



# Newsletter

The nominees for Pupil of the Week are:

- Y1W Hyuna
- Y1F Freya
- Y2W Tyler
- Y2F Filip
- Y3W Lily-Mae
- Y3F Lilly-Mae
- Y4W Cooper
- Y4F Daria
- Y5W Rayan
- Y5F Archie
- Y6W Jenson
- Y6F Muizz



## Attendance Figures

2W & 5W will be wearing their own clothes as reward for highest attendance!

and our winners this week are:



RW	89%
RF	94%
1W	97%
1F	94%
2W	98%
2F	91%
3W	93%
3F	93%
4W	95%
4F	97%
5W	98%
5F	94%
6W	94%
6F	96%

### Polite Notice

Can we please remind you that it is illegal to park on the pavement or grassed areas at the entrance or exit to the school and doing this is putting our parents and children at danger.



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### **Freya 1F**

*For being a Year 1 role model, she always listens carefully, always works hard, is always kind to her friends and always helps others, An absolute superstar!*

### **Hyuna 1W**

*For showing great enthusiasm in our literacy lessons this week and using conjunctions*

### **Filip 2F**

*For always being so polite and well mannered, Filip uses beautiful manners when speaking to adults and is always kind and caring to his friends*

### **Tyler 2W**

*For returning with a super sensible attitude this week, this has not only been noticed by me but also by other members of staff*

### **Lilly Mae 3F**

*For a super first week back! Lilly is the most helpful, polite and kind little girl. You are a pleasure to have in class!*

### **Lily Mae 3W**

*For being an all round super star! Lily has impressed her teachers in a different way every day this week. Showing kindness, maturity, focus, determination, confidence, and perseverance*



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### **Daria 4F**

*For being a super scientist! She has used her knowledge from past topics in Science to predict what our new topic would be, creating an excellent description of the water cycle using the correct scientific vocabulary*

### **Cooper 4W**

*For a stand out first week back, trying hard with his work and presentation, being ready to learn and making a great impression*

### **Archie 5F**

*For being a quiet and conscientious member of Year 5, he is an avid reader who is a pleasure to have in class*

### **Rayan 5W**

*For being Rayan. Rayan works hard, reads regularly at home, joins in class discussions with thoughtful contributions and is a friend to all. A fantastic year 5 role model*

### **Muizz 6F**

*For a noticeable uptick in an already good attitude to learning. He has been super-focused in all lessons and been determined to achieve success*

### **Jenson 6W**

*For sharing his knowledge of things he's found out at home*



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**Year 3** had a visit from the Fresh Water Theatre Company, where they became explorers, travelling around their imaginary world visiting volcanos. They acted out how a tsunami happens, and experienced an earthquake using freeze frame drama techniques. This was all because they are learning about natural disasters in Geography.



Our story focus in **POD 1** has been The Gingerbread Man, we made gingerbread men biscuits, which the reception children ate for their afternoon snack and the other children took home. We also had lots of activities about the gingerbread man, including painting pictures about him.





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In **Reception W** we have been exploring colour mixing. We created different shades of green just like the beanstalk in our text of the week Jack and the Beanstalk.



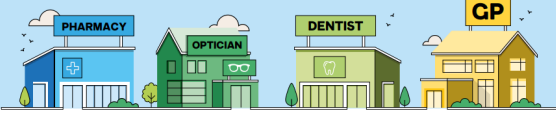
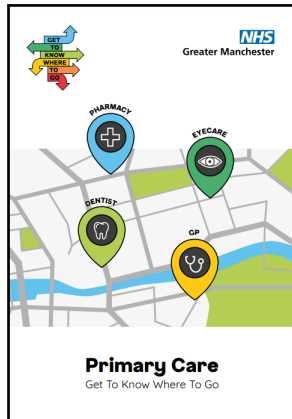
Dear Parent / Carer,

We are delighted to share with you the exciting news that we have successfully secured the Tesco Stronger Starts Fruit and Veg grant for the 24/25 academic year. Tesco have partnered with the British Nutrition Foundation, Groundwork UK and National Schools Partnership to be able to offer the grant. As part of this initiative we have introduced a trolley in school for all pupils to access fruit during the school day and have also been able to offer a wide selection of fruits at our breakfast club. We are hoping to offer our pupils a wide variety of different fruits to allow them to hopefully try something new. Our School Council have also been hard at work designing posters for our new fruit trolley to encourage the pupils to help themselves to the fruit and veg we have on offer.

