



Mrs McKeown's Message

As we are all together again at the same drop off and pick up times, we are back to the problem of shortages of space in the main car park. Can I urge you to continue to be patient and courteous with each other whilst parking and be aware of other drivers who may want to pass you on the car park. It is a public car park and there will be times when parking spaces may not be available. Hopefully, the scaffolding is being taken down this weekend and so access to school doors will be a lot easier. The children have been busy designing their celebration cards in class. There is more information from the PTFA on this newsletter including the fantastic Scarecrow Trail we had in the community last year. Keep warm and dry this weekend, and remember to send coats everyday for the very inclement weather we are having at the moment.

Keep in touch.
Mrs McKeown

YEAR 5

On Monday morning Year 5 will have an Anglo Saxon workshop, and on Wednesday they will be participating in a walk of the local area. All details for both events are on ParentPay.

NASAL FLU VACCINATIONS

The Intrahealth Team will be in school on **Friday 5th November** to administer nasal flu vaccines to the children in Reception through to Year 6 who have provided consent. In order to receive a nasal flu vaccine at school, you must click the link below to complete an online consent form. *The cut off date for this is **Tuesday 26th October***, and after this time the online consent facility will close. If your child has already had the nasal flu vaccine since September 2021, you do not need to have this done again. If you have any problems accessing the link please telephone Intrahealth directly on **0333 358 3397** and select **Option 3**.

**CLICK HERE - ONLINE
CONSENT FORM**

Have a nice weekend!

FREE SCHOOL MEALS CLICK HERE TO APPLY

If you think that you may be entitled to receive the benefit for Free School Meals, please apply online by clicking the above link, by telephoning **01772 532109** (Monday to Friday, 9.00am – 5.00pm) or by emailing the Local Education Office at **FSM.South@lancashire.gov.uk**

This is different to the 'Universal Free School Meals' that children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive. It is always worth applying just in case you do make the criteria, and as well as being entitled to free school meals all the way through school, you will also be entitled to free school milk (you will just need to mention this when ordering from Cool Milk). Even if your child would still like to bring a packed lunch each day this is fine, but by having the free school meal eligibility, school will receive extra Pupil Premium Funding which will make a big difference to us.

BIKEABILITY – YEAR 6

The children in Year 6 have the opportunity to participate in the Go Velo Bikeability scheme, which is the modern day cycling proficiency test. The sessions for Group 1 will take place on Tuesday 5th - Wednesday 6th October, and Group 2 will take place on Thursday 7th – Friday 8th October.

Letters have already been sent home, if you would still like to take part and haven't already done so, please return these back to school as soon as possible. For more information about the scheme please

CLICK HERE

ADMISSION TO SECONDARY SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2022

If your child is in Year 6, it is now time to apply for their place in High School. You must still make an application even if they have a brother or sister at your chosen school. Applications should be made online to Lancashire County Council at **HIGH SCHOOLS - APPLY HERE**

The deadline for all applications is 11.59pm on **31st October 2021**

WOULD YOU LIKE TO PLAY IN YOUR VERY OWN ROCK BAND?

Rocksteady in-school band lessons are the perfect opportunity for your child to learn new skills, develop friendships and have the time of their life. We have attached a

Dates to Remember

MONDAY 4th OCTOBER

- Year 5 Anglo Saxon Workshop
- Last Spanish Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)

TUESDAY 5th OCTOBER

- Year 6 Bikeability Group 1
- Rocksteady Music
- Year 5 & 6 Netball 3.20pm to 4.15pm

WEDNESDAY 6th OCTOBER

- Year 6 Bikeability Group 1
- Year 5 Local Walk
- PNE Gymnastics
- Year 5 & 6 Football 3.20pm to 4.15pm
- Year 4 Multi Skills Club 3.20pm.

