



CULCHETH COMMUNITY



PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 7th November 2025

We were so excited to welcome the children back to school after a busy half term break. We held our first Active Sport Camp during the holidays, which was a huge success. We also had a big surprise for the children as the staff had worked really hard during the holidays to create a library and sensory space for the children to enjoy. See pictures later in the newsletter. We hope you like it as much as they did!

Have a great weekend!

Miss Fazackerley, Headteacher



TUESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER - FLU VACCINATIONS

The school nursing team will be in school on Tuesday 11th November to deliver the flu vaccine. Parents have been given the option to sign up for either the nasal spray or the vaccination.

<https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/5569b671>

WEDNESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER - YEAR 1 TRIP - RIBBLE STEAM

Year 1 will be going on a school trip to Ribble Steam on Wednesday 12th November. The children will be transported by coach, leaving school at around 8:45am and returning for dismissal at the usual time at the end of the day. Your child will require full school uniform with school shoes; a waterproof jacket; any medication needed during the day. They will be provided with a school packed lunch as part of the universal free school meal offering.

THURSDAY 13TH NOVEMBER - EYFS TRIP - IMAGINE THAT

EYFS will be going on a school trip to Imagine That on Thursday 13th November. The children will be transported by coach, leaving school at around 9:00am and returning for dismissal at the usual time at the end of the day. Your child will require full school uniform with school shoes; a waterproof jacket; any medication needed during the day. They will be provided with a school packed lunch as part of the universal free school meal offering.

FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

CHARITY DAY

CHILDREN IN NEED AND ST ROCCO'S HOSPICE

On Friday 14th November we will be raising money for both Children in Need and St Rocco's Hospice. Both charities are focussing their fundraising efforts this year around dance. Our CEO Gary Cunningham will be participating in a Strictly Come Dancing Event for St Rocco's hospice at the end of the month and Children in Need are encouraging the children to take part in a Dance-a-thon. So on 14th November we will be holding a sponsored dance-a-thon for St Rocco's. Mr Cunningham will be cycling between all One Community Trust Schools and on his arrival will be dancing to 'House of Bamboo'. We would be extremely grateful if they could continue to practice this dance:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ygviA04LZ8k>

We will spend the day completing fun children in need activities.

On Friday the children can come to school wearing their own clothes (dancing outfit) for a donation and any dance-a-thon sponsorship will be gratefully received and split between the two charities. I have attached a sponsor form with the newsletter.

FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER - YEAR 5 CLASS ASSEMBLY 2.45PM

Parents and relatives of children in Year 5 are invited to their class assembly on Friday 14th November at 2.45pm in the school hall. Doors will open at 2.30pm so please do not arrive prior to this time.

We look forward to seeing you then.

FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER - KS1 FILM NIGHT 5-7PM

On Friday 14th November, we will be holding our KS1 Film Night. (KS2 will be held on 5th December). Please see information poster later in the newsletter.

Tickets are £5 and can be purchased on Parent Pay. We hope to see your children there.

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School Dinner Menu

Please find below the School Dinner Menu for the Autumn Term 2025. It is vital that you book your child's school meal a week in advance, using the school booking system.

The rotation of school meals will be across 3 weeks.

Below will be the menu for WB 10.11.25

Meat Free Monday	
	Margarita Pizza Rounds Served with Baked Jacket Wedges and Sweetcorn
	Jacket with Fillings
	Selection of Wraps
	Doughnut
Tuesday	
	Fish Fingers served with Sauté Potato, Baked Beans or Vegetables
	Jacket with Fillings
	Selection of Wraps
	Fresh Fruit Salad or Yoghurt
Wednesday	
	Spaghetti Bolognaise Served with Garden Peas
	Jacket with Fillings
	Selection of Wraps
	Arctic or Chocolate Ice Cream
Thursday	
	Brunch Lunch (Sausage, Beans, Hash Brown, Omelette)
	Jacket with Fillings
	Selection of Wraps
	Raspberry Jelly and Fruit
Friday	
	Crumb Coated Chicken Served with Chunky Chipped Potatoes, Peas or Baked Beans
	Oven baked Battered Salmon served with Chunky Chipped Potatoes, Peas or Baked Beans
	Jacket with Fillings
	Selection of Wraps
	Homemade Cooks Choice Biscuit



HEADTEACHER AWARD

Austin Mills = For working really hard, thinking of others and following instructions.

