



'Inspiring Education, Achieving Our Dreams'
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Monday 7th September 2026

Newsletter 2



Every School Day Counts!

Stars of the Week					
 Reception 1	 Reception 2	 Year 1 Millie T	 Year 1/2 Belle W	 Year 2 Aurora D	
 Year 3 Jo-Jo H-M	 Year 3/4 Ruben K	 Year 4 Cleo B	 Year 5 Luke D	 Year 5/6 Lola-Dolorose N-W	 Year 6 Sam D

HUGE thanks to the 'Friends of Trumacar' – once again!

Oh my goodness, we cannot thank everyone in the 'Friends' enough for all they have done over the past 12 months and all they have raised and supported in school. Two diagrams are at the end of this letter which show that the 'Friends' have raised over £7000 this year and have supported school with contributions to events costing nearly £4,500! That is just incredible and is down to their hard work in organising events and your wonderful support for all of those events throughout the year. Thank you all so much!

And if you are able to volunteer and join the 'Friends' this year and help to raise even more towards school trips and events, then please contact them via email:

friends@trumacar.lancs.sch.uk.

Meet the Teacher evenings – Wednesday 9th September

This week we will be holding our Meet the Teacher Evenings for Years 1-6. These meetings are essential for a parent to come along to as the teachers will explain what is happening with their class for this year, including what trips are being planned and when certain activities will be taking place.

Please make sure you attend one of the sessions.

The sessions will be held at 3:15pm; 4pm and 4:45pm.

Mrs Foster, our SENCO, will also be available during the evening and will be based in The Snug along the Key Stage 2 corridor.

A Meet the Teacher evening will be planned for Reception classes for Wednesday 16th September at 3:15; 4pm; 4:45pm.



Harvest Collection

Year 2 will be arranging our Harvest Assembly and Collection again this year and we would like to ask everyone to start sending in tins and packets of dried foods as soon as possible. All donations will be sent on to West End Impact as always and this year we would love to send a bumper amount of items if possible – so start sending in your donations now! Thank you.

Nursery Places Available for September 2026 start

We have a few places left at our Nursery at the moment so if you know of anyone who is still looking for Nursery care, then please point them in our direction. Our nurturing preschool provides a safe, stimulating environment where children learn, play and develop confidence in preparation for school. To find out more or arrange a visit contact our nursery at j.smith@trumacar.lancs.sch.uk.

Westmorland Show Trip for Year 3

Year 3 are setting off on their first school trip this week with our annual visit to the Westmorland County Show at Crooklands near Kendal. A letter with the details was sent out last week which needs to be returned as soon as possible. Please make sure that all payments for the trip are made ahead of the trip date so that we can ensure your child has a place. Thank you.

Apologies!

My apologies for not sharing the sad news that Mrs Lane and Mrs Masterman have not returned to school this term. Mrs Lane, after working with us for such a long time, has decided to retire from school and we thank her for all that she has done for everyone over the years. I am sure many parents will miss her advice and ability to ‘sort things out’ in a morning or over the phone. And Mrs Masterman who has secured a place on a University course which is wonderful to hear. Thank you for all you have done for the children you have worked with – you too will be greatly missed.

Clubs

Mr Beckett is putting the final touches to the clubs we can offer this year and separate letters will be coming out over the week for children to sign up if they are interested. He has put together a weekly timetable of what is currently being offered which you will find at the end of this newsletter. Please remind your child that signing up to a club comes with the commitment of always turning up to each session.

We will also be running taster sessions with Active8 this week in case there are other children who would like to start learning self-defence.

Dates for this week and next week

This week:

Monday 7 th September	Reception children start half-days
Tuesday 8 th September	Years 3 and 4 Science Event during the morning followed by a Live Stream Science event in the afternoon
Wednesday 9 th September	Years 3 and 4 Live Stream Science event in the morning Meet the Teacher Evening for Years 1-6: 3:15pm; 4pm; 4:45pm – you only need to attend ONE for each of your children Active8 Club after school
Thursday 10 th September	Year 3 at the Westmorland Show all day
Friday 11 th September	Reception children in all morning and for lunch

Nextweek:

Monday 14 th September	Governors meeting after school
Tuesday 15 th September	
Wednesday 16 th September	Active8 Club after school
Thursday 17 th September	
Friday 18 th September	

