



28th November 2025



Ightenhill News

'To be the best that we can be'

Celebrating Christmas at Ightenhill

This week we have started our Christmas preparations in school.

Children have started to practice their Christmas performances and classrooms are starting to look sparkly and festive.

We have a number of activities and events planned over the next two weeks and we are looking forward to welcoming our families into school to celebrate Christmas with us.

Mr S Crozier

Headteacher



Christmas tree decoration competition

As you will see our school Christmas Tree is looking very bare. We would like to fill it with lots of lovely decorations made by our children.

Get out the glitter, glue and paint and be as creative as you can. Bring in your decoration from Monday 1st December to place on one of our lovely Christmas Trees.

Prizes for the most spectacular designs.

Remember to put your name and class on your decorations.



Star of the Week Winners

Teachers have been choosing pupils who have been working hard in school and displaying our school values. This is always a difficult task because we have so many fantastic learners here at Ightenhill !

Well done to all of our shining stars.

Class	Star of the week	
EYFS	Jasper, Isabella, Fizzah, Jude	
3	Amelia	Ralph
4	Theo	Skyla
5	Kiyan	Rosie
6	Harley Jo	Miley Rae
7	McCauley	Jeremiah
8	Alistair, Theo, Gold	
9	Connor	Sonny
10	Lexi	Alyssia
11	Freddie A	Freddie G
12	Mason	Juse
14	Bailey, Charlie, Ebonie	
15	Oliwia	Reyhaan

British Values

- ♦ Democracy ♦ The rule of law
- ♦ Individual liberty
- ♦ Mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith



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Happy birthday to you !

Noah, Esther,
Suvika, Myla, Oakley
Rose, Daniel, Seb N

Nut-Free School

Ightenhill Primary School is a nut-free school. We have a number of pupils and staff who have severe nut allergies.

Please ensure children do not bring any food containing nuts or nut products into school in their packed lunches or as snacks.

THIS SCHOOL IS A



**Keeping
children safe
is everyone's
responsibility**



Safeguarding children and families at Ightenhill

**Keeping children safe in school is one of our key priorities.
Our Designated Safeguarding Leads are :**

Mr S Crosier - Headteacher

Mrs E Brown - Inclusion manager and lead DSL

Mrs K Dunderdale - Deputy Headteacher

**Miss J Thompson – Family Engagement and Attendance
manager**

If you have any safeguarding concerns please contact school



OPERATION ENCOMPASS

In every force. In every school. For every child.

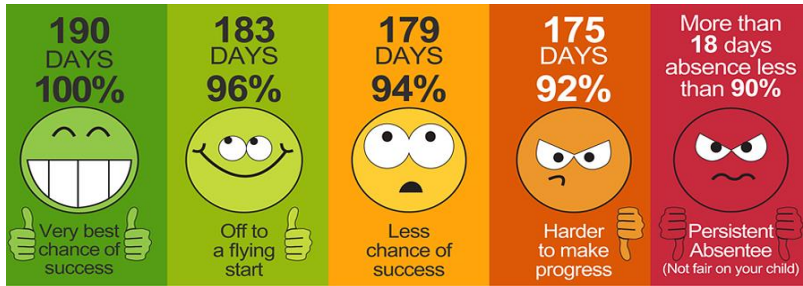
Operation Encompass

Operation Encompass has been adopted within Lancashire to provide early reporting to schools, such as ours, about all domestic abuse incidents that occur outside school hours which a young person attending Ightenhill Primary has been exposed to, and which might then have an impact on their schooling the following day. This information is shared throughout the year, including school holidays and the weekends.



Safeguarding matters





TERM DATES

We close for the Christmas holiday on Friday 19th December at 1.15 pm and reopen on Monday 5th January at 8.50am.

100% attendance winners are Bjorn, Florence, Harper, Ashton, Satyar, Lily Grace, Leighton

We are here to learn !

Being in school every day, on time is the best way to ensure we succeed in school.

This week 4 classes achieved 96%. This is great, but we need more!

Class	Attendance This week
1	92.8
2	93.3
3	96.2
4	95.7
5	96.6
6	90.8
7	97.2
8	95
9	95.8
10	93.5
11	90
12	96
14	93.6
15	88.4



Daley and Connie are our attendance buddies.

