'Inspiring Education, Achieving Our Dreams'
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Monday 9th November 2026

Newsletter 9



Every School Day Counts!

Stars of the Week

Reception 1	Reception 2	Year 1	Year 1/2	Year 2
Luna W	Archie G	Maxwell M	Joshua D	Cillian B-M

Year 3	Year 3/4	Year 4	Year 5	Year 5/6	Year 6
Poppy F	Stanley G	Wade S	Leo L	Grace B	Courtney K

Welcome to new staff members

This half-term we are welcoming Miss Edwards and Mrs Robertson to our team as two new teaching assistants. I am sure everyone will make them feel very welcome as they start their time with us. Also, later this half-term we will have Mr Webster and Mr Harrison both visiting the school at various times to get ready for taking over in January – all very exciting!

Reception Stars of the Week

On Friday, it was wonderful welcoming Reception into their first assembly in school and they did so well! They all managed to come in and sit in their lines and then listen to our Star of the Week assembly with the first Reception children chosen as well – joining in the clapping and the congratulations. Well done Reception!

Choosing Trumacar for your child for September 2027

Last Wednesday we held our open evening for new parents but some people may have missed the chance to come and look round school.

If you know of any family or friends who are looking for a school place for their child for September 2027, then please suggest that they contact the school office on 01524851043 or email office@trumacar.lancs.sch.uk to arrange a tour of the school during school time. We love meeting new parents and their children and also love showing off our wonderful school!

Don't forget that applications for places must be completed by Friday 15th January 2027 and you can do this by following this link - https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/starting-primary-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

SEE YOU LATER, SLATER! FAMILY BINGO NIGHT! Weds 18th November!

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

Do you want to run a stall at our Christmas Fair?

🎄 STALL HOLDERS WANTED! 🎄

Friends of Trumacar are looking for stall holders to join us at our Christmas Fair! 🎅

🗓️ Friday 4th December 2026
⏰ 3:30pm – 5:30pm
📍 Trumacar Community Primary School

If you sell handmade gifts, crafts, Christmas goodies or have a business you'd like to showcase, we'd love to hear from you!

Please get in touch for more information or to secure a stall.
Feel free to tag people.

Please email for more information: friends@trumacar.lancs.sch.uk

Let's make it a magical Christmas fair! ❤️ 🎄

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 **(see list of classes and colours at end of newsletter)**
- 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 9th November	Year 3 and 4 Girls Book Club after school Netball after school
Tuesday 10th November	Eco Club meeting at lunchtime Year 5/6 performing their Remembrance Assembly to Lunch Club at the Wesleyan Chapel Year 3 and 4 Boys Book Club after school Singing Club after school
Wednesday 11th November	Year 5/6 Remembrance Assembly to Parents at 9am Rocksteady Music lessons during the morning Active8 Club after school KS1 Football Club after school
Thursday 12th November	KS2 Dodgeball Club after school
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 Trading Card Club at lunchtime KS2 Football Club after school

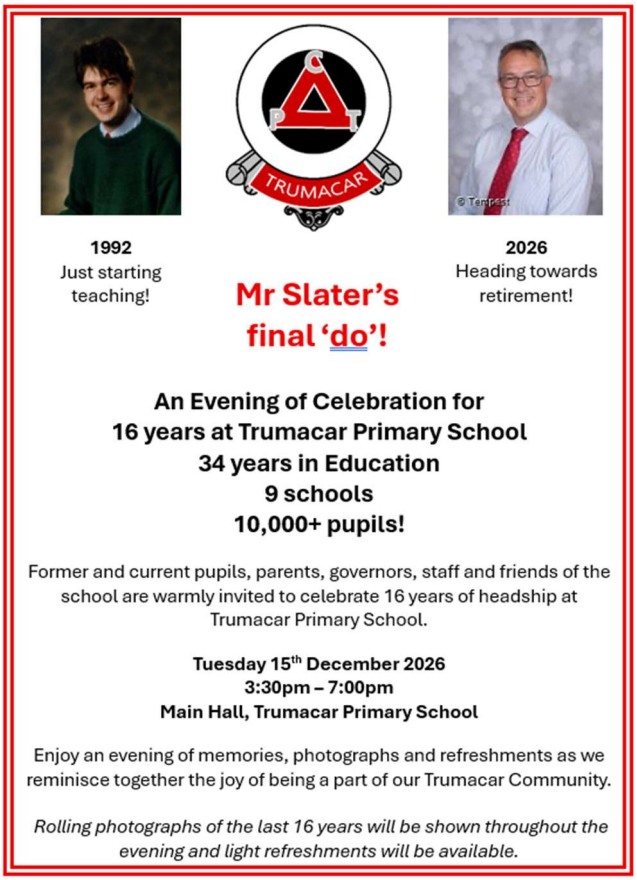
Next week:

