



# Newsletter 27 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025

*Knowledge begins with respect for God (Proverbs 1:7)*

This half-term's value is 'Service' (Mark 10:35)

## Holiday Activities and Food Activities

The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme is a scheme funded by the Government and delivered by local councils, providing healthy food and fun activities to children and young people, with free places available for those on free school meals.

Sessions will include a variety of fun activities, including sports, music, arts and other exciting opportunities to learn and develop skills like meeting new friends, alongside a nutritious meal each day.



For information on how you and your family can get involved this Easter, or to book your place please visit [Get Stuck In](#) or call the booking team on 01254 784105 (Option 2). You will need an FSM code which the school office will be able to give you. I've attached a list of activities to this newsletter.

## Golden Envelope Assembly

Our Golden Envelope Assembly will be taking place this Friday at 8.40am. Parents of children who have been chosen to receive a progress certificate will have received a text on Friday, inviting them to come and join us for our final assembly of the term

## Doves' Class Assembly

A big thank you to our Doves' class for their fantastic 'Stone Age' assembly last week! It was great to see so many parents and carers in the hall, supporting their children. The next class assemblies will now take place in the summer term.



## Eid

A reminder that we'll be having Eid parties in classes this Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. Children will be able to wear party clothes and bring some food for their friends to share. Eid Mubarak!

Please remember that as usual, school is only to authorise one day of absence for the children to celebrate Eid.

## English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) – Free Classes

Blackburn with Darwen Adult Learning are offering a free five-week pre-entry course for parents. The sessions will include developing key language to promote communication between home and school. Please see the flyer attached to this letter with details about dates and times.

## Parking on Cambridge Street

Please can I remind all parents and carers to park considerately on Cambridge Street when dropping off and picking up their children. The key thing to remember is to make sure you do not block any driveways as residents do need to be able to leave to get to work and for appointments etc. Thank you.



## Online Safety Newsletter

April's edition of our online safety newsletter is now available on the website (Parents – Online Safety). These are a great way of keeping up to date with what your children might be experiencing online.

## Asthma Training for Parents

East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust are providing free asthma training for parents. This can be accessed from the link below: -

<https://www.e-lfh.org.uk/programmes/children-and-young-peoples-asthma/>

## Other Information

- Attached to this newsletter is a flyer about 'Learning Disability Health Day', taking place on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April.
- Also attached is a flyer about free Parent/Carer E-Learning on the subject of neuro-inclusive mental wellbeing training.

## Term Dates

School closes at 3.00pm this Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> April for the Easter holiday. We will re-open on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 8.20am (Breakfast Club at 7.45am).

Please note that we start back on the Tuesday due to the fact that Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April is Easter Monday, a Bank Holiday. I hope you enjoy a lovely break with your children.

Best wishes



Julian Rogers  
Headteacher

## This week's Amazing Achievers!

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>You've Been Spotted!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Children who have been demonstrating one of our school values:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Daniel Malik – Robins Blue          Zakariya Latif – Robins Green          Shehryar Ahmed – Woodpeckers          Zohaib Latif – Kingfishers          Ayra Kayani – Swallows          Zainab Mahmood – Doves          Hussain Ali Shah – Owls          Anayah Patel – Kestrels          Hamza Abdrabou – Hawks          ZoyaNoor Chaudhry – Falcons          Jannat Zeeshan – Eagles</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Headteacher's Award</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Children chosen for a special achievement:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hana Zohaib – Robins Blue          Zoya Satia – Robins Green          Alayna Hussain – Woodpeckers          Arsal Khan – Kingfishers          Rayhan Rizwan– Swallows          Sehrish Khan – Doves          Jasmine Akhtar – Owls          Liza Kara – Kestrels          Benin Jafar – Hawks          Aliyah Patel – Falcons          Melanija Kilpe – Eagles</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Recent Reading Badges</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Kingfishers</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Farah Hussain – Emerald          McKenzie Mullenly – Gold</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Kestrels</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tamima Begum – Ruby, Ahmed Mulla – Topaz          Muhammad-Adam Patel, Zinedine Zaman          &amp; Shamsa Hooti – Sapphire          Aisha Kousar &amp; Zaeem Patel – Pearl          Shurayh Mohammed &amp; Hooria Abbas – Jet          Anayah Patel – Bronze Star, Ebraheem Sadiq – Silver Star</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Eagles</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Alisha Shaikh – Double Ruby</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Authors of the Week</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Key Stage 2 children who have excelled in their writing recently:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Doves – Razane El-Mansori</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Owls – Ameerah Khan</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Kestrels – Shurayh Mohammed</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Hawks – Azaan Hussain</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Falcons – Zoya Noor Chaudhry</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Eagles – Yusuf Saddique</b></p>
<p><b>Mrs Martin's Class of the Week:</b> Doves</p>	<p><b>Mrs Fenton's Star:</b> Safiyyah Karolia (Eagles)</p>
<p><b>Mr Richardson's Lunchtime Awards:</b> McKenzie Mullenly (Kingfishers) &amp; Ali Khaled (Hawks)</p>	

