



Dear Parent/Carer,

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

## **Open Evening**

What a night! Thank you so much for spreading the word about our wonderful school. Hodgson was heaving from 16:00 till 19:00. It was great to see so many familiar and new faces walk through our doors.

Thank you to the support of all our parents for allowing your children to support the evening. They are, and always will be, our best ambassadors for our school. I want to share with you some of the emails we've received from our visitors:

*We attended the open evening last night and we were very impressed by the students and everything the school has to offer.*

*I just wanted to send an email to say we attended open evening tonight and was shown around by a tour guide in year 8. She is an absolute credit to your school and was so polite, helpful & lovely. My daughter is extremely shy and she got her talking to her which is an achievement in itself. She is a lovely girl & I really wanted to thank her again.*

*We visited your open evening tonight and had a fantastic guide. He showed us round the whole school and was so full of enthusiasm and knowledge. I wanted to let you know what a credit he is to the school.*

*Attending Hodgson last night, it feels like I am sending my child home.*

*Our tour guide was brilliant. Polite, knowledgeable, and a real credit to your school. I hope you can pass this onto her as they did a great job of showcasing your school.*

*The band were amazing.*

It feels us with pride to know that our visitors saw how special the Hodgson family really is.

## **Sporting Achievements**

### **Netball**

Year 11 Netball Team Crowned Wyre and Fylde Champions

Our incredible Year 11 netball team have ended their five-year journey together in the best way possible — as Wyre and Fylde champions! Having played together since Year 7, the team's hard work, dedication, and teamwork paid off as they delivered an outstanding performance to take home the win. This final victory is a true testament to their commitment and growth over the years. What a way to finish their netball journey — champions to the very end!

### **Football**

This week we've had two victories in our football fixtures: Year 7 and Year 8!

Well done to the Year 7 football team who had their first great victory against Baines on Wednesday afternoon: 7-1

Goals from Ollie M (3), Seb C (2), Roni W and Zach C.

POTM - Seb C



This was our first home game in a very long time. Big thanks to our PTFA, for funding for our new football goals. It was great to have a home game and allow our parents to come and show their support and watch the game.

Thank you for your continued support.

Congratulations to the Year 8 boys on their dominant 7-2 victory over Baines on Monday!

POTM – Harrison L

### **Thank you**

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and carers for your continued support with the recent changes to school systems and our renewed drive on punctuality and uniform standards. Your partnership has been vital in ensuring these expectations are met, and we are already seeing the impact reflected in improved punctuality to school, lessons and form time. This not only maximises learning opportunities but also strengthens safeguarding by ensuring all students are in the right place at the right time.

We are committed to maintaining these high standards and will continue to emphasise the importance of punctuality and consistency, which in turn helps to create calmer, more focused lessons and the best possible environment for student learning.

### **Y7 Superstars**

Another fantastic week for our brilliant Year 7s; they have truly shone! Whether through acts of kindness, outstanding effort in lessons, or showing resilience in new challenges, these students have set a fantastic example for their peers. We're proud to celebrate their achievements and look forward to seeing even more young stars rise in the weeks ahead. Well done to each of you!

7AMN	Rupert S	7VCH	Isla R
7LWA	Isabelle S	7NCO	Toby M
7WHA	Olivia M	7JWA	Ethan B

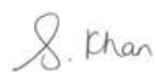
### **Mental Health Matters @ Hodgson**

Mrs King would like to invite all of our new parents and carers to a workshop on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October, 15:30 - 16:30**, with the SHiNE team. We are offering a parent-focused workshop to raise awareness of the emotional challenges young people face when transitioning to high school, or to a new school, and provide practical strategies for supporting your children at home. During this workshop you will hopefully gain a better understanding of identifying little signs of struggling mental health. Simple but effective tools to help young people manage their worries, build independence and resilience. As well as tips on encouraging open communication and creating a supportive home environment". If you are interested in attending please RSVP to [a.king@hodgson.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:a.king@hodgson.lancs.sch.uk).

***Mental Health Champions 2025/26:*** A polite reminder all applications need to be handed in to Mrs King by **3pm Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,



Mrs S. Khan  
Headteacher