



# PADIHAM GREEN CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

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## Education Funding

Please support any action the school decides to take next academic year because the future of your children's education really depends on it. Whilst you know I've never said this before, if I was in Mrs. Tyrer's shoes next year, I would definitely strike. 'Easy to say now' you may say but I mean it. Along with all teachers, I feel extremely conflicted when this issue arises because we are not in the business of denying children's education but if action isn't taken, that is exactly what will happen. All the teaching unions are in dispute with the government because they need to support funding in education and everything that depends upon it. So I ask you as parents to support Mrs. Tyrer and all our teachers at PG in whatever they decide to do. Any decision of this kind will be particularly difficult for Mrs. Tyrer in her first year of headship at PG but please support whatever she decides to do. Mrs. Tyrer and all our staff have your children's interests at heart and in my opinion, they're working against a heart-less administration that needs to listen to the professionals who care the most.

**Year 6 Transition Days** It is always interesting as time marches on as it does every year and our current Year 6 have reached the point of preparing for their transition to high school as they visited this week.

**Borwick Hall Year 6 2023/2024** Thanks to all the Year 6 parents who attended the Borwick Hall parents' meeting this week and thanks to Mrs. Gardiner for leading it. Lots of information was shared for what is a wonderful opportunity for all our Year 6 team to make a brilliant start to the year for them. We always find that this team building/bonding experience sets them up for the year ahead. It's really great fun too.

**Padiham Library's Reading Heroes Summer Challenge!** ... is back! Get involved and 'Stop the Spoiler!'

**READING HEROES vs The Spoiler**

prize draw inside

Help us stop The Spoiler!

Can you be a Reading Hero and keep Lancashire safe?

Lancashire County Council

I'm DR. PAIGE TURNER and I need YOUR help to stop the evil super villain THE SPOILER and their dastardly plot to upset people by spoiling everything!

Reading books unlocks puzzle stickers that help catch THE SPOILER and earn your superhero mask and medal.  
Read 5 books and decide which story was your favourite to be a READING HERO.  
Complete 3 tasks as well to be a READING SUPERHERO.

First we need to know your special superhero name:

OH NO!

The Spoiler has spoiled every picture of me — I'm missing my colours! Help make me better by colouring me in — you can also enter the colouring competition at your library.

Also complete 3 of the tasks below to become a READING SUPERHERO and enter the prize draw for a £50 Lego kit of your choice\*

Scan the QR code here for fun ways to complete the tasks!

**TASKS**

- Join in with an event at your library this summer
- Use your science skills to create a getaway vehicle
- Make a splash! Experiment with water
- Brighten your day by making a rainbow
- Visit a Lancashire museum\* or Lancashire Archives

Remember to tell a librarian about what you've done!

\*This booklet allows you and an adult FREE entry into one of our Lancashire Museums between 1 July — 3 September. For more info about our museums please go to [lancashire.gov.uk/museums](http://lancashire.gov.uk/museums)

\*single kit worth up to £50, 12 winners, see terms and conditions in libraries or on website [lancashire.gov.uk/libraries-and-archives/libraries/lancs-reading-heroes](http://lancashire.gov.uk/libraries-and-archives/libraries/lancs-reading-heroes)

**Pendleside Hospice: Pyjama Non-Uniform Day** Mrs. Tyrer chatted with Madison and Penelope's mum because they were speaking at home about recent events at school. They asked if we can have a non-uniform pyjama day at school to support Pendleside Hospice. Whilst we can't do it this term because we already have many non-uniform days for our school fayre, Mrs. Tyrer has decided she will certainly do it sometime next year. Well done girls for thinking about other people: such lovely thoughtful children.

**Mr. O'Brien's Sports Coach Report** - Next week, Poppy and Lexie in year 5 will be representing Team Burnley in the Lancashire Cross Country finals which are taking place in Rawtenstall this year. A great achievement by the girls and a huge good luck to both of them! We are also looking forward to our Sports Day on Monday!

**And finally...** Only three weeks to go everyone until the end of term... unbelievably! So come on! I know you're all tired but let's keep on keeping on and doing what we do so well as PG as we keep our children at the very centre of everything we do! Thank you so much!

God Bless, Mark Dixon, Headteacher, 马克·迪克森 校长 (王大龙)