



# Newsletter

The nominees for Pupil of the Week are:

- Y1W Milly
- Y1F Whole class
- Y2W Phoebe
- Y2F Whole Class
- Y3W Whole class
- Y3F Kaylan
- Y4W Esmae
- Y4F Caitlin
- Y5W Joey Lee
- Y5F Laura
- Y6W Jenson
- Y6F Meral



## Attendance Figures

1W will be wearing their own clothes as reward for highest attendance!

and our winners this week are:



RW	95%
RF	95%
1W	97%
1F	95%
2W	93%
2F	90%
3W	89%
3F	91%
4W	95%
4F	96%
5W	95%
5F	93%
6W	90%
6F	95%

### 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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### **All of 1F**

*For a fantastic first term in year one*

### **Milly 1W**

*For being a shining star! She is helpful, kind, polite, thoughtful and always considerate towards others*

### **All of 2F**

*For working exceptionally hard each and every day this half term and for being kind, helpful, considerate*

### **Phoebe 2W**

*For always giving her 100%, she is kind, considerate and is always offering to help both peers and staff, a true Year 2 role model*

### **Kaylan 3F**

*For always being a silent superstar, Kaylan is a joy to have in the classroom and always works so hard! A huge well done for 'coming off' Read Write Inc this week too*

### **All of 3W**

*For their magnificent performance in the drumming assembly. They made everyone proud with their...*

*H ard work*

*O utstanding focus and concentration*

*P ersistence with new and difficult rhythms*

*E xuding happiness*



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## **Caitlin 4F**

*For coming to school every day with a huge smile on her face, This week, she has achieved her 2,5,10 times tables badge after working extremely hard to practise her tables and has also moved off the RWI program*

## **Esmae 4W**

*For an amazing last few weeks, she is a delight to have in class and is already ready to learn and work. She has stood out for all the right reasons*

## **Laura 5F**

*For being the Mary Poppins of Year 5F, practically perfect in every way*

## **Joey Lee 5W**

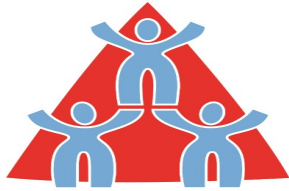
*For showing great progress with fantastic progress in recent reading assessments*

## **Meral 6F**

*For being an exceptional Westfield pupil, who makes an excellent effort in everything she does and is truly a pleasure to teach*

## **Jenson 6W**

*For excellent reading responses*



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The Reception application deadline is 15<sup>th</sup> January if you have a child turning 4 before 1<sup>st</sup> September.



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.

We hope your children are enjoying the fruit and veg so far and we will share some photographs with you over the next few weeks.

Please see the attached list of food pantries, community cafes/grocers, food banks etc available in the **Wigan borough**.

**Please follow the link for further information.**

<https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Docs/PDF/Council/The-Deal/Deal-Communities/Here-for-you/Wigan-Borough-Food-Pantries.pdf>



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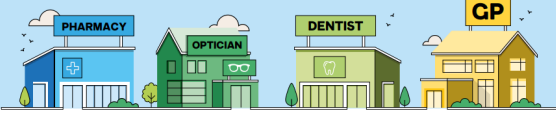
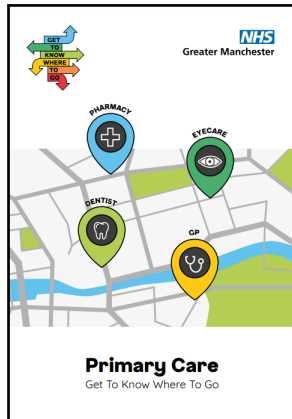
**Pod 1** left the water tray out over night to see what happened, we came in the next day to find the water had frozen and there was snow on top of the ice. We brought it inside and made snow castles and patterns before it melted!



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.

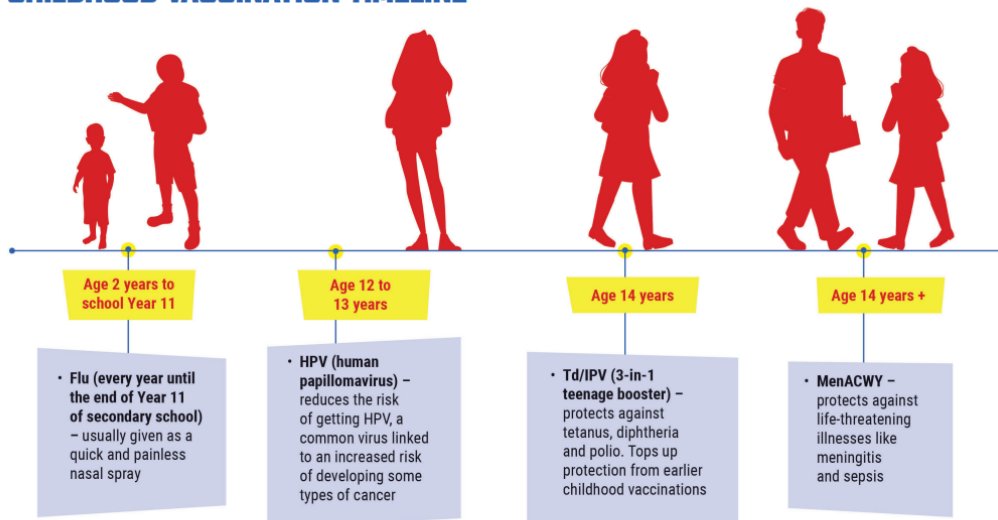
For more information on childhood vaccinations, go to: [www.nhs.uk/vaccinations/nhs-vaccinations-and-when-to-have-them](http://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations/nhs-vaccinations-and-when-to-have-them)

# 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)	JUNIOR FOOTBALL: 6:15 - 7:15pm (8 - 11 years old)	JUNIOR FOOTBALL: 5:30 - 6:30pm (8 - 11 years old)	SENIOR FOOTBALL: 7:00 - 8:00pm (12 - 16 years old)	<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)	INCLUSIVE FOOTBALL: 5:30 - 6:30pm (11 - 17 years old)	<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)
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Please remind your child not to ride their bikes on the playground.

Thank you