For health and safety reasons the gates to the school car park are locked at the start and the end of the school day. If you access the car park at other times of the day, please note that there is a strict **one-way system** in operation.



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**Primary Care doing things differently**

Demand for primary care is increasing so we are transforming how we work.

A wider range of health professionals than ever is available close to where you live.

There are new ways to easily contact primary care such as the NHS App or an online consultation with your GP practice. These may be more convenient if you are busy, and can fit around work and looking after children!

You can help by using the right service at the right time. It will also mean you will get the help you need for you and your family as quickly as possible.

A fully accessible version of the booklet is also [available to download and view on our website](#).

Our primary care booklet is a handy reference guide intended to give an overview of primary care health services and help families get the care they need from the right people, in the right place, at the right time. It's a busy time of year for all the bugs, coughs and colds at the moment so hopefully good timing for families! Winter is also a time of year when NHS services come under increased pressure so it would be a big help if you could share this families in your area.

This publication covers GP practices, local community pharmacies, high street opticians and dental practices - the day-to-day healthcare that's available close to where people live. These services are all about preventing illness, diagnosing health problems, helping to manage long term conditions, and treating health concerns that don't need hospital care.

Our primary care booklet tells people all they need to know about primary care services – including some things that members of the public may not be familiar with, including:

- The new features on the NHS app
- The new pharmacy first offer
- Help with prescription costs
- Urgent dental and eyecare services – available at evenings and weekends



**Your Pharmacy**

Pharmacists (or chemists) are healthcare professionals who can give expert advice on minor health problems and illnesses. They can also recommend over-the-counter medicines (medicines you can buy without a prescription).

You don't need an appointment to see a pharmacist and many are open late and at weekends. Most have a private consultation room. If needed, they'll recommend seeing another healthcare professional. They can also help with questions about medication and make sure you're taking it correctly.

Some of the things pharmacists can help with:

- Coughs, colds and sore throats
- Tummy upsets
- Aches and pains
- Skin rashes
- Baby teething
- Nappy rash
- Emergency contraception (not provided by all pharmacies)
- Free blood pressure checks



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Keeping your children happy, healthy and well this winter.

**Children are especially vulnerable to catching and spreading the flu, which can sometimes lead to serious complications like pneumonia.**

The free flu vaccine is the safest and most effective way to protect your child. By vaccinating your child you're also helping to protect other family members, particularly those at higher risk of severe illness, such as younger babies and grandparents. Flu can change each year so it's important that even if your child was vaccinated last year, that they are vaccinated again this year.

School aged children (from Reception to Year 11) are given the flu vaccine as a quick and painless nasal spray at school. You will receive information from IntraHealth about when your child will be vaccinated and a consent form to sign.

The nasal flu vaccine contains a form of gelatine (porcine gelatine). If you prefer a vaccine without gelatine, an injectable option is available. Make sure you tick this option on your consent form. This injection may also be more suitable for children with allergies or other medical conditions. If your child misses their vaccination at school, you can call IntraHealth on 0333 3583 397 to arrange an appointment.

Children who are home-schooled should be offered a flu vaccine at a community clinic. Children who are 4 years old but have not started school can get the flu vaccine at their GP practice.

### COVID-19

Children and young people with certain long-term health conditions, or who are immunosuppressed, may also need a COVID-19 vaccination. They are at higher risk of serious illness and hospital admission if they catch COVID-19. Vaccination reduces this risk. COVID-19 vaccinations are not given at schools. If you think your child is eligible for the vaccination, please call the Care Gateway on **0161 947 0770** or **0800 092 4020**.

### Vaccines are important all year round

Vaccines are the most effective way to prevent many infectious diseases. The timeline overleaf shows the vaccines your child should have once they are at school and when.

### Are you up-to date?

Check their Red Book or contact your GP practice if you're not sure. It's important that vaccines are given on time but it's never too late to catch up on missed doses.

All school aged children should have already received 2 doses of MMR – if they haven't please contact your GP or school immunisation team.

