and Clubs are bookable via School Money—it is the responsibility of parents/carers to check the bookings	



Attendance

w/b 28/10/2024

Reception 97%

Year 1 96%

Year 2 100%

Year 3 98%

Year 4 99%

Year 5 95%

Year 6 99%

Whole School Overall 98%

Target 97%

House Points

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

w/b 28/10/24 results are:

Pendle: 199

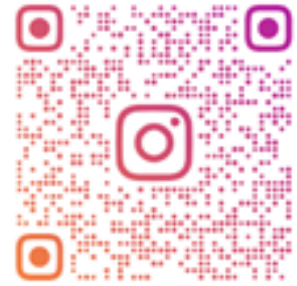
Bowland: 178

Longridge: 236

Parlick: 178

Instagram Page

Please scan the QR code to find our page!



FARINGTONMOSSSTPAULS

Parish News & Events

Warm Space (coffee and bacon butties) Tuesdays 10:00am - 12:00pm

Funded by The Household Support Fund

Christmas Fayre Saturday 16th November 11:00 - 1:30pm

Toy and Carol Service Sunday 8th December 11:00am

ST PAUL'S CHURCH
FARINGTON MOSS

Toy & Carol Service

Sunday **8th** December, **11am**

- Please bring new unwrapped toys

Support children less fortunate than you are

Thank you for your generosity

Christmas FAYRE



SATURDAY
16TH
NOVEMBER
11AM-1.30PM

FREE
ENTRY

RAFFLE - FIRST PRIZE £100!

CAKE STALL - FACE PAINTING - TOMBOLA - AND MUCH MORE

ST PAUL'S CHURCH

7 CHURCH LN, FARINGTON MOSS, LEYLAND PR26 6RD

At The National College, our WakeupWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators TEACHING CHILDREN FIRE SAFETY

Fire safety is especially important around Bonfire Night, as fireworks, bonfires and sparklers add extra risks for families and young children. Every year in the UK, thousands of accidents occur due to improper handling of fireworks and neglecting fire safety measures. This guide offers practical tips for keeping children safe when handling everything from fireworks to space heaters.

1 BONFIRE NIGHT AWARENESS

Bonfire Night is exciting, but it comes with several inherent risks. Educate children about the dangers of fireworks and open flames. Teach them that only adults should handle fireworks and that bonfires should never be approached. Keep children at a safe distance (at least five metres away) from bonfires and explain why supervision is crucial during these events.

2 SUPERVISE FIREWORK USE

Fireworks should only be handled by responsible adults who are following UK laws and guidelines. Make sure to buy fireworks that meet British Standards and adhere to all instructions that come with them. Keep children at a suitable distance from any firework activity and designate an adult to supervise the event. Ensure no one goes near fireworks after they've been lit.

3 SPARKLER SAFETY

Sparklers are often captivating for little ones, but they can burn at extremely high temperatures – over 1,000 °C! Only allow children over the age of five to use sparklers, and make sure they wear gloves. Teach them to hold sparklers at arm's length and never wave them near others. Once a sparkler has burned out, extinguish it fully in a bucket of water – which you should prepare beforehand and always keep nearby.

4 ORGANISED DISPLAYS ARE SAFER

If possible, families should attend an organised fireworks display rather than holding one at home. These tend to be far safer as they're run by professionals adhering to strict safety regulations. Organised displays also provide a controlled environment where children can enjoy the event from a safe distance, reducing the risk of accidents.

5 KEEP FIREWORKS AWAY FROM THE HOME

If you are hosting your own fireworks display, set them off well away from homes, sheds or fences to avoid starting accidental fires. Choose a wide-open space with no flammable materials nearby and keep a means of putting out fires to hand in case of emergency – such as a bucket of water, a hose or a fire extinguisher. Afterwards, ensure that all fireworks are fully extinguished and never attempt to relight one if it doesn't go off.

