

LAYTON PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 6TH MARCH 2026



Introducing the Layton Llamas – Our Attendance Champions!

We are excited to introduce two new members of our school community... **the Layton Llamas!**

The Layton Llamas have joined us to help promote one of the most important parts of school life – excellent attendance and punctuality. We know that children make the best progress when they are in school every day, on time, ready to learn.

Every lesson really does count!

From this week, Layton Llama will visit a different class each week to celebrate fantastic attendance or particularly improved punctuality. The chosen class will get to keep Layton in their classroom for the week as a reward for their brilliant effort.

We'll also share updates and photos so you can see where Layton has been spending time!

We kindly ask for your continued support in:

- ensuring children arrive at school on time each day
- booking medical appointments outside of school hours where possible
- planning holidays during school the school holidays

Small improvements in attendance can make a big difference to your child's confidence, friendships and academic progress.

Let's work together to make this our best attendance year yet.

We can't wait to see what the Layton Llamas get up to this week!



KS1 LEARNERS

Foundation: Ariella, Harleigh, Shaun-Junior

Year 1: Christo, Kylan, Theodore

Year 2: Jorjie-Sue, Nevaeh. B

KS2 LEARNERS

Year 3: Horia, Parker. C, Emilia

Year 4: Jaiden, Ryan,

Year 5: Owen, Aria, Dexter

Year 6: Sophia-Bella, Hayley, Joseph



Easter Eggstravaganza



Exhibition - Wednesday 25th March 2026

We would love for you to get creative at home and present either an Easter picture, Easter bonnet, Easter cake or a hard boiled egg dressed up; the choice is yours!

You are asked to make your entry at home and then bring it into school on the morning of **Wednesday 25th March 2026** ready for the exhibition later that day.

All entries will be acknowledged and our guest judge will award prizes for the most imaginative pieces of Easter Arts and Crafts. A 1st prize will be given for each class. Don't forget to put your name and class on your entry!

Bring your creations to school on the morning of **Wednesday 25th March 2026** where they will be displayed as part of our Easter Eggstravaganza. Entries will be returned by Friday 27th March, the last day of term.



Parents' Evening

Wednesday 18th March and Thursday 19th March

Appointments are available to book online, a link to the website is published on our Parent App, Facebook and our school website as well as below.

If you need any assistance booking an appointment, please email only to: admin@layton.blackpool.sch.uk

<https://www.layton.blackpool.sch.uk/parents-evening-info>

Easter Attendance Extravaganza

Although, we know that getting up in the morning can be **egg-hausting**, it's important that you have **egg-cellent** attendance so that you can have a **smashing** time at school **egg-cercising** your brains and **yolk-ing** about with friends. So, **crack** a smile and get to school every day and on time for the next half term.

Every child who achieves 96% attendance or above will get an **egg-cellent** Easter Egg on the last day of term!

Let's get cracking!



Attend, Attain, Achieve.





FRIDAY 20 MARCH

Red Nose Day is just around the corner and as we do every year, we hope to raise lots of money for this very worthy cause.

To raise money we ask that your child comes into school in non-uniform, with a donation.
The money we raise will be used to change countless lives, both here in the UK and worldwide.

Please note that red noses will not be sold by the school this year.

We'll also be using Red Nose Day as a learning opportunity to help our pupils explore the issues facing young people across the world, and how the money we raise can help.

We really appreciate your support with this.

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School Arts & Crafts Exhibition



Visit the Exhibition at the
Blackpool School of Arts' Gallery, FY1 4ES
Tuesday 10th March to Friday 3rd April
Monday, 9am - 8pm • Tuesday, 9am - 5pm • Wednesday, 9am to 5pm
Thursday, 9am to 8pm • Friday, 9am - 5pm

For more information contact
The Promotions Team
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Join us pre-match at Bloomfield Road
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your free World Book Day book.

**7TH MARCH
1PM - 2:45PM**



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ALL
IN.**

Charity Registration Number: 1128235

www.bfct.co.uk

We break up for Easter on Friday 27th March and it is an early finish.

Please note there will be no after school club on this day.