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
EYFS	Aurora	<i>Star of the week – For trying really hard to listen carefully, and for trying to do a lot more things independently.</i>
	Lacie	<i>Friendship - For always including everybody in her games.</i>
YEAR 1	Lucas	<i>Star of the week – Lucas has consistently tried hard with his phonics this week and has had a fantastic week.</i>
	Molly	<i>Friendship - For always being a kind friend to all and making sure everyone is included.</i>
YEAR 2	Oliver	<i>Star of the week – For always being so enthusiastic during lessons.</i>
	Polly	<i>Friendship - Always a good friend to everyone in class and looks after them.</i>
YEAR 3	Jacob	<i>Star of the week – Working hard all week and trying really hard.</i>
	Evelyn	<i>Friendship – For being an excellent, caring friend.</i>
YEAR 4	Tommy	<i>Star of the week – For always coming into school with a positive attitude and ready to spread a smile.</i>
	Luke	<i>Friendship – For always ensuring everyone’s included and checking up on his friends when they are upset.</i>
YEAR 5	Elias	<i>Star of the week – For always trying his best and having a positive attitude to every lesson!</i>
	Emily	<i>Friendship – For being a kind friend to everyone and making others feel happy!</i>
YEAR 6	Olivia	<i>Star of the week – For being resilient and always trying her best in her learning.</i>
	Grange Teddy	<i>Friendship - For being a friend to everyone and showing kindness always.</i>

ATTENDANCE

I’d like to remind parents of the importance of attendance and the impact it has on schooling. Our attendance has been excellent since we started back. Holidays in term time cannot be authorised unless it for fills the criteria in the Attendance policy. Please keep this in mind when considering any holiday booking. Even being 5 minutes late each day across a year equates to 15 hours lost learning.

Whole School Attendance target for 2025-2026 is 96%

Attendance since 3rd September = 95.99%

Attendance this week = 94.85%

Attendance winners this week

Year 4 = 97.5%

NEW LIBRARY AND SENSORY SPACE

We have worked really hard over half term to create a new library and sensory space for the children to enjoy. We are really pleased with the results and the children loved it!





PTFA

HELLO EVERYONE,

WE HAD OUR SECOND PTFA MEETING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR ON 3RD NOVEMBER. IT WAS GREAT TO SEE EVERYONE. PTFA MEETINGS WILL RUN ON MONDAYS 1630-1730HRS AND THE NEXT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY ARE: 12TH JANUARY, 2ND MARCH, 27TH APRIL, 8TH JUNE AND 6TH JULY. EVERYONE IS WELCOME. IN EXCHANGE FOR VOLUNTEERING WITH THE PTFA PARENTS/CARERS WILL BE GIVEN FIRST CHOICE OF AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS FOR THEIR CHILDREN AND CHILDREN CAN ATTEND ALL STARS DURING PTFA MEETINGS. WE AIM TO INCREASE VISIBILITY OF PTFA ACTIVITY AND OUTCOMES OVER THE COMING MONTHS SO DO WATCH OUT FOR OUR UPDATES.

