



## LONGSANDS LINK – 22nd March 2024

### Mrs McKeown's Message

Almost there now and the children are once again getting very tired and ready for a break from each other. A couple of months ago we put in an order for KS1 playground markings to be refreshed.

This will be done once the weather is more settled and dry. Some of you may have already noticed the railings around the Reception class outside area have been painted. As mentioned last week the PTFA's main project this year is to replace the wobbly bridge on the grassed area near to the gazebo. Thank you to the PTFA for organising the Easter events this year to raise funds for school for your children to have the extra resources to enjoy. Last year between us, we were able to fund the multigym on KS2 playground.

Keep checking the attachments for Easter break activities and information for you all. Have a lovely weekend and keep in touch.

*Mrs McKeown*

### THURSDAY 28<sup>th</sup> MARCH

**School will finish for Easter at 2.00pm on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March.**

Please ensure that if you have friends or family who collect on your behalf that they are aware of the earlier home time collection time.

### WATER BOTTLES

Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle with them each day to keep hydrated. These can be refilled in school if needed.

### NEW LUNCH MENU

Our new lunch menu will begin on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April**.

### Pupils of the Week

**RECEPTION:** CHARLIE

**YEAR 1:** AYSLA

**YEAR 2:** ZACHARY

**YEAR 3:** REAGAN

**YEAR 4:** STEPHEN

**YEAR 5:** ALEXANDER

**YEAR 6:** ADAM

### GIRLS FOOTBALL

The girls' played two league games in the Premiership on Thursday after school. In the first game they lost 3 goals to 1 against Broughton Primary School, Sara scored a great goal and they celebrated like they had won the Cup! In the second match we played against St. Andrews Primary, the girls' did their best and all tried really hard. Unfortunately the final score was 6-0 to St. Andrews. Well done to Lola, Lily, Martha, Mia, Daisie, Evelyn, Aria, Amelia and Sara.

### ENSO MARTIAL ARTS

Enso Martial Arts will have an after school club for children in Year 2 to Year 6 starting

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April**. Please see the attached poster for more information on prices and how to register. Please **do not** send payment to the school office, as we do not hold cash on site. Enquiries about how to register should be made by emailing **nicky@ensomartialarts.co.uk** or by telephoning **0800 688 9963**.

### EYFS & KS1 NON UNIFORM DAY

Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 2 will have a non uniform day on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March**. To take part it will be £1.00 per pupil for them to come into school wearing non uniform. Please would you send this in a sealed and clearly marked envelope. Thank you

### CAKE SALE

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be having a cake sale on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March**, and these will be 50p each. We would be very grateful of any cake donations that you would like to make, but as we have children with allergies and food intolerances please could we ask that these are pre-packaged from the shops (**with no nuts or nut based ingredients**), so that we can check the list of ingredients. If you are able to donate, please could these be sent into school with your child on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March then we can prepare everything in advance ready for the children on Tuesday. Thank you

### Longsands Values

**RECEPTION:** JAXON

**YEAR 1:** OLIVER

**YEAR 2:** ALEX

**YEAR 3:** GEORGE

**YEAR 4:** AMELIA

**YEAR 5:** EDEN

**YEAR 6:** OLIVER

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March

- Book Club Reception & Year 1 at 3.20pm
- Pre-packaged cakes to be dropped off today.

#### Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March

- Coach Gunn Club 8am
- Cake Sale for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
- Non Uniform Day – KS1
- Netball Club Y5 & Y6 Girls 3.20pm - 4.15pm

#### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March

- **NO** Rocksteady Session
- Y3 & Y4 Girls Football Event
- Pupil Governor Meeting
- High 5 Netball 3.20pm – 4.15pm Y6 Girls & Boys

#### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

- Zumba Club 8.00am
- **SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2.00pm**

### ATTENDANCE

Our target attendance is **96%**.

**RECEPTION:** 94.31%

**YEAR 1:** 94.66%

**YEAR 2:** 95.09%

**YEAR 3:** 95.07%

**YEAR 4:** 94.46%

**YEAR 5:** 92.74%

**YEAR 6:** 93.61%

**Current Overall = 94.28%**

### SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WC 25/03/24 – **WEEK 1**

### Happy Birthday

SURAIYA, RADHA, GRACIE  
and HARVEY.

