

LAYTON PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2026



Message from Mrs. Scott, Deputy Headteacher

As you are already aware, we have had a 2-day visit from Ofsted at the start of this week and I wanted to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all staff and pupils who made our visitors feel very welcome.

Our visitors commented on the children's exemplary behaviour, politeness and most importantly, their absolute love of learning throughout school.

Well done all!

I know the staff will be enjoying a well-deserved rest this weekend!

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: 95.6% present

Year 2: 94.6% present

Year 3: 95.9% present

Year 4: 96.3% present

Year 5: 96.2% present

Year 6: 96.4% present

KS1 LEARNERS

Foundation: Harmony, Aiyla, Ahad

Year 1: Freya, Shaun, Ella

Year 2: Taanish, Freddie, Lucas

KS2 LEARNERS

Year 3: Freddie, Lottie, Emaad

Year 4: Phoebe, Maria, Remi-Leigh

Year 5: Raya, Connor, Paris

Year 6: Octavia, Jason, Esmee

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.

MEET THE TEACHER

Remaining 'Meet the Teacher' events for Years 4, 5 and Foundation Stage will take place next week.
The events start at **2.45pm** 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 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 4 and 5, 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 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



We have noticed an increase of parents using the the car park at Meyler Avenue to drop children off at Breakfast Club.

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

Please respect our neighbours, and park safely and legally on the nearby roads.

Many thanks for your ongoing cooperation.

Year 3

As some of you are new to Key Stage 2, this is a polite reminder that parents using the Meyler entrance are to drop their child(ren) off at the gate, rather than entering the school grounds.

This allows us to keep the children safe at all time.

Thank you!