MISSION STATEMENT

WE HAVE DEVELOPED A PTFA MISSION STATEMENT AND WOULD LIKE TO SHARE THIS WITH EVERYONE:
"THE PTFA, ROOTED IN RESPECT AND COLLABORATION, AIM TO MAKE LEARNING FUN AND MEMORABLE, THROUGH ORGANISING EVENTS AND FUNDRAISING. THIS WILL BE ACHIEVED THROUGH MEANINGFUL PARTNERSHIPS TO PROVIDE ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES AND RESOURCES, WHICH WILL SUPPORT BUILDING A VIBRANT SCHOOL SPIRIT THAT CELEBRATES EVERY CHILD'S UNIQUENESS AND CHAMPIONS CHILDREN'S POTENTIAL"

FUNDRAISING AND AIMS

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO SHARE OUR CURRENT FUNDRAISING AIMS SO FAR FOR 25/26.
THE PTFA HAVE FUNDED A GIFT FOR EACH CHILD THAT THEY WILL RECEIVE AT THE END OF THE CURRENT TERM BEFORE CHRISTMAS TOTALLING £272.
THE PTFA AIM TO SUBSIDISE ALL SCHOOL DAY TRIPS SO THAT TRIPS COST A MAXIMUM OF £20 PER CHILD PER TRIP IN 2025/26. THIS WILL COST £3000 PER ACADEMIC YEAR.
WE ARE EXPLORING FUNDING OF NEW HIGH-VISIBILITY VESTS WITH THE SCHOOL LOGO.
WE ARE EXPLORING A SPECIAL CELEBRITY VISIT IN 2026.

EVENTS

THE AUTUMN DISCO RAN ON WEDNESDAY 22ND OCTOBER WITH A DJ, LOTS OF PARTY GAMES AND A QUIET ROOM WITH ACTIVITIES. THE TOTAL RAISED AFTER COSTS WAS £120.

WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THE PTFA "PJ MOVIE NIGHTS" TO ALLOW PARENTS AND CARERS SOME TIME TO GO OUT FOR A MEAL, GRAB SOME CHRISTMAS SHOPPING OR CATCH UP WITH THE CLEANING! CHILDREN WILL BE PROVIDED WITH A SNACK AND DRINK. KS1 MOVIE NIGHT WILL BE 14TH NOVEMBER 1700-1900HRS AND KS2 5TH DECEMBER FROM 1800-2000HRS (WITH THE OPTION TO BOOK YOUR CHILD/REN INTO ALL STARS UNTIL 1800HRS AND MAKE A NIGHT OF IT). BOOKING IS VIA PARENT PAY. CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND IN THEIR PYJAMAS.

AS PER THE SCHOOL CALENDAR OWN CLOTHES DAY WILL RUN ON 28TH NOVEMBER AND WE HOPE FAMILIES CAN DONATE TO THE CHRISTMAS FAIR RAFFLE AND/OR TOMBOLA ON THIS DAY. WE ARE LOOKING FOR ADDITIONAL RAFFLE PRIZES SO IF YOU KNOW A LOCAL BUSINESS THAT WOULD LIKE TO DONATE TO THE SCHOOL RAFFLE PRIZES WILL BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE.
THE CHRISTMAS FAIR IS SCHEDULED FOR 12TH DECEMBER AND WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE.
WE WELCOME ALL EVENT, FUNDRAISING AND RESOURCE IDEAS SO

PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO GET IN TOUCH.

WARM WISHES,

KATIE (PTFA CHAIR ON BEHALF OF THE PTFA)

PTFA Pyjamas Movie Night!



KS1 - Friday 14th November 1700-1900hrs

KS2 - Friday 5th December 1800-2000hrs

Take some well-deserved time for yourself—whether that's ticking off your Christmas shopping list, catching up on chores, or enjoying the TV—while your child enjoys a fun movie night with their friends

Book now on Parent Pay:
Evening includes hot dog (or similar), biscuit and drink.

PTFA Pyjamas Movie Night!



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AUTUMN TERM

PE DAYS

**EYFS = TUESDAY (OUTDOOR)
FRIDAY (INDOOR)**

**YEAR 1 - WEDNESDAY (INDOOR)
FRIDAY (OUTDOOR)**

**YEAR 2 = WEDNESDAY (INDOOR)
FRIDAY (OUTDOOR)**

**YEAR 3 = TUESDAY (INDOOR)
THURSDAY (OUTDOOR)**

**YEAR 4 = MONDAY (INDOOR)
THURSDAY (OUTDOOR)**

**YEAR 5 = TUESDAY (OUTDOOR)
THURSDAY (INDOOR)**

**YEAR 6 = MONDAY (INDOOR)
WEDNESDAY (OUTDOOR)**

BEHAVIOUR STEPS

Behaviour curriculum

This week we have been trialling our new Behaviour Curriculum. Last half term we focussed on our positive reinforcement with the implementation of our Dojo Shop. This half term we have introduced our new behaviour steps to enable the children to reflect on misbehaviour and to move forward in a positive way.



