



Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you have all had a lovely week. Please see below this week's updates from school.

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Lancashire Schools Rugby Festival

The U13 male Rugby team had a brilliant day at Preston Grasshoppers RC, winning all of their group games. They beat Ormskirk High 15–5, Lathom High School 10–5 and St Augustine's 35–0, before going on to beat Clitheroe RGS 15–10 in the final.

As well as the results, the students were excellent throughout the whole competition. They were praised for their behaviour, fair play and sportsmanship, and even received a special shout-out from the organiser, Robbie Jones, as they were the only group of students who personally thanked him for the day. Well done to all of the students who took part.

U16s Sister n Sport Netball Competition

The U16s travelled to Harrogate this week to play Ashville High School. The girls were phenomenal from start to finish to secure their place in the semi-final. It was 45-24, with Liv Thompson getting player of the match. A huge well done to all the players.

Year 7 & 8 Handball teams

The Year 7 & 8 girls Handball teams won the first round of the Wyre and Fylde competition this week so they will both progress onto the final.

Year 9 Create Education

This week Create Education came in to work with a group of 60 Year 9 students. They learnt how to design rocket noses and tail fins, getting to grips with On Shape CAD software also seeing the 3D printers in action. During the day they also got the chance to test out the rockets by using effervescent tablets to fly them into the air to compete against other teams. Students also got the opportunity to look at a range of 3D printed items from sections of costumes to potential valves for hearts, whilst getting a real insight into careers from aeronautical pathways to medical professions.

Spring Reports and Year 9 Parent's Evening

We are pleased to let you know that the Year 7 to 10 Spring Term reports have now been emailed to all parents and carers. These reports provide an overview of your child's progress and achievements over this academic year to date. In addition, Year 9 Parents' Evening bookings are now open and can be made through



Arbor. Please take a moment to secure your appointments. If you have any questions about your child's report or require support with booking, please don't hesitate to contact your child's form tutor.

Standards and Lates Detention

I want to provide some further clarification on the timings for Standards and Lates detentions that take place on a Wednesday after school. For the precise length of the detention please look on the Arbor log where it states, '**reason for detention**'. Here you will see the number of standard logs your child has received followed by the length of the detention. Please see example below.

Detention type	HOH/Y Standards and Lates Detentions (2025/2026)
Reason for detention	Behaviour - 4 standards / lates to lesson last week (40 minutes)

Main Reception

We appreciate that it is not always easy to ensure that your child always brings the correct equipment and other necessary items required to successfully participate in school life. If a parent brings a forgotten PE kit or cookery ingredients into reception, we will do our best to ensure that they find the right person. However, we are experiencing increasing numbers of such items being brought to reception during the day and this puts a strain on our staff who have to leave their posts to search for students. During busy periods we cannot guarantee that the items dropped off will reach the corresponding child. With this in mind, please can I ask you to support your child in planning for the school day and ensure that their bags are packed with everything they need before they set off in the morning.

Key dates for this term

Please see below the dates and times of events broken down by year group.

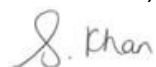
Year 9 parents – please save the date for Options Evening which will take place on Thursday 19th March from 4:30pm until 7pm.

Year 10 parents - please save the date for Year 10 Parents Evening on Thursday 12th March. Appointments will be available nearer the time to be made between the times of 4pm and 7pm.

Year 11 parents - please save the date of the Year 11 GCSE Kickstart Evening on Thursday 5th March from 4:30pm until 6:30pm. Further details of the evening will follow shortly.

All parents: Our Spring Concert will be on Thursday 26th March from 6pm until 8pm.

Best wishes,



Mrs S. Khan
Headteacher