'Inspiring Education, Achieving Our Dreams'
Trumacar Nursery and Community Primary School
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Monday 2nd November 2026

Newsletter 8



Every School Day Counts!

Stars of the Week

Reception 1	Reception 2	Year 1	Year 1/2	Year 2
		Elora K	Scarlett W	Minnie J

Year 3	Year 3/4	Year 4	Year 5	Year 5/6	Year 6
Ellis S	Patrick H-M	Lochlan B-M	Kailen S	Hallie S	Jade K

Welcome back!

I hope you all managed through the storms over the holidays without too many problems. The children have all come back in this morning as enthusiastic as ever and are all settled back into school which is wonderful to see. An exciting half-term lies in store with a Family Bingo Night, Class assemblies, Christmas events and the final send off for Mr Slater. Details and posters are all at the end of this newsletter so make sure you have a good look through!

Appointment of our new Deputy Head

Message from Mr Webster:
We are delighted to share that we have appointed Mr Harrison as our new Deputy Headteacher. Mr Harrison is an experienced Deputy Headteacher and currently teaches in a primary school in Cumbria. We are looking forward to welcoming him to our school in January.
We would also like to say a special thank you to the children who took part in the selection process. Every candidate spoke very highly of our pupils and how wonderfully they represented our school.

Poor parking – AGAIN!

We have had complaints once again about poor parking along Combermere Road and near the bus triangle at the bottom of Combermere Road as well as over on the Mossgate Park road and other roads connected to it such as Viking Way. Please can you be considerate when you are parking your car and make sure you are not:

- Blocking the road for other vehicles such as the bus
- Parking in such a way that it makes the road unsafe for families to cross in order to get to school

Trained Early Career Mentor
Department for Education
School Games Platinum 2018/19 - 2019/20
Step Outside 2025
We are Reading
Attachment & Trauma Aware School ACEducation

- Blocking driveways of local residents and our neighbours - either on Mossgate Park or nearer to school
- Driving on the grass and parking there, churning up green spaces

We pride ourselves being a community school so please help us to keep that good reputation up.

Reindeer Rush in aid of St John's Hospice

Following on from the huge success of last year's festive 'Elf Run', on **Friday 11th December** the whole school will be taking part in a sponsored Christmas 'Reindeer Rush' to raise money for St John's Hospice. Throughout the day, all classes will run a mile around the school grounds wearing their Christmas jumpers and reindeer antlers (antlers will be provided for everyone but children can bring their own if they prefer!)

The children will be having an assembly about the run and sponsor sheets will be sent home soon. Please help your child get as many sponsors as possible to support this fantastic cause.

Here is our school support page, which is already active, if you would prefer to donate online:

https://stjohnshospicelancaster.enthuse.com/pf/trumacar-primary-schoool-reindeer-rush

Thank you! What a fun, festive way to raise money for our wonderful local hospice!

SEE YOU LATER, SLATER! FAMILY BINGO NIGHT!

Get ready for a night of eyes-down, non-stop fun! The Friends of Trumacar are thrilled to invite you to our **Family Bingo Night**—and this one is extra, extra special!

This will be the **last big event for our wonderful Mr. Slater** before he leaves at Christmas! Let's show him how much he's loved and give him the legendary Trumacar send-off he deserves!
We'd love for as many families, friends, and past students as possible to come together, support the school, and make this a night to remember for Mr. Slater.

WHEN: Wednesday 18th November 2026
TIME: Doors open at 5:30pm | Eyes down (start) at 6:00pm
WHERE: Trumacar Community Primary School
COST: Only £5 a book!

What else is on?
Amazing family-friendly prizes to be won!
Grand Raffle prizes on the night—grab your tickets!
Refreshments available to keep you going!

CASH ONLY EVENT - please bring change for books, refreshments, and raffle tickets!

Bring your lucky charms, your dabbers, and your loudest cheering voices! Let's pack the hall, raise some funds, and celebrate the end of an era with Mr. Slater.