Step 1 – Great Choices!

You get smiles, kind words, dojo points and messages home!



Step 2 – Gentle Reminder

A look, a signal or a whisper to remind you of our rules. Praise when you make a better choice!



Step 3 – Warning

A clear warning if you forget after a reminder.



Step 4 – Time Out

Sit at the reflection table for 5 minutes. Think about how to make things better. Teacher and grown-ups are told.



Step 5 – Friendly Neighboring

Spend 10 minutes in another class to reset. Kind chat about what happened. Parents may be asked to come and talk.



Step 6 – Key Stage Leader

Key Stage Leader will talk with you and your teacher. Parents meet with us to make a plan.



Step 7 – Headteacher

The Headteacher helps sort things out and decide next steps.

BEHAVIOUR STEPS

POSITIVE REWARDS

DOJO SHOP

**10
POINTS**

A pencil of your choice

**Lucky Dip
Mystery Box**

DOJO SHOP

**15
POINTS**

**You can fill your water bottle
with cordial for the day.**

Crawling creature

**Writing box selection =
Bookmarks, Note pads,
Rainbow Pencil**

DOJO SHOP

**20
POINTS**

**You can sit on a special
chair for the day or use a
special cushion on your
chair.**

Pop-it Keyrings

DOJO SHOP

**25-30
POINTS**

**25 points
Maze game
Lego kit**

**30 points
You will get to choose a
sweet treat to eat during
lesson.**

DOJO SHOP

**50-75
POINTS**

**50 points
You will get to choose where you
sit for the day.**

**You will get to be the Teacher's
Assistant for the afternoon.**

**75 points
You will get to choose a friend to
join you for an extra playtime.**

DOJO SHOP

**100 - 200
POINTS**

**100 points
Come to school wearing your
own clothes.**

**150 points
You can have lunch with Miss
Fazackerley.**

**200 points
You can choose an extra lesson
for your class to have on Friday
afternoon.**

THIS WEEK

CLASS AMBASSADORS

RECEPTION



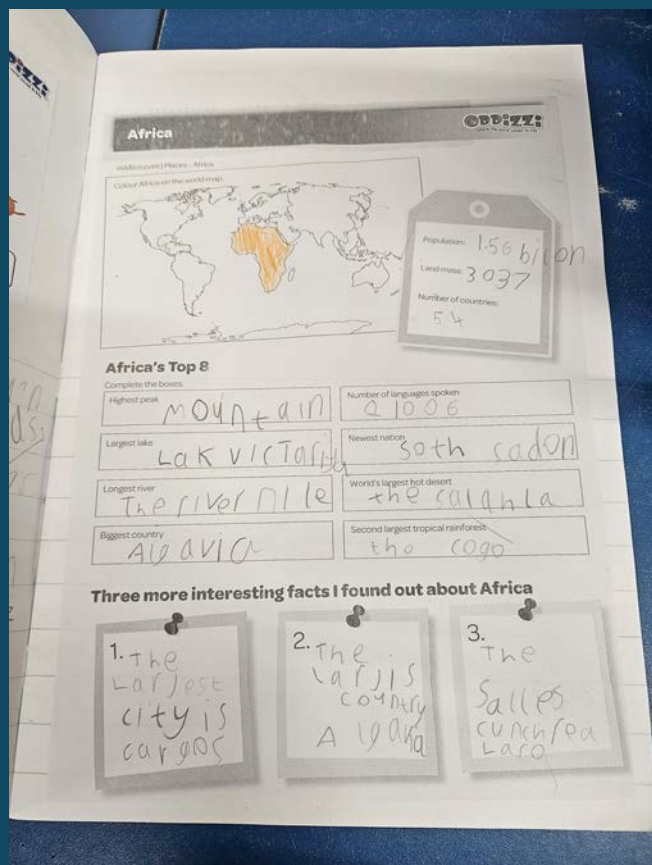
Our class ambassador enjoyed making his firework picture this week.