THURSDAY 7th OCTOBER

- Year 6 Bikeability Group 2

FRIDAY 8th OCTOBER

- Year 6 Bikeability Group 2

Happy Birthday

CHANTELLE, MILO, GRACE,
HUMEIRA, OLLIE, AMELIA,
HARLEY and SAM.

Pupils of the Week

RECEPTION: ISABEL
YEAR 1: AYAZ
YEAR 2: ROCCO
YEAR 3: JOSH
YEAR 4: EMMA
YEAR 5: CHLOE
YEAR 6: ALL OF YEAR 6

Longsands Values

RECEPTION: TOBY
YEAR 1: JOSHUA
YEAR 2: JACK
YEAR 3: MAYA
YEAR 4: MARTHA
YEAR 5: HIBAH
YEAR 6: ALL OF YEAR 6

SPANISH CLUB

Unfortunately due to lack of numbers it will be the very last session of Spanish club on Monday. We would like to thank Senora Campbell for all of her hard work over the years. Adios, we will miss you.

BIRTHDAYS

Pupil birthdays are a great time to celebrate a special day. However, could we kindly request that if any treats are to be sent into school for children to take home, that they are individual items, or if slices of cake that they are already sliced and wrapped when brought into school. Thank you.

CHICKENPOX

We have a case of Chickenpox in school. Please keep an eye out for symptoms, and remember that the children will be infectious until the blisters/spots have scabbed over. They must stay at home during this infectious period. Please

[CLICK HERE](#)

for NHS information about signs and symptoms of chickenpox.

BIKEABILITY

For those Year 6 children taking part in next week's bike ability sessions, please check your bike this weekend to make sure everything is in good working order.

Thank you

poster to this weeks Link, and why not take a look at this short video to see what learning in a band could do for your child's well-being. Rocksteady are in school each Tuesday afternoon.

[CLICK HERE FOR VIDEO](#)

ADMISSIONS TO PRIMARY SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2022

If you have a child who has their 4th birthday between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022, you must now apply for their place in Primary School. You still need to make an application even if they have a brother or sister at your chosen school. Applications should be made online to Lancashire County Council at

[APPLY HERE](#)

It is quick and easy to do, and you will receive an email confirmation of your application. The deadline for all September 2022 applications is 11.59pm on **15th January 2022.**

PTFA SCARECROW TRAIL

It's back! Our **Scarecrow Trail** will take place between **Saturday 23rd October and Sunday 31st October**. If you would like to make a scarecrow for the event, please email the PTFA at:

longsandsptfa@gmail.com

by **Wednesday 13th October 2021**. Like last year, our scarecrows will have a clue that will make up a message once you find them all! Prizes to be won! **Maps** will be available at **£2 each** from Saturday 23rd October either at **Tesco Express**, or online at:

www.pta-events.co.uk/longsandsptfa

CONJUNCTIVITIS

We have a case of conjunctivitis in school and as this is contagious please take a look at the link below and keep a look out for symptoms.

[CLICK HERE FOR SYMPTOMS](#)

PTFA DESIGN PROJECT

We hope that the children have enjoyed creating their designs this week in class. If you would like to purchase any of the products, please complete and return the order form no later than **Friday 9th October 2021**. Please make an **online payment** with your child's name and class as a reference (details on the card) prior to sending your form into school. However, we will accept payment by cash if it is in a sealed envelope when returned with the form.

Please note that we can't process any designs until full payment has been made.

If you have any questions, please contact the PTFA by email longsandsptfa@gmail.com

Thank you very much for your support.

WOULD YOUR CHILD LIKE TO PLAY IN THEIR VERY OWN ROCK BAND?

**ROCK
STEADY™**

Enrol today at www.rocksteadymusicschool.com
or call 0330 113 0330 (local rate) 8am-5pm, Mon-Fri

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Rocksteady in-school band lessons are the perfect opportunity for your child to learn new skills, develop friendships and have the time of their life. Parents often find that Rocksteady lessons also boost children's confidence, wellbeing, and even academic achievement.