Important Dates not to miss:

22 nd September:	Friends AGM – please come along if you can at 3:20pm!
25 th September:	Individual and Family Tempest Photographs
2 nd October:	Year 2 Harvest Assembly for Parents, 9am
16 th October:	Year 3/4 Poetry Assembly for Parents, 9am
16 th October:	School closes for 2 weeks holiday
2 nd November:	School re-opens
11 th November:	Year 5/6 Remembrance Service for Parents, 9am (this is a Wednesday!)
8 th December:	Early Years Nativity performance in the morning
9 th December:	Early Years Nativity performance in the afternoon
10 th December:	Year 5 Carol Service in the evening
15 th December:	Mr Slater's Swan Song Evening – further details to come
18 th December:	End of term – NO TIGERS!



Clubs @Trumacar Autumn 2026



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
HALL After School		Gymnastics Club Coach TBC! School Sports Network hiring.	Activ8 Jujitsu (wc 08.09.25 for existing students) Instructors	Choir Club Miss Gallacher Year 1/2 Classroom	
Field After School	KS2 BLA Football League (Staff & dates TBC, Rota staff taking)		KS1 (wc 14/09) Multi-Skills Club £3.50 per session. 16 spaces MFC (change & collect from year 2 classroom)		KS2 (wc 14/09) Football Club £3.50 per session. 16 spaces MFC (change & collect from year 5 classroom)
Yards (+ Field) Lunch	School Games Crew multi-skills games After week 3	School Games Crew multi-skills games After week 3	School Games Crew multi-skills games After week 3	School Games Crew multi-skills games After week 3	School Games Crew multi-skills games After week 3
UPPER YARD After School	KS2 Netball Club (Mrs Moore)			Tag Rugby Club (wc 07/09) Mr Wilcock	
School Kitchen After School	Cookery Club (DATE TBC) Mrs Smith				
Class Based Lunch					Trading Card Club (KS2) Mr Beckett Year 5 Class
Class Based After School	LKS2 & UKS2 Reading Club Mrs Shetty Miss Morrison Year 3 Class Library	KS2 Boyz Reading Club Mr Orr Year 3/4 Classroom			
The Den	Tigers 3-6pm	Tigers 3-6pm	Tigers 3-6pm	Tigers 3-6pm	Tigers 3-6pm
Competitions					

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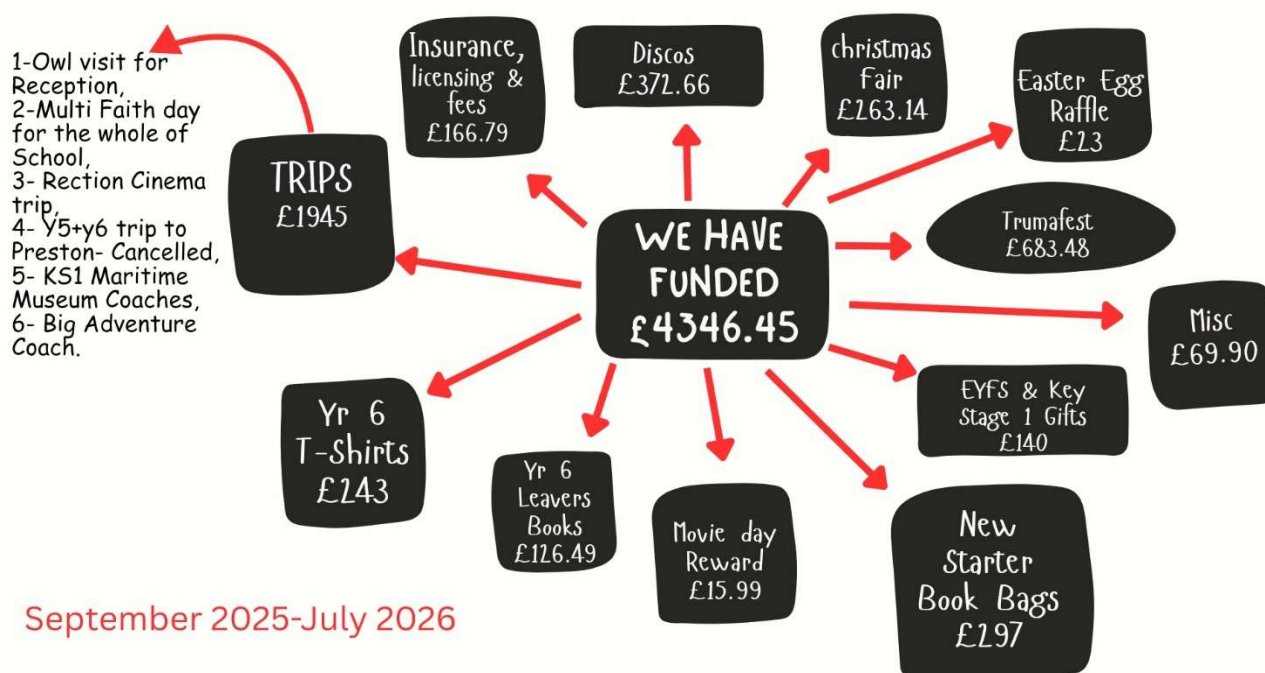
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FRIENDS OF **TRUMACAR**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Everyone is welcome!