YEAR 1



Noah and Charlie have enjoyed investigating and learning about solid structures this week as part of our DT unit.

YEAR 2



Mabel and Samuel have enjoyed creating a fact file all about the continent of Africa.

YEAR 3



Our class ambassador was naturally inquisitive to wanted to find out more about Skara Brae when doing a Virtual tour.

YEAR 4



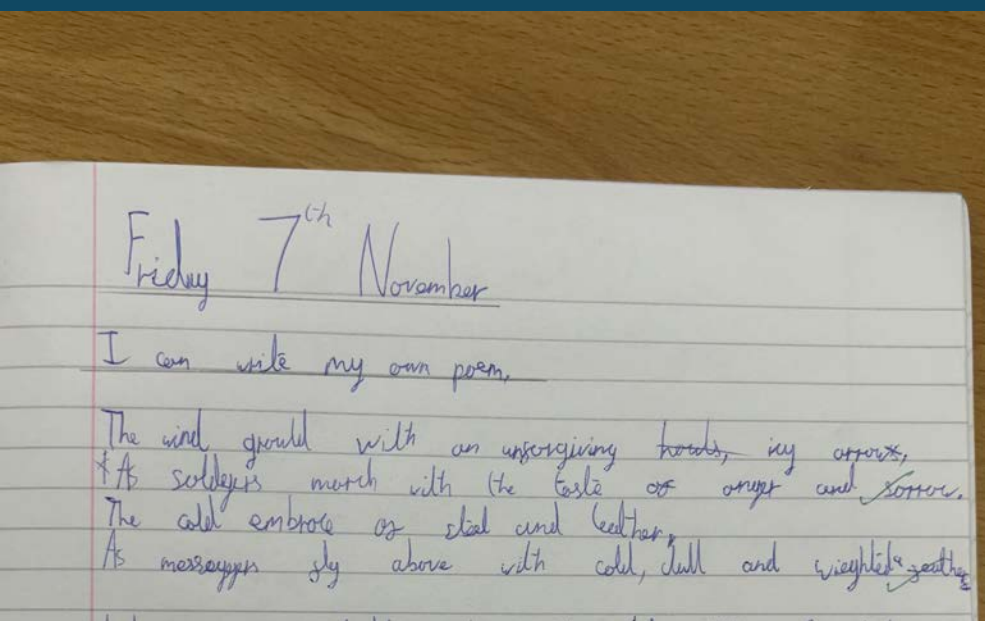
This week, year 4 have really enjoyed learning about rock and roll music, particularly learning the hand jive

YEAR 5



Amelie and Austin have been great class ambassadors this week and have enjoyed learning about what life must be like living in the Himalayas.

YEAR 6



We have enjoyed using our WWI knowledge to write emotive poems.

HOUSE SYMBOLS

Congratulations to Frankie in Year 2. His nature inspired house badge designs were chosen as the winner by our house captains. They liked how the designs linked to our school beech tree emblem, which many children had suggested but that he had given the qualities of each tree that are admired in pupils.



We have made graphic versions of Frankie's design and these are now on display around school.





BOOK FAIR

FRIDAY 21ST - WED 26TH NOVEMBER

OUR BOOK FAIR WILL RUN FROM FRIDAY 21ST NOVEMBER UNTIL WEDNESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER IN THE SCHOOL HALL FROM 3.15PM.

IT WILL BE CASHLESS AGAIN AND PAYMENT VIA A QR CODE WHICH WILL BE DISPLAYED IN THE HALL. PLEASE BRING YOUR PHONE TO SCAN THE QR AND MAKE YOUR PURCHASE ONLINE.