Here's some more information about what your child could experience:

- Lessons are held during the school day. There's no experience necessary and all instruments are provided, so it's totally **inclusive** and **accessible** for all.
- Your child can choose from **drums, vocals, keyboard or electric guitar** (subject to availability). They'll join their bandmates for a weekly 30-minute lesson, where together they'll learn some of their favourite songs, developing up to 300 musical skills along the way.
- You can proudly watch as your child performs in their Rocksteady concert at the end of each term, showing you and their friends just how far they have come.
- Rocksteady is the largest provider of **rock** and **pop** band lessons, working with thousands of UK primary schools every year. Our experienced band leaders will **guide and inspire** your child to progress their musical skills at your child's own pace, ensuring they enjoy the journey.
- A **highlight of the school week**, your child could enjoy the Rocksteady experience for £34.85 a month (no payment in August). There is a **money back guarantee** for the first month and you can **cancel at any time**.
- ***NEW*** You'll also receive **regular updates** on your child's **progress** through the parent timeline.
- ***NEW*** Your child will become either a **Mini Rocker** (Reception to Year 2), **Rock Hero** (Year 3 and Year 4) or a **Rock Icon** (Year 5 and Year 6).

Places are offered on a first come, first served basis. Selecting different instrument options will also give you the best chance of getting a place. To secure your child's spot in the band or find out more visit www.rocksteadymusicschool.com or call 0330 113 0330.

Best wishes,
Mark Robinson | Chairman and Founder



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HERE'S WHAT SOME PARENTS AND HEADTEACHERS
HAVE TO SAY ABOUT ROCKSTEADY LESSONS



90% OF PARENTS TOLD US 
ROCKSTEADY LESSONS IMPROVE THEIR CHILD'S WELLBEING*

96% OF 
HEADTEACHERS SAID ROCKSTEADY LESSONS BOOST THEIR PUPILS CONFIDENCE*

100% OF 
HEADTEACHERS SAID ROCKSTEADY LESSONS HAVE A SIGNIFICANT POSITIVE IMPACT ON THEIR PUPILS*

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My son's confidence has skyrocketed since starting Rocksteady!

Emily

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It's very inclusive for my daughter to access with her disability.

Alison

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“

Rocksteady is the very first school club my 9 year old has ever been interested in.

Emma

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My child really looks forward to his Tuesday lesson, it is one of the highlights of his school week.

Justine

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My daughter thoroughly enjoys Rocksteady, so much she wishes it wasn't once a week but every day .

Anthony

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What Harry truly loves about Rocksteady is being part of a band.

Nicky

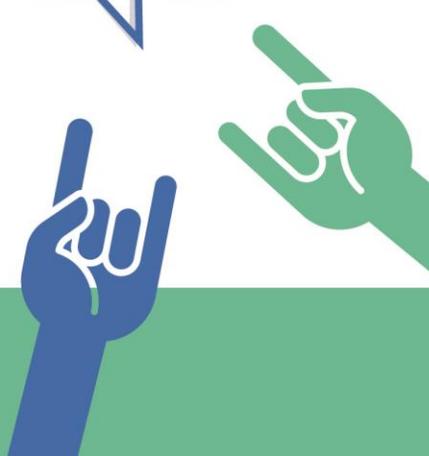
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Enrol today at www.rocksteadymusicschool.com or call 0330 113 0330 (local rate) 8am–5pm Monday to Friday

*From a survey of 105 primary schools and over 1,100 parents

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PRIMARY**

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at lancashire.gov.uk/schools

School and Academy places September 2022

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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.

**CLOSING DATE
15 JANUARY 2022**

School transport

Need transport to school?
Please don't forget to check
your eligibility for free transport.
Search 'school transport'
at lancashire.gov.uk



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Lancashire

County
Council



**SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS
SECONDARY**

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CLOSING DATE 31 OCTOBER 2021

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