Foundation, Year 1 and 2 finish at 1.10pm

Year 3 & 4 finish at 1.15pm

Year 5 & 6 finish at 1.20pm

School re-opens on Monday 13th April

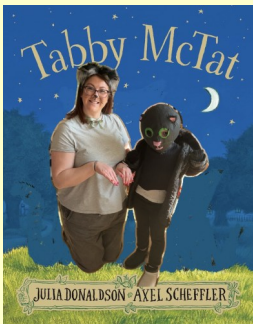
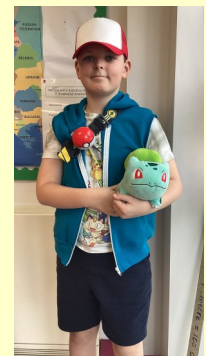
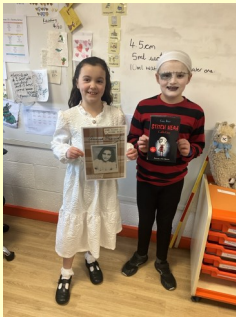


World Book Day - Thursday 5th March 2026

WOW! This year's World Book Day was the most inventive, creative and imaginative one yet!

We saw Willy Wonka and Charlie Bucket, many, The Lorax, Cruella Deville, Stitch Head, Bilbo Baggins, The Gruffalo and even a real-life Stormtrooper made an appearance!

A fantastic effort was made by everyone and we would like to say a huge THANK YOU to all parents (and staff!) for their time and effort, the day was a great success!





For one week in March, thousands of people will be counting every piece of plastic packaging they throw away.

We are getting involved and we need your help!



**THE BIG
PLASTIC
COUNT**
11-17 MARCH

Dear Parents and Carers,

06.03.2026

We invite everyone at home to participate in positive change. Together, we can build even more evidence about what happens to our plastic waste to help put a stop to the plastic crisis.

In 2022, nearly 250,000 people from schools, households and communities across the country made The Big Plastic Count the biggest ever investigation into UK household plastic waste. It showed that nearly 100 billion pieces of plastic are thrown away in the UK each year, with hardly any of it recycled.

The rest is burned, sent abroad or ends up in landfill. We can't recycle our way out of the plastic waste crisis, so The Big Plastic Count is back – and this time we've got an even bigger target in our sights – The Global Plastics Treaty.

By joining thousands of people across the country and counting all the plastic you throw away for a week, you can gather the vital evidence we need to convince UK ministers, supermarkets and big brands to lead the way at the global talks that could finally phase out plastic production for good.

Let's get counting to make the Global Plastics Treaty as big and bold as it can be.



The UK Government needs to push for a strong and ambitious Global Plastics Treaty. The treaty needs to include an end to plastic pollution, a phase-out of new plastic production, and ensure a just and inclusive transition to a low-carbon, zero-waste, reuse-based economy.

This isn't about rating anyone's recycling habits, and we wouldn't want anyone to feel embarrassed by how much plastic they use. We know that there are some plastic items which are essential for disabled people, or people with medical conditions, and so these won't be included in the count.

HOW TO TAKE PART

It's easy! From Monday morning until Sunday evening, **count as you throw!** Simply mark every piece of plastic package as you throw it away on the [Let's Count Tally Sheet](#).

TOP TIPS

1. Put the [Let's Count Tally Sheet](#) up on your fridge, or near your bin or recycling.
2. Tell everyone you live with that you're going to be taking part and ask them to include their plastic waste in the count too.
3. Using the [Let's Count Tally Sheet](#), record the different types of household plastic packaging waste you use for one week. This includes plastic going in your bin and plastic you put out for recycling.
4. Use the [Plastic ID Tool](#) to look up plastic items if you need to.
5. Remember to write down any piece of plastic packaging you use while out and about, then mark it on your tally sheet when you get back home.

WHAT NOT TO COUNT

- ▶ **Don't** include: plasters, medication packaging, non-dairy milk/juice cartons, nappies, dog poo bags, plastic cutlery or period products.
- ▶ We **don't** want to include plastic items that are used for medical or sanitary reasons, or by people with disabilities who rely on plastic items for independence.
- ▶ Also, we are **not** counting coffee cups or Tetra Pak, the plasticised cardboard material that many juice/milk cartons are made of.
- ▶ Check out the [Plastic ID Tool](#) online to familiarise yourself with the kinds of plastics we're counting up for this survey.

Once your household has completed the survey, your child will:

Record their results online at home via our unique class link: _____

OR
Bring the [Let's Count Tally Sheet](#) in on Monday 16th March so they can record their results and submit them in class.

Find out more about The Big Plastic Count here: thebigplasticcount.com.

We'd like to say a huge thank you for taking part in this important investigation!

Together, we can build even more evidence about what really happens to our plastic.

Best wishes,

Miss Eleanor Brindle
ECO Lead

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