### Last Week's Attendance

	Best attendance	Best punctuality
Infants	Woodpeckers	Robins Blue & Woodpeckers
Juniors	Doves	Falcons



**Family Hub**



Darwen | Little Harwood | Livesey | Shadsworth



**Free Easter half term activities available at the Family Hub's and Children's Centre's (0-8 years)**

	Time	Location	Activities
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April</b>	10:30am – 11:30am	Hancock St Children's Centre	Watch Me Grow
	1:00pm – 2:00 pm	Wensley Fold Children's Centre	Breastfeeding Support Group
	1:00pm – 2:00pm	Highercroft Children's Centre	Hop Little Bunnies
	1:00pm – 2:30pm	Family Hub Darwen	Outdoor Easter Adventure
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April</b>	10:00am – 11:00am	Family Hub Darwen	Egg-Spress yourself
	10:00am – 11:30am	Family Hub Little Harwood	Outdoor Easter Adventure
	1:00pm – 2:00pm	Hancock St Children's Centre	Easter crafts
	1:00pm-2:00pm	Family Hub Livesey	Breastfeeding Support Group
<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April</b>	9:30am – 10:30am	Family Hub Shadsworth	Watch Me Grow
	1:00pm – 2:00pm	Family Hub Shadsworth	Breastfeeding Support Group
	1:00pm- 2:30pm	Family Hub Livesey	Outdoor Easter Adventure
	1:00pm – 2:00pm	Hancock St Children's Centre	Hop Little Bunnies
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April</b>	10:30am – 12:00pm	Family Hub Shadsworth	Outdoor Easter Adventure
	12:30pm – 1:30pm	Family Hub Little Harwood	Breastfeeding Support Group
	1:00pm – 2:00pm	Family Hub Livesey	Egg-Spress yourself
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April</b>	10:00am – 11:00am	Family Hub Livesey	Hop Little Bunnies
	10:00am- 11:00am	Family Hub Darwen	Breastfeeding Support Group
	1:00pm- 200pm	Family Hub Little Harwood	Watch Me Grow
	1:00pm – 2:00pm	Highercroft Children's Centre	Easter crafts



**HAF free meals for children Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April.**

*Family Hub Livesey, Family Hub Darwen, Family Hub Shadsworth, Family Hub Little Harwood and Hancock St Children's Centre.*

Please ring your local Family Hub or Children's Centre to register for the meals on 01254 585000



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**Free Easter half term activities available at the Family Hub's and Children's Centre's (0-8 years)**

	Time	Location	Activities
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April</b>	10:30am – 11:30am	Hancock St Children's Centre	Step into spring
	1:00pm – 2:00 pm	Wensley Fold Children's Centre	Breastfeeding Support Group
	1:00pm – 2:00pm	Highercroft Children's Centre	Watch Me Grow
	1:00pm – 2:30pm	Family Hub Darwen	Hop Little Bunnies
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April</b>	10:00am – 11:00am	Family Hub Darwen	Watch Me Grow
	10:00am – 11:30am	Family Hub Little Harwood	Egg-Spress yourself
	1:00pm – 2:00pm	Hancock St Children's Centre	Colourful Eggstravaganza
	1:00pm-2:00pm	Family Hub Livesey	Breastfeeding Support Group
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April</b>	9:30am – 10:30am	Family Hub Shadsworth	Hop Little Bunnies
	1:00pm – 2:00pm	Family Hub Shadsworth	Breastfeeding Support Group
	1:00pm- 2:30pm	Family Hub Livesey	Watch Me Grow
	1:00pm – 2:00pm	Hancock St Children's Centre	Egg-Spress yourself
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>	10:30am – 12:00pm	Family Hub Shadsworth	Easter crafts
	12:30pm – 1:30pm	Family Hub Little Harwood	Breastfeeding Support Group
	1:00pm – 2:00pm	Family Hub Livesey	Easter crafts
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<i><b>Good Friday- Bank Holiday</b></i>		



# Supporting Your Child



## For Parents & Carers:

Learn practical strategies and approaches to support your child.

Access a downloadable support pack full of approaches and activities.

Learn where to go for further support via the downloadable signposting guide.

Access the eLearning anytime and anywhere via PC, smartphone or tablet.

# Parent & Carer e-Learning

No Charge & Access Any Time

Optional support pack and signposting are available.

