

LAYTON PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 3RD JULY 2026



KS1 LEARNERS

Foundation: Olivia-Mae, Darcey, Blair

Year 1: Ivy-Rose, Hunter-Jay, Teddy

Year 2: Henry, Olivia, Grace

KS2 LEARNERS

Year 3: Corey, Summer-Rose, Zac

Year 4: Stanley, Gabe, Tharsayan

Year 5: Cora, Ayden,

Year 6: Flynn, Frankie, Leo

YEAR 6

DATES TO REMEMBER

Please see the below important dates for Year 6

Tuesday 7th July—School of Pop afternoon performance—1:30pm

Wednesday 8th July—School of Pop evening performance—6:00pm

Wednesday 15th July—Y6 Leavers Party

(School will provide a coach to the venue but then children will need collecting at 4pm from AirHop)

Friday 17th July—Year 6 Leavers Assembly—9:15am



School Uniform Donations Needed!

As we approach the end of the school year, we are appealing for your help.

If your children have outgrown their uniforms or are leaving us this year, we would be incredibly grateful for any donations.

By donating, you help us reduce waste and ensure all students have access to the correct uniform.

Please drop off any donations to the School Office.

Thank you!

We break up for Summer on Friday 17th July and it is an early finish.

Foundation, Year 1 and 2 finish at 1.10pm

Year 3 & 4 finish at 1.15pm

Year 5 & 6 finish at 1.20pm

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





Important information about school holiday food vouchers

Just a reminder about the change to the support available during school holidays.

The Government has ended the funding for the Household Support Fund, which paid for Free School Meal vouchers during school holidays. As a result, schools will no longer be able to provide these vouchers automatically during holiday periods.

We understand that this may be disappointing for many families.
Please be assured that this decision has been made by the Government and is not a decision taken by the school.

Blackpool Council is committed to providing as much support to families as possible so the decision has been taken to fund free school meal vouchers in holidays for a transitional period.

Easter and May holidays were funded at the current rate of £3 per day and £2 per day will be provided for the Summer holidays.

The Summer holiday will therefore be the last period during which we are able to provide financial support.

Families who are experiencing financial difficulties may still be able to access other support through local council hardship schemes and community organisations, for example:-

- Holiday Activity and Food - please visit the Council's webpage for further details
- The Government is extending the criteria for free school meals from September 2026 so any children in a household claiming Universal Credit can access a Free School Meal during term time, which will potentially free up income for the holiday periods
- For families experiencing a crisis they can apply for a crisis payment, please visit the Council's webpage for further details - Crisis and Resilience Fund

If you are worried about managing household costs or would like advice about available support, please contact the school office in confidence.

We will do our best to help signpost you to services that may be able to assist.



Good luck to Lilly-May, Rosie, Paris, Sienna and Sofia (4PR) and Corey and Scarlett (3B), who are performing in AVRs The Show 2026 at The Grand Theatre this weekend.

We hope you all have a fantastic time!



Layton Pupils Take Environmental Action at the Houses of Parliament

Earlier this week, Dexter, Cora, Miss Holdsworth and Miss Brindle were invited by Everyday Plastic to attend a special environmental event at the Houses of Parliament in London.

The event gave us the opportunity to meet with Members of Parliament (MPs), who visited our meeting room to answer our questions about plastic pollution and the impact it is having on our environment and planet.

Building on our experience of taking part in the **Big Plastic Count** in March, we spoke confidently about the changes we believe are needed to reduce plastic waste.

Our discussions focused on three key issues:

- Removing unnecessary plastic packaging from loose fruit and vegetables.
- Stopping the construction of new waste incinerators in England.
- Ending the export of the UK's plastic waste to other countries.

We were delighted that our local MP, Chris Webb, joined us for the session. He listened carefully to our ideas, answered our questions and pledged to work with Layton on future environmental projects and eco initiatives in Blackpool.

The day was an inspiring experience and showed us that young people's voices really can make a difference. We were proud to represent our school, speak up for the environment and encourage those in positions of influence to take action. Of course, while we were in London, we also enjoyed a little sightseeing, making it a truly memorable day for everyone involved!

