

LAYTON PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 2026



Message from Mrs. Scott, Deputy Headteacher

A warm welcome back to school for the new term and thank you for your support in helping the children settle into their new classes. Also, I want to celebrate how smart the children look—Thank you!

They are already working hard and settling into new routines, using their 5Rs, and are very much enjoying a return to all aspects of learning.

Today our new therapy dog, Rosie, started at school.
I know that she has already been busy welcoming children into school at the start of the day.



Amazing Attendance!

Thank you so much to all our parents, carers, and children for making sure children have been in school and on time.

Since the beginning of the new term, we have seen a real improvement in whole school attendance and it would be wonderful if this could be continued through the whole school year!

Have a lovely weekend!

Foundation: 97.6% present
Year 1: 97.2% present
Year 2: 97.9% present
Year 3: 96.3% present
Year 4: 97.9% present
Year 5: 95.9% present

KS1 LEARNERS

Year 1: Oliver. C, Noah, Minha

Year 2: Neilina, Grayson. L, Bethany

KS2 LEARNERS

Year 3: Jessica-Ann, Isla, Logan. S

Year 4: Emilia, Elizabeth, Olivia

Year 5: Ayaan, Archie, Teddie

Year 6: Corey, Jayden, Mason

YEAR 6

The closing date for Secondary School applications is **Friday 31st October 2026**. Visit blackpool.gov.uk to apply for a place for your child.

You will need a valid email address to do this. If you prefer to complete a paper copy please contact the School Admissions Team on **01253 476637**.

St Marys Catholic Academy— 21st September

Aspire Academy— 23rd September

Hodgson High School— 24th September

Baines High School— 22nd September

Montgomery Academy—17th September

Please check their websites for times or phone them directly for more information.

At Layton Primary School children are expected to wear a full school uniform at all times to promote positive attitudes to learning whilst ensuring a sense of personal pride in our school. Recently we have noticed that some children are not currently wearing the correct uniform, and this will be addressed by individual class teachers.

PE kits should only be worn on dedicated PE days. Platform trainers/pumps are not allowed, and children will be asked to change into school pumps if footwear is deemed unsuitable. Leggings can only be worn only on PE days and are not permitted to be worn underneath skirts.

If any families require additional help, please feel free to contact our Family Engagement Team who may be able to assist.

We encourage all our pupils to have a good standard of appearance and we pay attention to nails, shoes and cleanliness in general.

All pupils must wear smart, black, sensible school shoes. Trainers, boots (other than ankle boots), or shoes with a heel are not suitable for school.

We appreciate that robust shoes can be expensive, however these are necessary when walking to and from school, and particularly on rainy days.

We would also like to highlight that should you wish for your child to wear a shirt, they must accompany this with a tie.

Wearing a uniform allows all pupils to come to school as equals, and takes pride in their appearance and the school; there are many different values associated with this which will prepare them for later life.

Uniform	
Trousers - long, short	Grey
Shirt and tie or polo shirt	Light Blue
Pullover - V neck	Royal Blue
Tie	Grey and Royal Blue
Shoes	Black smart shoes
Socks	Grey
Skirt/pinafore dress	Grey
Blouse	Light Blue
Cardigan	Royal Blue
Dress (for summer)	Blue and White

On P.E days children come to school dressed in their P.E Kit as below	
Footwear	Black trainers
Shorts (for summer)	Royal Blue
T-Shirt	White plain or White with Layton Logo
Tracksuit	Children can wear black or blue plain, non branded tracksuit bottoms/leggings with a white t-shirt and their school jumper/cardigan. As an alternative Layton embroidered tracksuit is available for PE days. (Only available from Ragamuffins).

Stockists

Uniform is readily available from most major supermarkets at very reasonable prices.
Ragamuffins in Layton and Bispham Clothing stock our uniform

MEET THE TEACHER

The 'Meet the Teacher' events will be scheduled for the week beginning Monday 14th September; please see the specific dates for year groups below. The event will start at **2.45p.m.** and will last until the end of the school day. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available before the start of the event.

For Foundation Stage, Years 1 and 2 this event will take place in the Key Stage 1 Hall, Parents/Carers will enter via the Lynwood Avenue entrance (Sub-station gate). For Years 3 to 6, this will take place in the Key Stage 2 Hall and Parents/Carers will enter via the Meyler Avenue entrance, through the car park to the Key Stage 2 Hall doors.

Please click this link to book onto the event: <https://forms.gle/F7XwAs9HJunhJ8an7>

At the meeting, there will be opportunity to learn more about the importance of attendance, communication with class teacher, uniform, P.E. Kit, home reading and the curriculum for the year group. Also, teachers will be sharing end of year expectations in reading, writing and mathematics.

Please do come along and 'Meet the Teacher' at the following times:

Monday 14th September – Year 1 expectations
Tuesday 15th September – Year 3 expectations
Wednesday 16th September – Year 6 Residential Meeting/Year 6 Expectations
Thursday 17th September – Year 2 expectations
Monday 21st September – Year 5 expectations
Tuesday 22nd September – Year 4 expectations
Monday 28th September – Foundation Stage

Our SENDCO, Miss Steph Owen, will be present at each meeting to support any queries you may have with regard to Special Educational Needs.

We look forward to welcoming you into school.

School Car Park



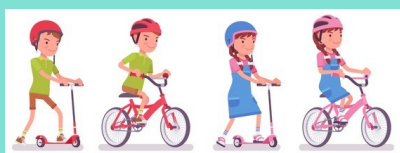
Please may we kindly remind you that the car park at Meyler Avenue is for staff use only, at all times.

If you are dropping off your child to breakfast club or collecting from after school club, the car park is still for staff only at these times.

Please respect our neighbours, and park safely and legally on the nearby roads.
Many thanks for your ongoing cooperation.



We encourage all children who cycle or scoot to school to wear a suitable helmet.



Please book your child's meals and places at after school and breakfast club for by midnight on Thursday for the following week.

All bookings need to be paid at the time of booking.
Last minute bookings will not be available as the clubs will be full this term.