



AUTUMN TERM (1)

Tuesday 13TH October 2025

ISSUE 6

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week we focused on the value of Unity throughout the week. We had some positive nominations from pupils within their classes. Remember we love to hear about how the children are showing and sharing our school values at home!

Our half termly trip to Winmarleigh will take place on Friday. Pupils have been selected based on good behaviour demonstrated in school. You will be receiving a letter if your child has been selected to attend on Friday.

Just another reminder that we have some children in school who are allergic to nuts and pineapple. Please do not send the children into school with any food or drinks that contain these ingredients.

Finally, with Bonfire night fast appearing, there is some information below to educate the pupils on how to have a safe and enjoyable Bonfire night.

Have a great week!

Kind regards

Mr M Hooper
Headteacher



Values at Stepping Stones

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Our focus this week is World Values Day. We will be discussing what a range of values look and feel like to each of us, daily.

World Values Day is an annual campaign to increase the awareness and practice of values around the world. Values are what matter most to us. They motivate and guide us. They are the passion in our hearts, the reason we do the things we do.

In a world that feels increasingly divided, values help unite us. They are the glue holding together our communities and societies. They reflect our common humanity. They are powerful.

The pupils will complete a range of activities linked to values and World Values day. We love to be able to celebrate home nominations for our Values' Board in school each week.



This week's Headteacher awards are as follows:
Isabelle



Winmarleigh Day Camp - 1 – 17th October



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

We have been offered some free football tickets Morecambe FC v Sutton United as part of Morecambe FC Community Day – The match will take place on Saturday 8th November 2025 ko @ 3pm. If you would like tickets, please can you let Mrs Davies know in the office asap thanks. Please note this is not a school event and parents/guardians will need to be present.

4th November 2025



Dear Parent/Guardian,

**YOUR CHILD'S ANNUAL FLU VACCINATION 2025
NASAL SPRAY**

This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and can cause serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of Flu. There may be a rebound in Flu levels this coming winter following low levels in the past 2 years. The vaccination is free and is a quick, simple, painless spray up the nose.

Please complete the online consent form.

If you DO NOT wish your child to be vaccinated for whatever reason please complete the form stating NO and the reasons.

Online Consent Form:

Use the link below to access the online consent form:

www.bthimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu

Enter the unique school code with BP in capital letters

The code for your school is: BP119103

Please inform the School Vaccination Team (Not School) of the following on

- If your child has steroid tablets prescribed two weeks prior to vaccination.
- If in the few days prior to vaccination your child has been wheezy.
- If after consenting you take your child to your GP surgery to receive their vaccination

It is your responsibility to contact the school vaccination team to ensure they do not receive the immunisation again. Our contact details are:

Blackpool, Wyre & Fylde: 01253 951984

Lancaster & Morecambe: 01524 406672

A leaflet explaining the vaccination programme can be accessed by clicking the following link: [Flu vaccination for children](#)

Yours faithfully,

School Age Vaccination Team



It was brought to the school's attention that some taxis/minibuses are waiting over 5/10 minutes for the children to come out in the morning. Please can we remind you that the Transport policy is to wait no longer than 3 minutes.

Also, we have had reports of physical aggression towards the drivers and passenger assistants. Any reports of this will be reported to the Transport Team and can and does result in a risk assessment being implemented. Your child will also be suspended from transport whilst this risk assessment take place. Please can we ask that you support us in making your child aware of travelling safely in our vehicles.



16th October 2025 is World Values Day.



Week Commencing 06/10/2025 – 10/10/2025 = Our attendance 87%.

Please continue to stress the importance of good attendance to your children. Many thanks for your support!

87%

Thank you for your continued support and for mirroring our ethos and values at home.

Please remember that we are here to support you and you can contact Mrs Armstrong (Family Support – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday).

Mr Hooper and the whole staff team at Stepping Stones School

Firework Code



Lancashire Fire
and Rescue Service

Always supervise young children

Light sparklers one at a time

Keep pets indoors

Keep them in a closed box

Follow all instructions carefully

Stand well back

DO's

&

Don'ts

Never return to a lit firework

Don't give sparklers to under 5's

Don't set fireworks off after 11pm

Never put them in your pocket

Never throw them

For more information visit:

www.lancsfireandrescue.org.uk/bonfires-and-fireworks.aspx



Fireworks, The Law and You



Lancashire Fire
and Rescue Service

Fireworks can only be purchased from registered sellers for private use between:

15th October - 10th November

26th December - 31st December

3 days before Diwali or Chinese New Year

It is illegal to sell fireworks or sparklers to anyone under 18

It is illegal for anyone under 18 to possess fireworks in public

If you are caught with fireworks in public you could be given an on the spot fine of £80

It is an offence to set off fireworks between 11pm and 7am

It is also an offence to obstruct emergency workers

If you are caught committing any of these offences you could be given an on the spot fine or be taken to court where you can be given a heavier fine or prison sentence.



THINK ABOUT IT.