### Dinner Time Stars

**RECEPTION:** ANASTASIA

**YEAR 1:** LUCAS

**YEAR 2:** ERIN

**YEAR 3:** MAX

**YEAR 4:** AVA

**YEAR 5:** ARIA

**YEAR 6:** JOLIE

**LONGSANDS PTFA PRESENTS**

# *The Great Big* **EASTER RAFFLE**

**FRIDAY 22ND MARCH 2024**

**DRAWN 2PM-3PM IN SCHOOL**

**PRESENT: MRS MCKEOWN, MRS ANDERSON,  
MRS POCOCK, MRS HAWKSHAW, MRS COOPER**

All prizes must be  
collected by  
Wednesday 27th  
March

**1st PRIZE: £100 cash prize Duckworth 00151**  
**2nd PRIZE: £50 Houghton Manor voucher Amelia Wright 00804**  
**3rd PRIZE: £40 curling voucher at The Flower Bowl Louise Merry 00355**

**1x family day pass at Bowland Wild Boar Park Oliver Beresford 00918**  
**1x free MOT test at CVM Preston Ltd Mrs Mettham 01110**  
**2x 1 month free at Total Taekwondo Daniel Jones 00322**  
**£30 1-1 yoga by Helen voucher Sarah McMillan 00710**  
**Wash, Cut and Blow Dry at Hair by Gemma Lianne Henderson-Taylor 00424**  
**Free blow dry @ Roberts Steel Anne Esslemont 00416**  
**1x personal training session with Mr Moville Stephen Fitzpatrick 00960**  
**1x colour and cut at Roots, Sharoe Green Monica Smith 00752**  
**Brow or Nail or Toe treatment voucher at NFN Beauty Ian Fielding 00053**  
**3-course meal for 2 at the Anderton Arms Harvey Tunbridge 00653**  
**£20 Honeywells A Short 00690**  
**£20 Ancient Oak gift card Nishma Hindocha 00481**  
**£20 Maxi Farm voucher Lesley Cooper 00997**  
**£20 Francos voucher Heather Taylor 00943**  
**1x 2 hour bounce Wacky World voucher & Bottle of Prosecco Julie McCabe 01020**  
**1x 1 hour bounce Wacky World voucher & Bottle of Prosecco Callie Timmins 00557**  
**2x free entry at Rascals Party & Play Centre Bhavna Soni 00474**  
**£10 voucher for MKIERABEAUTY Meera 00946**  
**£10 The Kinder Hub voucher Samantha Taylor 00178**  
**1x Ted Baker miniatures & Bottle of Prosecco Gayle Croker 00283**  
**1x Joules miniatures & Bottle of Prosecco Parkinson 00900**





# TERM DATES AND HOLIDAYS

## 2023 – 2024

### Autumn Term 2023

#### **INSET DAY 1**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023**

**School Returns**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023

**Half Term Holidays**

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023

**Closure after school**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023 at **2.00pm**

#### **INSET DAY 2**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023**

### Spring Term 2024

**School Returns**

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024

**Half Term Holidays**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024

**Closure after school**

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at **2.00pm**

### Summer Term 2024

**School Returns**

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**May Day Bank Holiday**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**Half Term Holidays**

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024

#### **INSET DAY 3**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024**

#### **INSET DAY 4**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

**School Returns**

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2024

**Closure after school**

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at **2.00pm**

#### **INSET DAY 5**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024**



# Year 2 - Year 6

Our instructors visited **Longsands Primary School** back in September to give the children an opportunity to take part in an exciting **Ju Jitsu** taster class. Enso Martial Arts would like to invite your child to join our after school club, which will run on **Mondays, 3.20pm - 4.30pm for 5 weeks** (excluding Bank Hols). The first lesson will be **15th April 2024**. Please see below for details of how to register your child.

## Who are Enso?

Our talented team of instructors have taught thousands of children in hundreds of schools and venues across the North West for over 25 years.

Our mission is to encourage our students, whatever their age or ability, to gain confidence, empowering them to push themselves further than they ever imagined. Using fun and teamwork to engage students, giving them the physical skills and mental toughness to take on any challenge they set themselves.

All of our instructors are fully insured, have an enhanced DBS check and are trained in Ofsted compliant paediatric first aid. They are also trained in the safeguarding of children and adults.