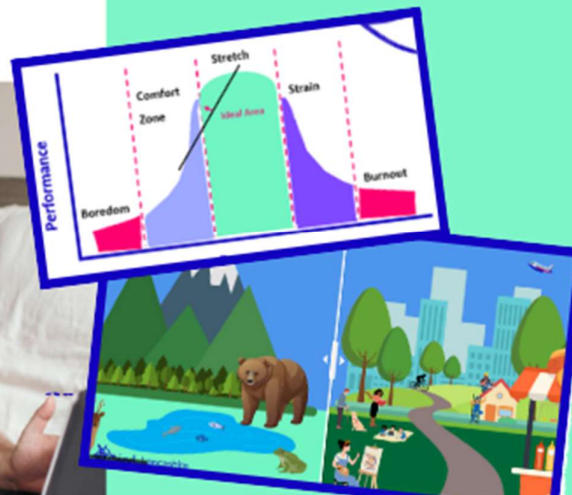
## Neuro-Inclusive Mental Wellbeing Training



Aimed at parents and carers of young people who struggle with their mental health and wellbeing.

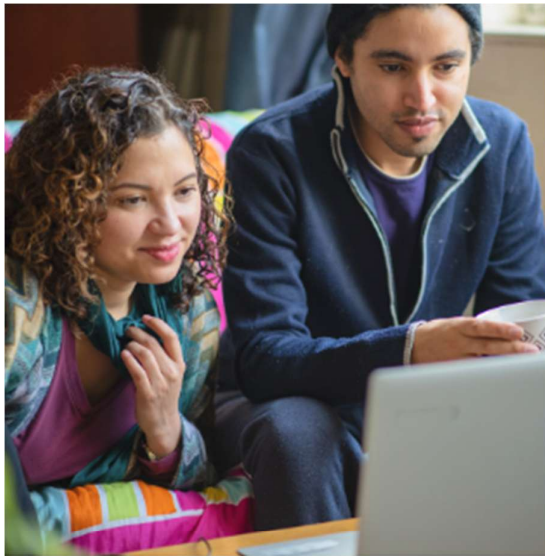
Young people with specific challenges linked to mental health and neurodiversity / neurodivergence (autism, ADHD, dyslexia etc) are also included in the course. It is neuroaffirming, meaning it does not treat these kinds of differences as only negative.

Includes true lived experience stories from parents, people who struggled with their mental health as children & comments from young people themselves, as well as information from specialists.



Scan the QR code to access





## How to Register

### Create an account

If you do not already have an account with us, you will have to set one up. This is just to enable you to access the course and enable you to take a break from your learning and re-access at a later point if you wish. This information will not be shared with anyone or used for marketing purposes.

### Go to the course

Use the QR code on this leaflet or go to <https://trainingondemand.lancashiremind.org.uk/enrol/index.php?id=15>

Under self-enrolment click “Continue”. This takes you to a page where you can create an account. Click “Create new account”

### Fill in the form and check your email

Don't forget to check your junk folder. You will get an email (from [training@lancashiremind.org.uk](mailto:training@lancashiremind.org.uk))

**Click on the link in the email to confirm your account. Then click enrol.**

### Learning objectives

- Improve basic knowledge of neurodiversity
- Understand the importance of mental health
- Learn tools and techniques to support emotional wellbeing and self esteem
- Recognition of the importance of communication and family cohesion

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# Learning Disability Health Day

**Come and join  
the fun!**

Find out all about:

- Annual health checks or even have one whilst you're there!
- Health screening & fun things to show you how to check yourself!
- Health promotions and lots more!



SATURDAY 26TH APRIL  
10AM TILL 3PM  
BARBARA CASTLE WAY HEALTH CENTRE,  
SIMMONS STREET,  
BLACKBURN,  
BB2 1AX

For More Information:

Email: [HFinbox@lscft.nhs.uk](mailto:HFinbox@lscft.nhs.uk)





Blackburn with Darwen

# ADULT LEARNING

## ESOL

We are offering a FREE 5-week pre-entry ESOL course for parents. The sessions will include developing key language to promote communication between home and school.

Course availability is limited so book early to avoid disappointment.

Day	Start Date	End Date	Time	Number of Sessions
Wednesday	23/04/2025	21/05/2025	9:15-11:15am	5
Wednesday	23/04/2025	21/05/2025	1pm - 3pm	5
Thursday	24/04/2025	22/05/2025	9:15-11:15am	5
Thursday	24/04/2025	22/05/2025	1pm – 3pm	5
Friday	25/04/2025	23/05/2025	9:15-11:15am	5



Family Learning

For more information of to book a course call Marie  
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