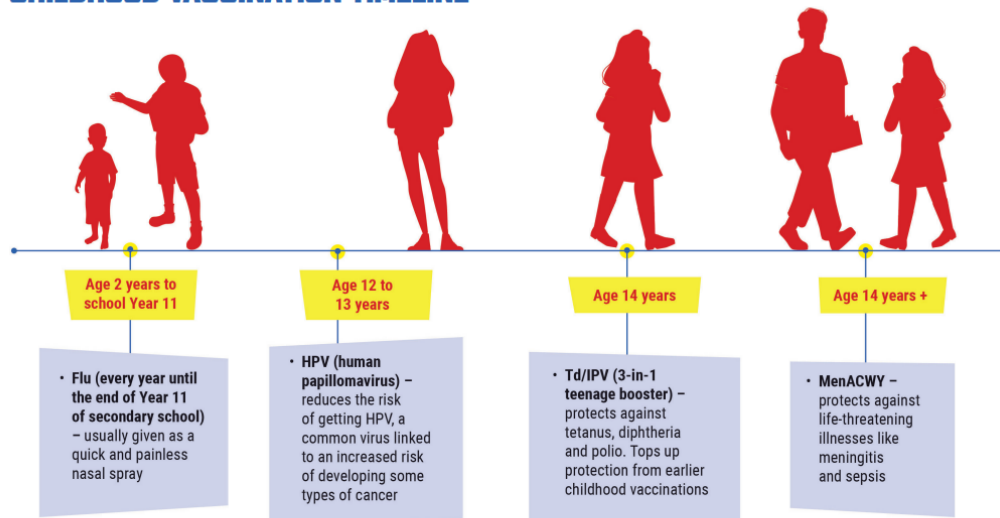
For more information on childhood vaccinations, go to: [www.nhs.uk/vaccinations/nhs-vaccinations-and-when-to-have-them](http://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations/nhs-vaccinations-and-when-to-have-them)

# GET WINTER STRONG



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## CHILDHOOD VACCINATION TIMELINE



For more information on winter vaccines:

SCAN  
HERE



Search: NHS GM winter vax  
Visit: [www.gmintegratedcare.org.uk/winter-vaccinations](http://www.gmintegratedcare.org.uk/winter-vaccinations)



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## PREMIER LEAGUE KICKS

WIGAN ATHLETIC | 2024/25 TIMETABLE  
FREE SESSIONS FOR 8 - 18 YEAR OLDS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>EVERMOOR HUB WN8 9HR</b> MIXED FOOTBALL: 6:00 - 8:00pm (8 - 14 years old)	<b>WIGAN YOUTH ZONE WN1 1RU</b> GIRLS' FOOTBALL: 6:00 - 7:45pm (8 - 11 years old)	<b>LAITHWAITE PARK WN5 OUE</b> GIRLS' FOOTBALL: 5:30 - 6:30pm (12 - 18 years old)	<b>TANHOUSE COMMUNITY CENTRE WN8 6AN</b> JUNIOR FOOTBALL: 6:00 - 7:00pm (8 - 11 years old)	<b>STADIUM WAY WN5 OUN</b> SENIOR FOOTBALL: 6:00 - 8:00pm (11 - 16 years old)
<b>LEIGH YOUTH HUB WN7 4JY</b> JUNIOR FOOTBALL: 5:00 - 6:00PM (8 - 11 years old)	<b>JUNIOR FOOTBALL: 6:15 - 7:15pm (8 - 11 years old)</b>	<b>JUNIOR FOOTBALL: 5:30 - 6:30pm (8 - 11 years old)</b>	<b>SENIOR FOOTBALL: 7:00 - 8:00pm (12 - 16 years old)</b>	<b>WESTLEIGH HIGH SCHOOL WN7 5NL</b> SENIOR FOOTBALL: 6:00 - 7:00pm (11 - 16 years old)
<b>HOWE BRIDGE LEISURE CENTRE M46 OPJ</b> SENIOR FOOTBALL: 5:00 - 7:00PM (11 - 16 years old)	<b>WILLIAM FOSTERS WN2 2BU</b> JUNIOR FOOTBALL: 5:30 - 6:30pm (8 - 11 years old)	<b>INCLUSIVE FOOTBALL: 5:30 - 6:30pm (11 - 17 years old)</b>	<b>WESTFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL WN5 9XN</b> JUNIOR DANCE: 5:15 - 6:15pm (8 - 11 years old)	<b>WEST LANC YOUTH ZONE</b> FOOTBALL AND MULTISPORTS: 6:00 - 8:00pm (11 - 16 years old)
	<b>JUNIOR FOOTBALL: 5:30 - 6:30pm (8 - 11 years old)</b>	<b>SENIOR FOOTBALL: 5:30 - 6:30pm (12 - 18 years old)</b>	<b>SENIOR DANCE: 6:15 - 7:15pm (12 - 16 years old)</b>	
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Please remind your child not to ride their bikes on the playground.

Thank you