

Lever House Newsletter

Updating you with our school news

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дошли...Vitaite....Bienvenue*

School News

It's Great to Be Back!



We have been really busy across school, settling into our new classes, getting to know our new environments and making new friendships. Thank you to all the parents who were able to pop in to 'Meet the Teacher.' It's always great to see our families in school.

Don't forget to follow our Instagram or Facebook pages for a snapshot of our wonderful learning.



Extended Wrap Around Provision

Our new classroom is almost ready to open after a small delay. This will mean we are able to offer more places in After School Club. If you are looking for any additional days or places for your child, please contact our school office. Our After School Club runs from 3.20pm until 6.00pm. The children are provided with a light meal and a range of activities which change regularly. This includes time for outdoor play (weather dependent).

We are currently looking at further improvements for our provision to accommodate our families' needs, and we will hopefully be able to share this for a January start.



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Please can we remind all parents/carers that we are a **nut free school.**

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FUN!

Pool to School!

We are excited to share with you that our school swimming sessions will be carried out **at school** this academic year! We will have our very own pool, on-site. This is now a popular option for primary schools, as it means pupils will be taught through small-group provision (10 pupils at a time rather than the whole class). The sessions can be catered to the abilities of the children taking part and there is minimal waiting around in the pool. It also means there is less disruption to the school day. We also think it will be really exciting to have our very own pool at school!!

All children are required to learn to swim as part of PE, and must be able to swim over a distance of at least 25m; use a range of strokes effectively and perform safe self-rescue. These are crucial life-saving skills.



The pool will be with us in Autumn 2, and **we will be sending full details, to those year groups taking part in swim sessions**, once the timetables are complete.

'Allergy Aware' School

We are extremely mindful of the pupils and staff members in school who suffer from allergies, that can lead to life-threatening anaphylaxis. We have always strived to be as 'Nut Free' as possible, reminding parents not to send food to school with nuts in, and explaining this to pupils (who are experts at checking and reminding each other). We are expanding this and developing our approach as an **Allergy Aware School**. This means that we will have additional training for staff members in how to identify and handle allergic reactions, including those to nuts. As part of our school value, '**We are SAFE,**' we will also be sharing information about allergies with our pupils in assemblies. By being 'Allergy Aware,' we are making our school a safer environment for everyone.



Harvest 2025

We will be holding our Harvest assembly on Monday 6th October, where we discuss all things harvest: where our food comes from; farming life in Britain; food poverty and how it affects people in our locality and beyond.

We will be collecting donations for the local Food Bank from **Monday 6th October** until **Wednesday 15th October 2025**. We are accepting any donations of tins, cartons, and other non-perishable items. We thank you in advance for your kindness.

Be Bright; Be Seen

As the weather begins to change, and the nights draw in, can we remind parents that bright coats or reflective or high vis clothing and/or accessories are really important, especially for our pupils who walk to/from school.



Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening is coming up on **Wednesday 22nd October 2025**, so emails we be sent home by the end of this week for you to sign up. If you would like to speak to your child's teacher about anything, or you can't make it, please email them and they will try to arrange an alternative time. Parents' Evening sessions are a short update on how children are settling in (5 minutes) and therefore aren't long enough for a deeper discussion.

As ever we ask that parents come together (even where they are separated) as we have limited availability. Where this is not possible, please make contact and we will endeavour to arrange an alternative.

School Uniform Reminders

Thank you to everyone for your continued support with school uniform. Please remember:

- **Hair** that is long enough to be tied back, **should be at all times**. We have had several cases of head lice since our return and keeping hair back helps prevent the spread. Red or neutral hair bobbles please. Large hair accessories are not permitted.
- **Jewellery** is not part of our school uniform. It is easier if your child is jewellery free! If your child wishes to wear earrings to school then they must be small, plain studs (not bows/faces/animal shaped) and **must be removed on their PE and swimming days**. Watches may be worn but smart watches are not permitted.
- **School bags** are not to have toys attached. A small keyring to help identify the bag is absolutely fine (we aim to use a common sense approach as always) but Labubus, or other small toys, are not permitted.



- **Snacks** can be brought in for break times. Snacks must be fruit or vegetables and/or a cereal bar.

Open Day

We are having an Open Day on **Tuesday 4th November** and all families are welcome. Please come along to have a look around school and chat to staff members. Your children can show you around and share with you what they have been up to. You could even venture out to see Mrs Macleod at Forest School. There'll be a range of activities for you to join in with.

We will also be welcoming any prospective parents/families to come and explore our fantastic school. Please pass on the date to anyone who may wish to join us.



Open Day 2025

Lever House Primary School

School Open Day
Lever House Primary School
Tuesday, 4 November 2025 11am - 5pm

Join us for an afternoon packed with activities and entertainment. All welcome! This event is free to attend and both to staff members and students and adults and parents. There will be a brief presentation from the Headteacher, Mrs Cooper, at 11am and open proceedings will follow on their school's own terms.

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Sports News

LKS2 Handball Festival

On Friday, South Ribble Sports came to teach handball to our pupils in Y3&4. Within the session, they learnt how to defend and attack, and how to work as a team. The children quickly picked up the rules, especially how they couldn't "double dribble!" They displayed determination, team work and resilience. The children were delighted by the amount of goals that they scored.



Office News

Term Time holidays / Leave of absence

If you are planning on taking your child out of school, please complete a leave of absence form, available from the school office. This helps us to keep our registers up to date. Holidays/leave in term-time is not authorised (in line with government expectations) and may lead to a fixed penalty notice.

Parent Pay

Can all parents please ensure that they keep their ParentPay accounts up to date throughout the year. Please don't hesitate to contact the school office with any queries.



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Key Dates for Autumn:

October:

Monday 6th:	Harvest Collection Opens
Friday 10th:	Wear it Blue for Lancashire Mind (further details will follow)
Wednesday 15th:	Harvest Collection Closes
Wednesday 22nd:	Parents' Evening (whole school)

Friday 24th: School closes for half term

November:

Monday 3rd:	INSET Day
Tuesday 4th:	INSET Day - Open Day
Wednesday 5th:	School reopens for pupils
Friday 7th:	Flu Vaccinations in School

Full calendar of events to follow soon.