



## October Newsletter 2025

Dear Parents,

We are now well into the first part of the Autumn Term. I am really pleased with how well the children have settled into the new school year.

**Goodbye and Good Luck** to Mrs Preston who will be leaving Yarlside at the end of this month after 20 years of service. We would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all of her dedication and commitment to our school and pupils and wish her luck in her new role at BAE. Mrs Elliot, Y4 Teaching Assistant will also be leaving to take a new role at UVHS—Good Luck!

**Y3-6 Barrow Rugby Coaching** we have places still available for rugby coaching after school on Friday 2:30-3:30pm £20 up to half term. Sign up via Parentpay.

**CHANGE OF DATE - Harvest Festival** due to a diary clash our annual celebration of thanks will be held on Thursday 9th October. Performances will take place at 9:00am and 2:15pm. Due to limited space in the hall we ask that you only attend one of these events. We will be selling tea and coffee as well as holding a raffle, so please do remember cash. Proceeds raised will be put towards our school PTA funds which are directly used to purchase resources for our children. Any raffle prizes and cake donations will also be gratefully received—please send any contributions into school thank you!

**Harvest Collection** we will be collecting items for Barrow Foodbank. Please send donations from this week.

### Reminders

\***PARKING** please be respectful of local residents and the safety of our children by avoiding blocking driveways, parking in the bus stop and parking on zig-zag lines. We frequently receive complaints from residents about parking issues. We rec-

### ITEMS URGENTLY NEEDED

Longlife milk/juice Biscuits  
Tinned Spaghetti  
Tinned Potatoes  
Sponge Puddings Tinned Rice  
Pudding/Custard Jam  
Jars of Pasta Sauce  
Size 6 & 7 Nappies



**Applications to Secondary School Sept 2026** the closing date for secondary school applications is Thursday 31st October. Year 6 parents please ensure these have been submitted in good time to receive your **guaranteed** place at Furness Academy (if this is your first choice).

**Reception Class 2026** the window to apply for a Reception Place is now open. Nursery parents you have until 15th January 2026 to do this.

**Parent's Evenings** are taking place next Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th. Details with information about how to book through our online booking system will be sent out the week beginning Mon 6th.

**School Uniform Policy** a reminder that our school policy for jewellery, is one pair of stud earrings and a watch. Necklaces, bracelets and second earrings should not be worn. This is in line with secondary school policies. Long hair should also be tied back, again for practicality and hygiene reasons.

**PTA** our Yarlside PTA Facebook page is where we will share information and ask for volunteers to help out at different events.

ommend parking slightly away from school and walking the remainder. Thank you for your support with this.

\*When Dropping Off for breakfast club please avoid using staff car park spaces as this is a very busy time of the school day.

We are always grateful for any support we receive. We will be asking for volunteers to support our Harvest festival and Halloween Disco. We really couldn't hold these events without your support.

**Halloween Disco** The PTA have organised the annual fancy dress disco for Thursday 23rd October. The event will be £2 entry with hot dogs, refreshments and activities on sale (see diary dates for times). This is an opportunity for our children to wear their Halloween costumes and have fun with their friends. Nursery children will be having their own event in school—more details to follow. If you can help out at our Harvest events or at the Halloween disco join the Yarlside PTA Facebook page. All help is greatly received!

**Double Yellow Parking Incidents** we have had so many incidences of parking on double yellows or the zig zag red zones outside of school since returning to school. These areas are to be left clear for the safety of our children. I really do believe that this is an accident waiting to happen. I'm asking that you leave these areas clear and park a few minutes walk away from school. Please pass on this information to grandparents too!

**Y5/6 Manchester Pantomime** the annual panto trip to see Robin Hood, featuring Jason Manford will take place on Wednesday 17th December. There are places still available to book via Parentpay. The trip will be open to Y4 on 10th Oct if these places are not taken.

Thank you for your continued support.

**Mrs Pierce**  
Headteacher

Wednesday 1st 2025

### October Diary Dates

- ☉ Wed 1st Football County Cup Y5/6 @FA
- ☉ Thurs 2nd Grandparents Event Y1/2 9:00am
- ☉ Fri 3rd Tempest Photography Individual/Family
- ☉ Tues 7th Y5/6 Girls Football County Cup @FA 3:30pm
- ☉ Wed 8th Football County Cup Y5/6 @FA 3:30pm
- ☉ Thurs 9th KS2 Fun Run @FA
- ☉ Thurs 9th Harvest Festival 9am and 2:15pm
- ☉ Mon 13th/Tues 14th Parent's Evening 3:30-6:00pm
- ☉ Tues 14th Football Y3/4 @FA
- ☉ Fri 17th Duathlon Y5/6 @FA
- ☉ Tues 21st Y4 Buddhist Temple Trip
- ☉ Tues 21st Girls Football Y3/4 @FA
- ☉ Wed 22nd Y3 Waterpark Trip
- ☉ Thurs 23rd Work of the Month \*8:50 Nur/Infant - \*3:00 Juniors
- ☉ Thurs 23rd PTA Halloween Disco **Rec/Y1/Y2** 4:30-5:30pm, **Y3-6** 5:45-6:45pm
- ☉ Fri 24th Break for Half Term
- ☉ Tues 31st Closing Date Secondary School Applications

### November Diary Dates

- ☉ Mon 3rd Autumn 2 Begins
- ☉ Tues 4th Stability Festival Rec/Y1 @FA
- ☉ Tues 4th Y5 Puberty Talk
- ☉ Tues 11th Town Cross Country Championship @FA
- ☉ Tues 11th-Thurs 13th Y6 Residential, London
- ☉ Tues 18th Nasal Flu Rec-Y6
- ☉ Fri 21st Children in Need
- ☉ Mon 24th Y3/4 Sportshall Athletics @FA
- ☉ Wed 26th Y5 Dodgeball @FA
- ☉ Thurs 27th Y3/4 Sportshall Athletics @FA