Tag your friends, share this post, and let's make it a full house!

#TrumacarFamily #BingoNight #SeeYouLaterSlater #CommunitySupport #TrumacarFriends #BingoFun #SendOff

Mini City day for Early Years

A big thank you to the Friends of Trumacar for funding our Mini-City role play day before half-term. It was lovely to see the Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1 children having a brilliant time playing, chatting and being imaginative in all of the different role play areas in the school hall. Thank you so much!

Friends of Trumacar Christmas Fair – 4th December 2026

Prior warning of the annual collections for our Christmas Fair so that everyone can get organised in time. **The following days will be Non-Uniform Days if your child can bring the following items in**:

- Friday 13th November – Selection boxes and Sweet Treats
- Friday 20th November – Items for the Rainbow Raffle (colours to be decided soon!)
- Friday 27th November – Toys, bric-a-brac, tombola prizes
- Friday 4th December – Cakes and Buns for the stall!

We hope you will be able to come and join us on the day to start the Christmas Celebrations, and maybe have a visit to see Santa!

Dates for this week and next week

This week:

Monday 2nd November	Year 3 and 4 Girls Book Club after school Netball after school
Tuesday 3rd November	Vision screening for Reception children during the day Year 3 and 4 Boys Book Club after school
Wednesday 4th November	Reception children going to Heysham Library during the day Rocksteady Music lessons during the morning New Parents for Reception 2027 meeting at 6pm
Thursday 5th November	
Friday 6th November	Year 6s working with MFC on transition to high school

Next week:

Monday 9th November	Year 3 and 4 Girls Book Club after school Netball after school
Tuesday 10th November	Year 5/6 performing their Remembrance Assembly to Lunch Club at the Wesleyan Chapel Year 3 and 4 Boys Book Club after school
Wednesday 11th November	Year 5/6 Remembrance Assembly to Parents at 9am Rocksteady Music lessons during the morning New Parents for Reception 2027 meeting at 6pm
Thursday 12th November	
Friday 13th November	Non uniform day for Christmas Fair: Please send in Selection boxes and Sweet Treats Year 6s working with MFC on transition to high school

Important Dates not to miss:

2nd November:	**School re-opens**
11th November:	Year 5/6 Remembrance Service for Parents, 9am (this is a Wednesday!)
13th November:	Non uniform for Christmas Fair – Selection Boxes and Sweet Treats
18th November:	Family Bingo Night – see poster for details!
20th November:	Non uniform for Christmas Fair – Rainbow Raffle items (details to follow)
27th November:	Non uniform for Christmas Fair – Toys, Bric-a-brac, Tombola items
4th December:	Non uniform for Christmas Fair – Cakes and Buns
4th December:	Christmas Fair – details to follow

8th December:	Early Years Nativity performance in the morning
9th December:	Early Years Nativity performance in the afternoon
10th December:	Year 5 Carol Service in the evening
15th December:	Mr Slater's Swan Song Evening – further details to come
18th December:	End of term – NO TIGERS!



Please share this flier and date with anyone you know who will be looking for a school place in September 2027



1992
Just starting teaching!



2026
Heading towards retirement!

Mr Slater's final 'do'!

An Evening of Celebration for
16 years at Trumacar Primary School
34 years in Education
9 schools
10,000+ pupils!

Former and current pupils, parents, governors, staff and friends of the school are warmly invited to celebrate 16 years of headship at Trumacar Primary School.

Tuesday 15th December 2026
3:30pm – 7:00pm
Main Hall, Trumacar Primary School

Enjoy an evening of memories, photographs and refreshments as we reminisce together the joy of being a part of our Trumacar Community.

Rolling photographs of the last 16 years will be shown throughout the evening and light refreshments will be available.

Trumacar Community Primary School

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

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BINGO				
4	17	38	52	68
6	22	41	60	74
9	28	★	56	70

BINGO				
12	27	41	53	68
7	23	36	54	71
3	18	★	50	63

Family friendly prizes to be won!