## What are the costs?

The 5 week course is **£35**. You will be emailed an invoice with the details before the half term starts.

## Thank you for taking part!

If you have any questions regarding our classes, you can contact our office for further information on the details below.

Call free on **0800 688 9963** email us [nicky@ensomartialarts.co.uk](mailto:nicky@ensomartialarts.co.uk) or you can send us a message via our social media pages.

## What happens next?

If you would like your child to secure a place on our Ju Jitsu class, email [nicky@ensomartialarts.co.uk](mailto:nicky@ensomartialarts.co.uk) with 'Longsands' as the subject. Please include your child's name and a contact number. Places are limited as our classes are very popular, so students will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

If numbers exceed our maximum levels then your child will be put on a reserve list for the class as places can become available during the academic year.

For those students who cannot attend this regular class due to prior commitments but are still interested in learning Ju Jitsu, we also run several junior and senior evening classes in Preston, please get in touch for details.





**FREE  
SCHOOL  
MEALS**

**GET** stuck **IN**

# **Easter**

## **HOLIDAY CLUBS**

**FOR KIDS  
4-16**

**FSM335**

**FUN GAMES - DAYS OUT - SPORTS**

Longsands Community Primary School

**USE THE LINK BELOW TO REGISTER YOUR FREE PLACE**

**[WWW.GETSTUCKIN.ORG.UK](http://WWW.GETSTUCKIN.ORG.UK)**





# EASTER HOLIDAY CAMPS



## WHEN

2nd–12th April 2024



## WHERE

PRESTON – CORPUS CHRISTI



## WHY?

ENGAGE–INSPIRE–  
MOTIVATE–EMPOWER!

**NEW**



## ACTIVITIES

SPORTS & GAMES  
UV LAZER TAG  
UV DODGEBALL  
INFLATABLES  
THEME DAYS  
MEDALS & REWARDS  
BREAKOUT ACTIVITIES

**AGES 4-12**



HOLIDAY CAMPS

# BOOK ONLINE

[FUNDActive.com/holidaycamps](https://FUNDActive.com/holidaycamps)





# **HAF Easter Sessions**

## **Age 6-11**

we are offering free  
Easter sessions to  
children who are eligible  
for free school meals or  
who have SEND.

A meal will be provided  
for each child

**visit**

**[www.getstuckin  
.org.uk](http://www.getstuckin.org.uk) to book  
your place**

**Monday 8th April 10-2**

**Preston West**

**Tuesday 9th April 10-2**

**Preston East**

**Wednesday 10th April 10-2**

**Preston Central**

**Thursday 11th April 10-2**

**Ribbleton Family Hub**





# Lancashire County Council Road Safety Child Car Seat Check Events



## Events in Preston

**37% of all children are in the incorrect seat for their height, weight and age.**

**96% of all faults can be rectified easily.**

**Pop along for free advice and an independent check.**

**Asda, Fulwood. PR2 9NP 10am-3pm**  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March

**Smyths Toys, Queens Retail Park. PR1 4HZ**  
**10am-3pm**  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> and  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

**Child Seat Safety Ltd**





Hop on over for our

**EASTER**

lots of prizes

**BINGO**

Join us on

hampers  
to be  
won

**April 4th 1-3PM**

for some egg-citing fun!

**Moor Nook Community Centre**  
**Burnholme Road**

To Book a  
place

**Ring 01772 539420**

**Or Email**

**[cfwprestongroups@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:cfwprestongroups@lancashire.gov.uk)**





SCAN HERE  
TO BOOK!