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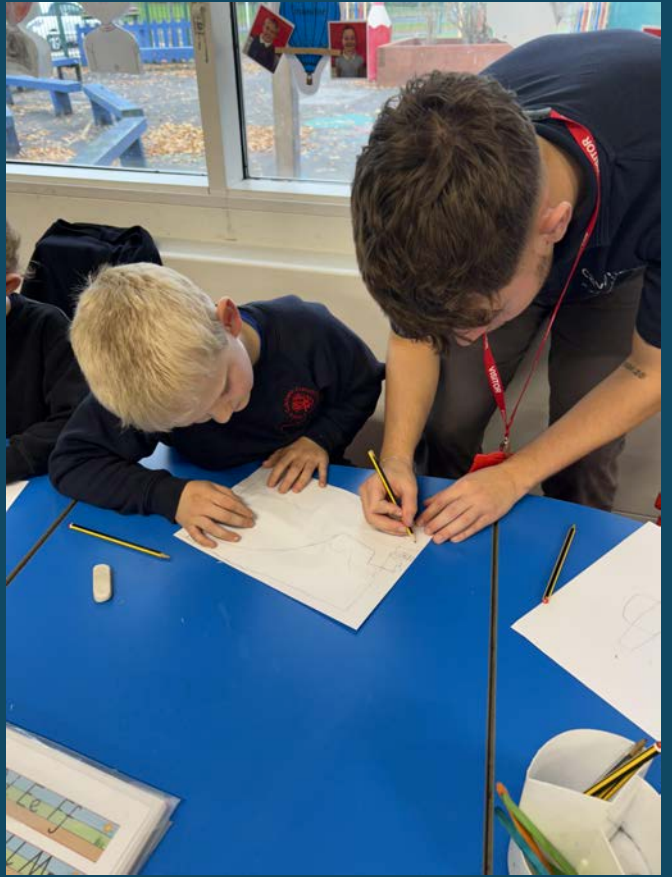
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YEAR 1 CAVENDISH NUCLEAR

The children had in Year 1 had a great time designing and making their own turbines with Jack from Cavendish Nuclear this week.



FOODIE FUN

THE CHILDREN WERE ALL AMAZING THIS WEEK IN FOODIE FUN CLUB! LOTS OF WEIGHING AND USING THE ELECTRIC MIXER WHICH THEY REALLY ENJOYED!



CULCHETH VALUES RECOGNITION

HAS YOUR CHILD GONE ABOVE AND BEYOND OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL IN DEMONSTRATING OUR SCHOOL VALUES OF KINDNESS, HONESTY, FRIENDSHIP, RESPONSIBILITY, DETERMINATION AND TEAM SPIRIT. NOMINATE THEM FOR A VALUE AWARD AND WE WILL SURPRISE THEM IN CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY. NOMINATE YOUR CHILD BY SENDING AN EMAIL WITH REASON AND SUPPORTING PHOTO IF APPROPRIATE TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

KINDNESS

DETERMINATION

FRIENDSHIP

RESPONSIBILITY

HONESTY

TEAM SPIRIT

ETHAN IN RECEPTION
WAS VERY PROUD OF
HIMSELF LAST WEEK
LEARNING TO RIDE HIS
BIKE WITHOUT
STABILISERS!

HE DID IT FIRST TIME
TOO!



NOAH WAS AWARDED WITH
PLAYER OF THE SESSION
AT FOOTBALL TRAINING
OVER HALF TERM. HIS
COACH WAS
PARTICULARLY IMPRESSED
WITH THE DETERMINATION
HE SHOWED IN HIS
TACKLING AS HE GOT
'STUCK IN' THROUGHOUT
THE MATCH, TAKING
RESPONSIBILITY FOR
DEFENDING THE TEAM
GOAL AND STOPPING THE
OPPONENTS SCORING.

JACK ACHIEVED HIS
25M SWIMMING
BADGE OVER THE
HALF TERM.