£5 A BOOK

Raffle tickets sold on the night.

Wednesday 18th November 2026

Doors open 5.30pm 6pm start

£ CASH ONLY

Refreshments available.

Targeted Youth Support 12-19 (25 SEND)

SEND	The group aims to work on life skills, improving communication skills, self-confidence & self-esteem in a group work setting.
Safe Spaces	Safe space for young people to hang out with friends and opportunities to participate in a variety of activities.
LGBTQ+	Access this group to obtain support, discuss and challenge ideas around gender and identity.
Youth Council & Participation	Join and have your say. At this group you can join in with debates on issues in the local community and wider society. Creating campaigns for positive change.

Participation	Groups and services provided by our Family Hub Partners.

Targeted Youth Support 12-19 years old up to 25 years with SEND

Monday – **SEND EASY group** for 12-25 year olds. A youth group for young people with SEND Morecambe Library 6:15-8:30pm Contact Charlie Bluglass 07977273886

Tuesday- **PYRO** 6.15pm-8.30pm Contact Omoye Akhigbe - 07889 038559

Wednesday- **Youth Council** – 6:15-8:30pm White Cross Omoye Akhigbe - 07889 038559

Thursday- **Detached Morecambe** 6pm – 8.30pm - Contact Charlie Bluglass 07977273886

Prop Up Group for people struggling with emotional and mental health Morecambe Library/Rainbow Centre 6pm – 8pm- Contact Charlie Bluglass 07977273886

Pioneers 8-11 years – Lancaster 4,30pm – 6pm Omoye Akhigbe - 07889 038559

Friday- **Safe Space youth group** for young people aged 12- 19 to 25 with SEND 6.15pm – 8.30pm Contact Charlie Bluglass 07977273886

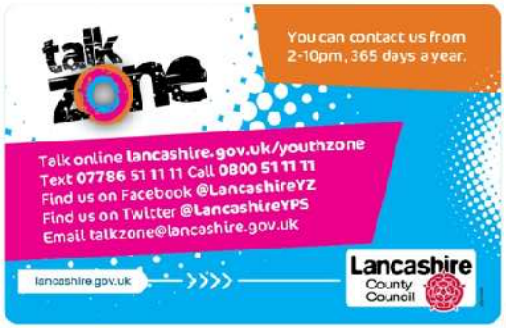
Detached City Centre & North Lancaster 6pm-8.30pm -

Omoye Akhigbe - 07889 038559











Visit www.lancashire.gov.uk and search 'safer sleep for baby' for more information about the 'six steps' to safer sleep.





LANCASHIRE FAMILY HUBS NETWORK

What's On...

Nov - Dec 2026

LANCASHIRE FAMILY HUBS NETWORK

0-5 years old

Infant Massage	Suitable for babies from 6 weeks to crawling, these sessions support your baby's development and strengthen your attachment.
Baby and You	A fun and stimulating group that encourages positive play and interaction with your baby. Suitable for babies from birth to pre-walking stage.
Chat, Play and Read	A group for children under 5, which supports speech, language development, and listening skills in a fun and interactive way.
Development Matters	A wonderful session for children under 5 to learn, play, and make friends. It offers stimulating indoor and outdoor activities.
Mini Move and Groove	Develop social skills and make friends in this fun and upbeat group which encourages physical activity and a healthy lifestyle. For children under 5.
Transitions	Supporting children 's development through learning, creative play and exploration as they prepare for early years provision or primary school.

5-11 years old

Inside Out	A group to build confidence, self-esteem, and friendships through creative and physical activities.
Move and Groove	Promotes physical play and a healthy lifestyle whilst building social skills and having fun.
Colourful Footsteps	A safe space for children with physical, learning, behavioural, or emotional difficulties to gain confidence, self-expression and make new friends.
Moving on	For children moving from primary to secondary school, this session uses interactive activities to help them prepare both practically and emotionally.