the **HARRIS**  
HOME *from* HOME

# EASTER EVENTS PROGRAMME

**2 & 9 APRIL**

**BABY BOUNCE &  
RHYME / FREE**  
**CHILDREN'S LIBRARY**  
10:30 - 11AM

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**3 APRIL**

**MAD SCIENCE: ENERGISE  
IT! / £2 - £3**  
**GUILD HALL FOYER**  
1 - 1:30PM

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**3 APRIL**

**MAD SCIENCE: THE  
GLOW SHOW / £2**  
**GUILD HALL FOYER**  
2 - 2:45PM

**3 APRIL**

**MAD SCIENCE: LIGHTS,  
COLOUR, ACTION / £2**  
**GUILD HALL FOYER**  
3 - 3:45PM

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**4 APRIL**

**INFLATABLE CHICKEN  
PUPPETS / FREE**  
**GUILD HALL CORRIDOR**  
1:30 - 3:30PM (DROP IN)

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**5 APRIL**

**SPRING FLOWERS  
WORKSHOP / £2**  
**GUILD HALL FOYER**  
1:30 - 2:15PM

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**8 APRIL**

**LEGO & PROGRAMMING  
SESSION / £8 PER GROUP**  
**GUILD HALL FOYER**  
10:30 - 12PM, 1 - 2:30PM

**10 APRIL**

**HUNGRY CATERPILLAR  
CRAFT / £2**  
**GUILD HALL FOYER**  
1:30 - 2:15PM

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**11 APRIL**

**VIKING SESSIONS /  
£2**  
**GUILD HALL FOYER**  
11AM - 12PM & 1:30 -  
2:30PM

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**12 APRIL**

**BOUNCING BUNNIES  
CRAFT / FREE**  
**GUILD HALL CORRIDOR**  
1:30 - 3:30PM (DROP IN)



# THURS 11 APRIL

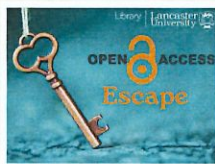
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## OPEN ACCESS ESCAPE!

Time 10am-4pm

Venue More Music, Morecambe

Try and solve tricky puzzles against the clock while learning about what open access is! Suitable for all ages



## A JOURNEY THROUGH PSYCHOLOGY

Time 10am-4pm

Venue More Music, Morecambe

Off we go on a journey through the fascinating world of psychology! Explore everything from human development, learning and memory, to moral decision making and anti-social behaviour. Suitable for all ages



## YOUR MICROBES AND YOU

Time 10am-1pm

Venue More Music, Morecambe

Discover how our gut bacteria are important for our health and what you can do to take care of them. Suitable for all ages



## ALL ABOUT DNA

Time 1-4pm

Venue More Music, Morecambe

Can YOU extract DNA from a strawberry? Ever wondered about the ethics of DNA editing? Come and learn "all about DNA" with a hands-on, fruit squishing experiment and an interactive display on gene editing. Suitable for all ages



## EXPLORING SEASIDE MEMORIES WITH LANCASTER UNIVERSITY'S LIBRARY

Time 10am-4pm

Venue More Music, Morecambe

Explore Lancaster University's library archives and the stories they tell about our region. Find out how you can become a library member and participate in an exciting new community research project. Suitable for all ages with some jukebox project activities aimed at ages 75+



## GET MOVING: WHAT MAKES THINGS MOVE AND HOW CAN YOU STORE IT?

Time 10-11am, 11:30am-12:30pm, 1:30-2:30pm and 3-4pm

Venue More Music, Morecambe

Experiment with what makes things move and discover ways it can be stored. Drop-in workshop. Suitable for 7+ with adult supervision



## LINGUISTICS IN THE CITY

Time 10am-4pm

Venue More Music, Morecambe

A tremendous tour of language and its wonders featuring games, displays and demonstrations. From historical Lancashire to the digital world, from the depths of the mind to the tip of your tongue! Suitable for all ages



## CONNECTIVITY IS EVERYTHING: RUSKIN VR AND CONNECTLU APP

Time 10am-4pm

Venue More Music, Morecambe

Explore the past, collaborate for the future. A virtual reality journey through time bringing The Ruskin Museum and Research Centre to life. Then dive into the future of collaborative workspaces with our ConnectLU App! Some VR experiences. Suitable for all ages



**BAYBEAT STREETBAND** will be performing outside More Music at 10am and 1pm - come down and enjoy the beats with Morecambe's legendary community carnival band!



## FEEL GOOD FRIDAY

Time 10am-4pm

Venue The Gregson, Lancaster

Calling all pleasure seekers! Pleasure is good for us but it is often overlooked because we don't have the time, money or support to find it. To change this, join our 'Feel good Friday'. Please note: this event is for over-18s only



## GAMING AND THE FUTURE CITY

Time 10am-12pm (7-14yrs and parents) 1-3pm (13yrs+).

All under 16's to be accompanied by a parent

Venue Reading Room, The Storey, Lancaster

How do we think about the future, how can we use computer games to build our visions? How do we think about the city that we live in? Join us for a gaming event using a city building simulator game to design your own vision for Heysham, Morecambe and Lancaster.

