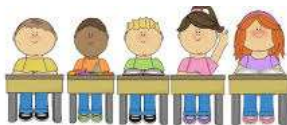




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Monday 14th September 2026

Newsletter 3



Every School Day Counts!

Stars of the Week					
 Reception 1	 Reception 2	 Year 1 Mylah M	 Year 1/2 Sky J	 Year 2 Qaia L	
 Year 3 Paisley M	 Year 3/4 Bella S-A	 Year 4 Lily W	 Year 5 Danika F	 Year 5/6 Frankie J	 Year 6 Wyatt S

Meet the Teacher evenings – Wednesday 16th September FOR RECEPTION

This week we will be holding our Meet the Teacher Evenings for Reception parents. 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.

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.

Looking for a place in Reception for September 2027

Applications are open for our school for September 2027 and Mr Slater is making himself available for tours for any interested parents. Simply contact the school office and arrange a visit so that you can see our school in full action before you make your big decision! We will also be holding an information evening on Wednesday 4th November where you will be able to meet more members of our amazing Reception team. Just ring 01524851043 or email office@trumacar.lancs.sch.uk.

You can even apply for a place right now by going to <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/apply-for-a-school-place/>



Westmorland Show Trip for Year 3

Another fabulous trip and the children, as always, were superb throughout the day. They were so excited to see all of the animals – and to get all the freebies they could carry! A great start to another year of wonderful trips!

Activ8 After School Jujitsu Club

Following the trial session that children attended last Friday. Activ8 have places available in their Wednesday After School club. It's a great opportunity for children to build confidence, learn practical self-defence skills, and stay active in a fun and supportive environment.

The cost is just £38 per half term. If you would like to secure a place please collect an application form from the office or email: info@activ8selfdefence.com

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

On Wednesday, the Early Years children from Nursery and Reception are inviting parents and grandparents in for their annual Macmillan Coffee Afternoon. The doors will open at 1:30pm and we would love to see you down in the classrooms during the afternoon. We hope you can join us.

Are you eligible for claiming Free School Meals for your child?

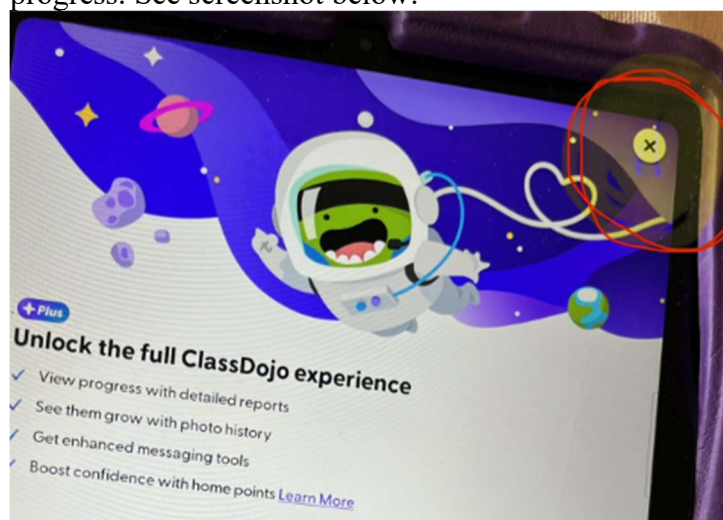
The Government has made changes to Free School Meals and more parents may well be eligible to claim these. Please can I strongly suggest that any parents who receive Universal Credits make sure they click on the following link and sign their child up for Free School Meals – even for those children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 who already get a school meal. Many thanks.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/free-school-meals/>

Class Dojo and how to use it

Huge thanks to Mrs Rigg for putting together this handy guide to using Class Dojo for those of you who might be struggling getting on there. Remember – this is our main means of contacting parents now so please can everyone sign up!

When you enter your details you get a screen about signing up to a monthly subscription but you just need to close it (cross in the top right corner) and you'll still have an account to see your child's dojo progress. See screenshot below:



There are a few screens below which show you what can be seen and then also what the children see / you will be able to see in the child's account.

You don't need a parent account as you can also see everything through the children's accounts. The only limitation is that the report on what the dojo points are for is only for the past 7 days - so you can't go back and see what they got their points for a month ago.

Point History



1pt Kindness
9 Sep 2026 at 14:42 by Miss Van Mechelen to whole class



1pt Working Hard
9 Sep 2026 at 14:39 by Miss Van Mechelen

See More



Points

Year 5/6 Miss Cunningham's Class
26/27

7 Points | 0 Activities

Thank you Mrs Rigg!

Dates for this week and next week	
This week:	
Monday 14 th September	Book club after school Netball after school Governors meeting after school
Tuesday 15 th September	
Wednesday 16 th September	Active8 Club after school
Thursday 17 th September	
Friday 18 th September	
Next week:	
Monday 21 st September	Book club after school Netball after school
Tuesday 22 nd September	Morecambe By King's Guide visit to school for Years 5 and 6 3:20pm – Friends AGM – please come along!
Wednesday 23 rd September	Nursery and Reception Macmillan Coffee Afternoon – parents welcome to come and join us from 1:30pm Active8 Club after school
Thursday 24 th September	
Friday 25 th September	School Individual Photos – so looking smart and beautiful as always!
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



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. ❤️