Parenting and Family Support – Parents and Carers

Bump, Birth and Beyond	A comprehensive course supporting expectant parents in preparing for their baby's arrival. Delivered in collaboration with Midwives and Health Visitors.
Nurture Programme	A 10-week course that helps parents and carers build positive relationships, encourage co-operative behaviour, and boost resilience.
Solihull	Helps parents understand their child's behaviour by focusing on emotional well being, strong relationships, and how children's brains develop.
Triple P	Promotes positive parenting and supports managing challenges and improving communication (Group - 0-12, Teen - 12-16).
Riding the Rapids	For parents and carers of children with Autism, learning or neurodevelopmental disabilities, or complex physical needs. It supports understanding and managing challenging behaviour.
Positive Relationships, Stronger Families	This 4-week programme supports parents and carers facing ongoing conflict, helping them understand its impact on children and what healthy relationships look like.
Separated Parents	A 4-week course for separated parents, exploring the impact of separation on children, co-parenting positively and meeting children's needs while living apart.
DA Recovery	A supportive space for survivors to heal, rebuild confidence, and develop coping strategies after experiencing domestic abuse.



Poulton Neighbourhood Centre LA4 5HT



Lune Park Family Hub LA1 2LN



Carnforth Family Centre LA5 9LS



Westgate Neighbourhood Centre LA4 4XF

Family Hub Number – 01524 581280

Children and Family Wellbeing Service

Lancashire County Council

What's On...