## OPEN ACCESS ESCAPE!

Time 10am-4pm • Venue The Storey, Lancaster • See Thursday for details

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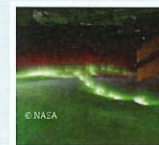
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Time 10am-1pm • Venue The Storey, Lancaster • See Thursday for details

## DO OTHER PLANETS HAVE THE NORTHERN LIGHTS? A JOURNEY THROUGH OUR SOLAR SYSTEM.

Time 10am-4pm • Venue The Storey, Lancaster

Meet space physicists from Lancaster University and discover auroras on other planets in the solar system! Hear about world-leading planetary research and share your ideas about exploration of new worlds. Suitable for all ages



## FAN STUDIES LANCASTER: ZINE MAKING WORKSHOP

Time 10am-4pm

Venue The Storey, Lancaster

Make your own zine, aka a topic specific small magazine! Delve into the fantastic world of fan studies research at Lancaster University. Suitable for ages 7+



## A JOURNEY THROUGH PSYCHOLOGY

Time 10am-4pm • Venue The Storey, Lancaster • See Thursday for details

## TEDDY BEAR HOSPITAL

Time 10am-4pm

Venue The Storey, Lancaster

Do you have a cuddly toy with an injury or is it feeling a little unwell? Bring them along and visit our wonderful Medical School who will help diagnose and treat any ailments, real or imagined! Suitable for all ages



# FRIDAY 12 APRIL

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## STORY OF THE CHINESE DRAGON

Time 10-11am, 11:30-12:30, 1-2pm, 2:30-3:30pm

Venue The Storey, Lancaster

Discover the story and aesthetics of the Chinese dragon with hands-on experience of Chinese calligraphy and craft-making. Suitable for all ages

## RESEARCH IMPACT SHOWCASE: FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Time 10am-4pm • Venue The Storey, Lancaster

What difference does research at Lancaster really make? This is Lancaster, Science & Technology: A global research community changing lives across the world. Suitable for all ages

## CABINET OF CURIOSITY: WHAT'S ENGINEERING GOT TO DO WITH IT?

Time 10am-4pm • Venue The Storey, Lancaster

What questions will you have about the contents of our cabinet of curiosity. Puzzle over objects designed by engineers to solve problems and improve lives. What are they for? What do they do? Did you know that engineering is everywhere? Suitable for all ages

## CONNECTIVITY IS EVERYTHING: RUSKIN VR AND CONNECTLU APP

Time 10am-1pm • Venue The Storey, Lancaster • See Thursday for details

## ARE WE HEALTHIER THAN EVER?

Time 1.30pm-2pm • Venue Lecture Theatre, The Storey, Lancaster

Over thousands of years on Earth, humanity has evolved, although it may not always seem for the better. Discover how the health of the population has changed over the last 100 years. Suitable for ages 7+

## YOU BE THE JUDGE! HAS LANCASTER UNIVERSITY GOT TALENT?

Time 3-4pm • Venue Lecture Theatre, The Storey, Lancaster

Be the judge and vote for the most engaging presenters! Hear PhD students talk about what their research is all about. If you want to learn about different topics in a short space of time, this event is for you! Suitable for ages 10+

## WHY LIVED EXPERIENCE MATTERS IN HEALTH RESEARCH

Time 10-11am, 11:30am-12:30pm • Venue The Storey, Lancaster

The impact, value, and importance of people's lived experiences of living with health conditions and using health services in research (and how to get involved!) Suitable for ages 15+

## A POEM'S GUARDIAN: FROM AN ARGENTINE POLITICAL PRISON TO PRESENT-DAY BRITAIN

Time 11am-11.45am • Venue Castle, Lancaster

Follow the journey of poems written by political prisoners in Argentina in the 1970s and how they have been made accessible to people in the 21st Century. Suitable for ages 15+

## HOW TO MAKE AN ICON: CELEBRATING CONTEMPORARY WOMEN'S LIVES

Time 1pm-4pm • Venue Castle, Lancaster

Draw on techniques, rituals, and theories of iconography to create images of historic female icons and the women who have transformed your lives. Places are limited so book early! Suitable for ages 13+