Come along, hear about what we've been up to,
our plans for the year ahead and how you can get involved.



DATE
Tuesday
22nd September



TIME
3.20pm



VENUE
Dining Hall



**ALL PARENTS, CARERS
AND SUPPORTERS WELCOME!**



Come for a cuppa, meet the team and find out
how you can help make a difference!



Together we can!



FRIENDS OF TRUMACAR

Stronger school. Brighter futures. Together.

AGM IN
SEPTEMBER



GET INVOLVED. MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Friends of Trumacar is run entirely by volunteers.
We raise vital funds and create amazing experiences for our children.

We can't do it without **YOU!** 

JOIN OUR COMMITTEE!



CHAIR

LEAD. INSPIRE. SUPPORT.

- Leads the committee and chairs meetings
- Sets the vision and ensures we stay focused on our goals
- Represents Friends of Trumacar
- A key role in driving our success



VICE CHAIR

SUPPORT. DEPUTISE. DRIVE.

- Supports the Chair in all aspects
- Steps in when the Chair is unavailable
- Helps lead projects and events
- A great way to build leadership experience



TREASURER

MANAGE. PROTECT. REPORT.

- Manages our finances responsibly
- Oversees budgets, income and expenditure
- Prepares reports and ensures compliance
- Keeps our fundraising on track



SECRETARY

ORGANISE. RECORD. COMMUNICATE.

- Takes minutes at meetings
- Keeps records and manages correspondence
- Supports communication within the committee
- Keeps everything running smoothly behind the scenes



GENERAL TRUSTEE

SUPPORT. CONTRIBUTE. MAKE AN IMPACT.

- Contributes ideas and energy
- Supports events, fundraising and projects
- Helps make decisions and shape the future
- All skills and experiences welcome!



EVERY ROLE MAKES A REAL DIFFERENCE.

Big commitment or small –
we've got a role for you!

INTERESTED?

We'd love to hear from you!
Drop us a message or speak
to any committee member.



AGM MEETING

TUESDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER

3.20PM

IN THE DINING HALL



Your support
helps make our
school community
stronger!

TOGETHER, WE CAN CONTINUE TO CREATE AMAZING MEMORIES
AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL THE CHILDREN AT TRUMACAR. 

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FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGE 2-8

"My children are kinder and more respectful with each other. They are so much happier, less tears, and the bond I have with them is far greater."



Do you sometimes find parenting difficult?

"I'm enjoying being a mummy again, enjoying my girls more. We're more of a team!"



Do you want to strengthen your relationship with your child?



Would you like to promote your child's social skills?

"I've noticed my toddlers are now sharing and being kind to each other, everyone in the family is communicating more thoughtfully and effectively"

"I love this course. You are all brilliant. I am proud of myself for being here."



Would you like to support your child's emotional regulation?



Would you like to develop positive parenting skills?

"It's very enlightening and informative, and helpful with reducing the pressure I put on myself."

"The IY is fantastic. It transforms lives. Thank you!"

Free NHS programme commencing
October 2026 at Harvey House, Ashton Road,
South Lancaster.



FOR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE CONTACT:

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PARENTING PRACTITIONER

TEL: 01524 550 650
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OR, Speak to your child's nursery/school Key
Worker, SENCO, Learning Mentor or
Pastoral team who can complete
a referral for you