6 BONFIRE SAFETY

If you're building a bonfire, place it well away from trees, buildings, fences or anything else flammable. Make sure it's structurally sound and not at risk of toppling. Only burn natural materials like wood and leaves, avoiding petrol or other accelerants. Children should be kept far away from the bonfire, and it should always be supervised by adults. Be sure to fully extinguish the bonfire before you leave it.

7 "STOP, DROP AND ROLL"

Ensure that children know what to do if their clothing catches fire. Teach them the simple "stop, drop and roll" technique, which can quickly extinguish flames. Practice this with them before events like Bonfire Night, so they feel confident if the need to use it arises. It can also be helpful to keep another means of putting out these kinds of fires on standby, just in case. An extinguisher or flame-retardant blanket are both sound choices.

8 SECURE CANDLES AND OPEN FLAMES

Beyond Bonfire Night, everyday fire safety is also crucial. Candles can be a common fire hazard, especially in homes with young children. Teach children not to touch any open flames, and ensure candles are placed in sturdy holders away from combustible materials. Never leave candles, incense burners or other such items unattended, and always extinguish them fully before leaving a room or going to bed.

9 EDUCATE ABOUT FIREWORKS HAZARDS

Make sure children understand the dangers of playing with fire or fireworks, and how to handle such things responsibly. Emphasise that fireworks are not toys and can cause serious injuries when improperly used. Demonstrate the importance of treating fire with respect and the consequences of misuse, which can help temper any curiosity and any resultant dangerous behaviour.

10 FIRST AID FOR BURNS

Even if you have the best possible precautions in place, accidents can still happen. Keep a first aid kit on hand. Ensure you know how to apply basic first aid to burns, so you can teach children those techniques too. If someone suffers a burn, run it under cool water for 10–20 minutes. Never use creams or ointments, as these retain heat and can cause further damage. Instead, seek medical help if the burn is serious.

Meet Our Expert

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Source: See full reference list on guide page at: <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/fire-safety>

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SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PRIMARY SOUTH

Do you have a child starting
primary school in September 2025
and living in Lancashire?

Closing date: 15 January 2025

You **must** apply even if a brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery. Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website, or get a copy from them.

Apply for a school place now by scanning
the QR code or visit lancashire.gov.uk/schools



If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference,
please check the guidance on our website, or call **01772 532109**.

**HAVE
YOUR SAY**

*Between 1 October and 31 January schools are consulting with
you to make sure admission arrangements meet future needs.
To find out more please visit www.lancashire.gov.uk/schoolplaces
and click 'school admission policies'.*

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EMBEDDING AIR QUALITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION INTO CORE CURRICULUM LEARNING

Your school has signed up to the education resource www.cleanaircrew.co.uk, an interactive website to educate and engage children on the issue of air quality in a safe, fun environment.

There is no intention to scare and although the impacts of air pollution are potentially severe, our aim is to raise awareness in the hope of mitigating against future problems.

We are inviting parents to sign up for full access to the main site as some schools use the resource for homework activities but also because, beyond the core curriculum activities, it is our hope that the resource provides a fun platform to nurture wider engagement within families and communities on this important issue.

Your school's unique code to enter when signing up for home learning access is:

SRFMSTP

Please ensure you select the parent option when completing the form.

Once access is approved you will receive a verification email - **your username will be the email you registered upon signing up and the password will be the unique code mentioned above.** Please check your spam folder as on occasion the verification email may be sent there. Any problems, please get in touch.

We do not share your details with anyone else and they are only collected for the purpose of setting up your account. We may on occasion contact you about site updates and other supporting initiatives you might be interested in. You are free to opt out of these communications at any time. Please refer to our privacy policy on the website for more information.

Thanks for playing a part in making the air cleaner for our children and communities and we hope you enjoy exploring the resource with your young learner.

Please note: Due to Microsoft removing support for Internet Explorer, and to ensure the site remains secure and fully functional, the resource will not work on this outdated browser. It will work on all others, including Edge, Firefox and Chrome and tablet OS. Also, due to the many interactive elements including in the resource it will not function at full capacity on mobile phones.

Go to the website
and click sign up



Once on the sign up
page click this link



Enter your school's
unique code and
your details



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