Lancaster Children & Family Wellbeing Service

Nov - Dec 2026

Scan to Book an Event

LANCASHIRE FAMILY HUBS NETWORK

For information about the groups and ages range please check the other side of this guide.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Lune Park Ryeland's Park Owen Road Lancaster LA1 2LN	**Baby & You** = (0- pre walking) 10am -11am Ask at your local Family Hub about Funded Childcare Places 	**Mucky Makers** (18mths – 5yrs) 9.30am - 10.30am **Infant Massage** = (Pre-book) 11am -12pm **Chatter Play** = (0-5 yrs) 1pm - 2.30pm	**Riding the Rapids** (Pre-book) 9.30am – 11.30am **Development Matters** (0-5yrs) 9.45am -11.15am **Your Voice Matters** 11.30am – 12.30pm 1st Wednesday of the month	**Nurture Parenting Programme** = (Pre book) 9:30am-11:30am **Mini Colourful Footsteps** (0-8yrs with additional needs) 1pm-2.30pm	**Mini Move & Groove** (0-5yrs) 9.30am -11.00am **SEND Support Group** Information and support for parents/carers 1pm-3.00pm 1st Friday of the month
Westgate Langridge Way Morecambe LA4 4XF	**Are you in an abusive relationship or have you been affected by domestic abuse?** Call 01524 581280 for more information.	**Baby & You** = (0 – pre walking) 10.00-11.00am	**Bump, Birth and Beyond** = (Pre-book) 5:30pm-7:30pm	**Chatter Play** = (0-5yrs) 9.30am – 11am **Infant Massage** = (Pre-book) 1pm – 2pm	**Development Matters** = (0-5yrs) 9.30am-11am **Babbling Babies** = (0-18 months) 1pm -2pm
Firbank LA1 3HL	**Chat, Play & Read** (0-5yrs) 9.30am – 11am **Wellcomm Screening** Speech & Language concern contact us on 01524 581280	**Parenting Offer Drop In** 9.30am – 11am Every fortnight starting from 3rd Nov **Go Go Kids** (5-8yrs) 3.30pm – 4.30pm	**Baby & You Sensory Time** = (0 – Pre-walking) 1pm – 2pm **Infant Massage** = (Pre-book) 1pm – 2pm	**Riding the Rapids** (Pre-book) 9.30am – 11.30am **Bump, Birth & Beyond** (Pre-book) 5.30pm – 7.30pm	**Saturday** **M.A.T.C.H.** 10am – 12pm 2nd Saturday of the month
Poulton LA4 5HT **NCT Lancashire Infant Feeding Support** Wednesday Firbank 11.30am – 1pm Friday Morecambe Library 11.30am – 1pm	**Development Matters** (0-5yrs) 9.30am -11.00am **Infant Massage** = (Pre-book) 1pm - 2.00pm **Nurture Parenting Programme** = (Pre-book) 5.30pm - 7.30pm	**Parenting Offer Drop In** 9.30am – 11am Every fortnight starting from 10th Nov Ask at your local Family Hub about Healthy Start 	**Mini Move & Groove** 9.30am-11am **Riding the Rapids** = (Pre-book) 6.30pm - 8.30pm **Sensory Room Booking.** Our Sensory Room is free to hire for an hour, subject to availability. Call 01524 481280 to book.	**The Bay Childminders** (For Childminders only) 9.30am – 11am **Baby & You Sensory Time** = (0- pre walking) 1pm - 2pm	**Courses** You can find out more about our bookable sessions/courses either by calling us on 01524 581280 or scan the qr code.
Other Venues Carnforth, LA5 9LS Morecambe Library, LA4 5DL Mossgate Primary School, LA3 2EE Ryelands Primary School, LA1 2RJ Salt Ayre, LA1 2ST	**Carnforth** **Babbling Babies** = (0-18 months) 1pm -2.00pm **Carnforth** **Schools' Out** = (8-11yrs) 3.30pm -4.30pm **Morecambe Library** **Schools' Out** (8-11yrs) 3.30pm -4.30pm	**Mossgate Primary School** **Early Explorers** (0-5yrs) 9am – 10am **Carnforth** **Tuesday Club** 10.30am – 12noon **Online Triple P** = (Pre-book) 1pm – 3pm **St Joseph School** **PEEPS Development Matters** **1.30pm – 3pm**	**Ryelands Primary School** **Nurture Programme** = (Pre-book) 9.30am – 11.30am	**Morecambe Library** **Coffee & Connect** 9.30am – 11.30am 1st Thursday of the month **Salt Ayre** **Ready, Steady, Go!** (18mths – 5yrs) 1pm – 2.30pm **Morecambe Library** **Step Up To Youth** (10-12 yrs) 3.30pm – 4.30pm	**Carnforth** **Warm Welcome** 12.30pm – 2pm **Eggcup Food Club at Carnforth** 2pm - 4.00pm **Saturday** **Morecambe Library** **M.A.T.C.H.** 10am – 12pm 1st Saturday of the month

FREE EVENT

WARM Matters Morecambe



Friday 20th November

11am - 3pm

The Rainbow Centre, Clarence Street,
Morecambe, LA4 5EX

We've got FREE:

- ★ Hot Drinks
- ★ Hot Soup
- ★ Prize Draw
- ★ Giveaways
- ★ Support & Advice



Local organisations supporting you to stay safe, warm and well this winter

Drop-in for free. No booking needed.

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Promoting City, Coast & Countryside

Lancashire County Council

Lancashire Family Hubs Network Lancaster

YOUR VOICE MATTERS
COME & JOIN US, HAVE YOUR SAY!



Tea and cake provided



Lets chat over a brew!

What do you love about our centres, services and groups?

Share your ideas of things you would benefit from.





Children welcome with exciting activities provided and friendly staff to support play.





Wednesday (12-1pm):
4th November 2026
2nd December 2026
6th January 2027

Lune Park Family Hub
Owen Road
Lancaster
LA1 2LN


NEW GROUP
GO, GO KIDS CLUB
For children aged 5–8
Firbank – Family Hub • Tuesdays, 3:30–4:30pm
Starts 10th November
Join us for fun, friendship and adventure!
From team games and challenges to creative activities, it's a great place for children to build confidence and make lasting friends.
Free to attend!
NO NEED TO BOOK! SNACKS PROVIDED
01524 581280
Firbank Road, LA1 3HL
BEST START IN LIFE
LANCASHIRE FAMILY HUBS NETWORK
Lancashire County Council