Monday 16th November	Year 3 and 4 Girls Book Club after school Netball after school
Tuesday 17th November	Outdoor Learning Day for all classes Year 3 and 4 Boys Book Club after school Singing Club after school
Wednesday 18th November	Year 5/6 Remembrance Assembly to Parents at 9am Rocksteady Music lessons during the morning Active8 Club after school KS1 Football Club after school **Friends Bingo Night – see poster for details**
Thursday 19th November	Health Bus in school all day for classes to learn about keeping healthy in their own lives KS2 Dodgeball Club after school
Friday 20th November	Non uniform day for Christmas Fair: Please send in Rainbow Raffle items Health Bus in school all day for classes to learn about keeping healthy in their own lives Year 6s working with MFC on transition to high school Trading Card Club at lunchtime KS2 Football Club after school

Important Dates not to miss:

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
8th December:	**Year 5 Carol Service in the evening – CHANGE OF DATE!**
15th December:	Mr Slater's Swan Song Evening – further details to come
18th December:	End of term – NO TIGERS!





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.

Christmas Fair

Annual Collections

for our **Christmas Fair** so that everyone can get organised in time.



Friday 13th November 2026

This day will be Non-Uniform if your child can bring the following items in:

- **Friday 13th November – Selection boxes and Sweet Treats**

Thank you for your continued support!

FRIENDS OF TRUMACAR

RAINBOW RAFFLE

Donations for Friday 20th November

- NURSERY - YELLOW/GOLD
- RECEPTION 1 - ORANGE
- RECEPTION 2 - LIGHT BLUE
- YEAR 1 - BROWN
- YEAR 1/2 - PINK
- YEAR 2 - RED
- YEAR 3 - WHITE
- YEAR 3/4 - GREY/SILVER
- YEAR 4 - DARK BLUE
- YEAR 5 - BLACK
- YEAR 5/6 - PURPLE
- YEAR 6 - GREEN

This year, with your help, we are going to make 12 beautiful, colourful hampers which will be won at the Christmas Fair.

We would really appreciate 1 or 2 donations, if possible that are the colour of your child's class. You can always wrap something up in that colour if that's easier!

We will be selling tickets for £1 per entry at the Christmas fair on the 4th December.

We hope that everyone can help each class create a different colour hamper.

Your donations could be...Snacks, drinks, toys, stationary, toiletries, homewares, games, crafts etc...