They spend the week in the class with the highest attendance.

PUPIL PARLIAMENT NEWS

Our Pupil Parliament met Oliver Ryan MP for Burnley this morning and Year 6 grilled Oliver with some insightful questions.



A SCHOOL WITH VALUES AT THE HEART OF ALL WE DO

AMBITION *CO-OPERATION* *HONESTY* *KINDNESS* *RESILIENCE*
 RESPECT *RESPONSIBILITY*

NO DOGS ALLOWED ON THE PLAYGROUND

Please can we remind you that parents and carers are not permitted to bring dogs onto the school playground.



Mobile Phones

We do not allow children to have a mobile phone in school, this is an important rule that protects all of our pupils.

We do make an exception – only for our older children (Year 5 and Year 6) who walk to/from school on their own. If your child needs their phone in school for this reason, you must sign a permission slip (available from your child's teacher).

Any mobile phones brought into school will be turned off and given to the teacher. We do not allow children to use their mobile phone whilst on the school premises.

If a pupil is found to be using a phone on the school premises, this is a serious matter and will be dealt with in accordance with the school's Behaviour Policy



SAFEGUARDING AT IGHTENHILL

As the roads around school are so busy at the start and the end of the day, we ask that children do not travel to school on their bikes.

This is to keep our children safe.



Breakfast and after-school club provision

We currently offer a before and after school club provision which is delivered by school staff.

The hours of operation are :

Breakfast club : 7.45am-8.50am After-school club : 3.30pm-5.15pm (4.30pm on Friday)

Places are limited and need to be booked in advance using ParentPay.

It is important that children are collected promptly at the end of the after-school session, late collection may result in a late penalty fee of £10 added to your account and could prevent you from using the facility in the future.

If you have any questions about our before and after-school clubs, please contact the school office.

Do you have a child who is starting school in September 2026 ?

We have open days at Ightenhill this term – come along and have a look at our amazing Early Years department.

A promotional poster for Ightenhill Primary School. The top section has a blue background with the school's name in white. Below this is a green horizontal bar. The main image shows a group of young children in school uniforms sitting on a wooden play structure outdoors. In the top right corner of the image area is the Ofsted 'Good School' logo. The bottom section of the poster has a dark blue background with white text for 'OPEN DAYS' and contact information. The right side of the bottom section has a green background with white text for contact details and a closing statement.

IGHTENHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL
Is your child starting school in September 2026?

Ofsted
Good School

OPEN DAYS

Call or email the school to book a tour – or just turn up!

Tours take place at 1:30pm, 2:30pm and 4pm on:

Tuesday 7th October 2025

Thursday 13th November 2025

Wednesday 3rd December 2025

call:
01282 428246
email:
office@ightenhill.lancs.sch.uk

Need another date?
Not a problem, please call us.

SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2025-2026**Autumn Term**

TEACHER TRAINING DAY: Monday 1st September 2025 (School closed)

TEACHER TRAINING DAY: Tuesday 2nd September 2025 (School closed)

TERM STARTS: Wednesday 3rd September 2025 at 8.50am

HALF TERM HOLIDAYS: Monday 27th October 2025 to Friday 31st October 2025 (Inclusive)

TERM ENDS: Friday 19th December 2025 at 1.15 pm

Spring Term

TERM STARTS: Monday 5th January 2026 at 8.50am

HALF TERM HOLIDAYS: Monday 16th February 2026 to Friday 20th February 2026 (Inclusive)

TERM ENDS: Friday 27th March 2026 at 1.15 pm

Summer Term

TERM STARTS: Monday 13th April 2026 at 8.50am

BANK HOLIDAY MAY DAY: Monday 4th May 2026 (School closed)

HALF TERM HOLIDAYS: Monday 25th May 2026 to Friday 29th May 2026 (Inclusive)

TEACHER TRAINING DAY: Monday 1st June 2026 (School closed)

TEACHER TRAINING DAY: Tuesday 2nd June 2026 (School closed)

TERM ENDS: Friday 17th July 2026 at 1.15 pm

TEACHER TRAINING DAY: Monday 20th July 2026 (School closed)

Term dates and holiday dates for 2026 2027 are now available on the
school website