STRICTLY NO ALCOHOL


Stronger People Brighter Futures
COMMUNITY SUPPORT
ONE STOP SHOP
ONE PLACE • MANY SERVICES • REAL SUPPORT
Your Community Your Support Your Future
Feeling overwhelmed by housing, money, health, wellbeing or employment concerns?
DROP IN AND SPEAK TO PEOPLE WHO CAN HELP
Free Support
Confidential Advice
No Appointment Needed
Open to Everyone
HOUSING SUPPORT
Housing advice and guidance
Homelessness prevention support
Help with tenancy issues
Accommodation and supported housing information
A SAFER, MORE STABLE TOMORROW
HEALTH & WELLBEING
Mental health support
Wellbeing advice and guidance
Support with long-term health conditions
Access to specialist support services
BETTER HEALTH BRIGHTER DAYS
MONEY & COST OF LIVING SUPPORT
Benefits guidance
Budgeting support
Debt advice
Cost of living help
Emergency support information
FINANCIAL SUPPORT A BRIGHTER FUTURE
DISABILITY & NEURODIVERSITY
Specialist guidance and advice
Workplace support
Neurodiversity information
Personalised support planning
SUPPORTING DIFFERENT ABILITIES
FAMILY & COMMUNITY SUPPORT
Family support services
Community wellbeing support
Social care guidance
Practical help and advocacy
STRONGER FAMILIES STRONGER COMMUNITIES
SPECIALIST SUPPORT
Domestic abuse support
Veterans support
Recovery and wellbeing services
Support for care leavers
Crisis intervention and safeguarding advice
YOU ARE NOT ALONE
JOBS, TRAINING & SKILLS
Job search support
CV and application advice
Interview preparation
Skills and training opportunities
Career guidance and employment support
NEW OPPORTUNITIES BRIGHTER FUTURES
SUPPORT FOR COMPLEX NEEDS
We can help you access support for:
Housing Issues
Mental Health Challenges
Financial Difficulties
Disability & Neurodiversity Needs
Family Circumstances
Employment Barriers
Crisis Situations
A Stronger Morecambe Together
When | 23rd November 2026
Where | The Platform, Marine Road, Morecambe, LA4 4DB
Time | 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm
A quieter session for those who prefer a calmer environment between 3.00pm – 4.00pm
If you have any questions email | skills@lancaster.gov.uk
YOU DON'T HAVE TO FACE THINGS ALONE
Listen
Advise
Support
Connect You to Services
Help You Move Forward
GET THE SUPPORT YOU NEED – ALL IN ONE PLACE
SUPPORTING PEOPLE • IMPROVING WELLBEING • BUILDING BRIGHTER FUTURES
People Communities Stronger Together

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Carers Help Advisory Training Support

NOVEMBER

Fri 6th Nov - Social Café 10am-12pm
at **Morecambe Library**

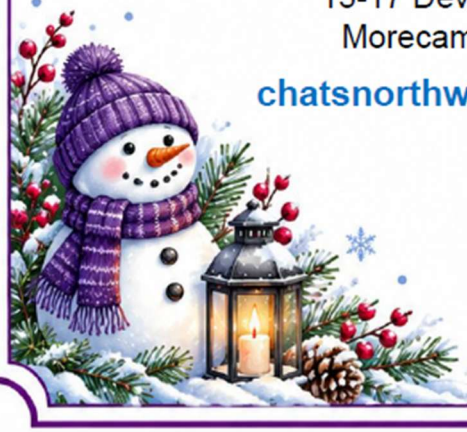
Thurs 12th Nov - Connections meeting
10am - 12pm

Thurs 19th Nov - **Connections Fair**
10.30am - 12.30pm
at **Morecambe Library**

Thurs 26th Nov - Zoom meeting
7pm - 8pm

Connections meetings & Workshops
are hosted at **More Music**
13-17 Devonshire Road,
Morecambe LA3 1QT

chatsnorthwest@gmail.com



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Careers Help Advisory Training Support

Department for Work & Pensions

Lancashire SEND IAS

Information, advice and support for Special Educational Needs and Disability

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Lancashire Family Hubs Network

Lancaster

CHATS Connections Fair - 19th November 2026

A relaxed event where each organisation has a stall to share information and chat with parents and carers. All these organisations will be there and more...

Calm Together

Sand Arts and Crafts

Thursday 19th November 2026

10.30am - 12.30pm

Morecambe Library

Central Drive, LA4 5DL

Green Rose Community Interest Company

The Rainbow Froc Bakery

Bee Unique Autism

YFT Youth Futures Team – Careers & Education

Open to all families in the local area.

ADHD North West Supporting Families

Hawthorn Education Services

Smokefree Lancashire – Commit to Quit

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