



7th November 2025



Ightenhill News

'To be the best that we can be'

Children in Need Day 2025



At Ightenhill we will be raising money for Children in Need on Friday 14th November.

We will be holding a 'wear your PJ's to school day' for a £1 donation and there will be some Children in Need merchandise available.

On Tuesday, we had a visit from Pudsey Bear and the Radio Lancashire breakfast team who were taking part in a one thousand mile three-legged challenge.

The children all enjoyed meeting Pudsey in a whole school assembly.

Mr S Croxier

Headteacher



Anti-bullying week 2025

Next week is anti-bullying week and the theme is Power for Good.

In England, anti-bullying week is organised by the Anti-Bullying Alliance, which is a network of more than 100 member organisations all united against bullying.

On Monday we will be having an odd-socks day (no donations) to launch the week.





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



Ightenhill Primary
'To be the best that we can be.'

Happy birthday to you !

Theo G, Kian, Sienna,
Leighton, Theo S, Harrison,
Lincoln, Julen

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	Finley, Oakley, Holly, Louie	
3	Joseph	Shahzore
4	Harriet	Alana
5	Ella	Daisy
6	Darcie	Sienna
7	Yusra	Carter
8	Kobie	Haylie Mae
9	Kalina	Lincoln
10	Raees	Olivia
11	George	Arthur
12	William	Jacob
14	Lena	Anastasia
15	Abigail	Adeel

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

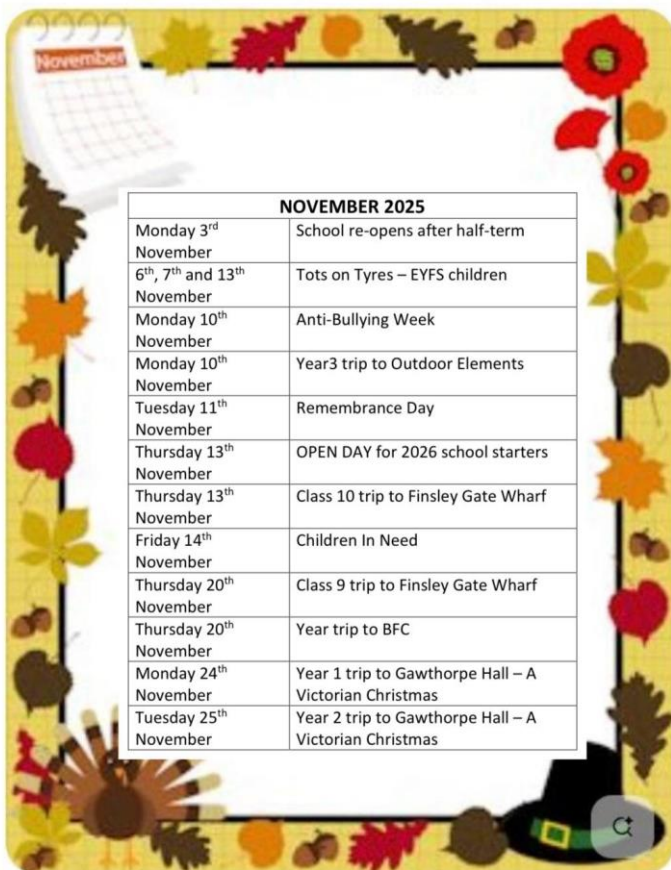


OPERATION ENCOMPASS

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

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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.

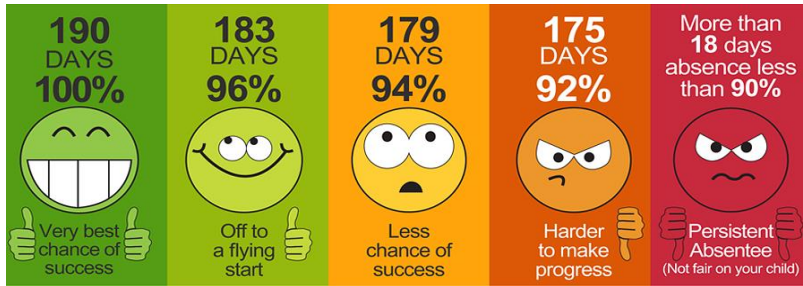


NOVEMBER 2025	
Monday 3 rd November	School re-opens after half-term
6 th , 7 th and 13 th November	Tots on Tyres – EYFS children
Monday 10 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Monday 10 th November	Year3 trip to Outdoor Elements
Tuesday 11 th November	Remembrance Day
Thursday 13 th November	OPEN DAY for 2026 school starters
Thursday 13 th November	Class 10 trip to Finsley Gate Wharf
Friday 14 th November	Children In Need
Thursday 20 th November	Class 9 trip to Finsley Gate Wharf
Thursday 20 th November	Year trip to BFC
Monday 24 th November	Year 1 trip to Gawthorpe Hall – A Victorian Christmas
Tuesday 25 th November	Year 2 trip to Gawthorpe Hall – A Victorian Christmas

Pupil parliament news

Our pupil parliament met with the Radio Lancashire Children in Need fundraising team who joined us during their three legged challenge.





100% attendance winners are Rex, Lucy, Willow, Minnie, Arora and Alexis.

We are here to learn !

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

This week 6 classes achieved 96%. This is great, but we need more!

Class	Attendance
	This week
1	96
2	97
3	91.2
4	86.9
5	98.5
6	93.4
7	94.1
8	94.3
9	91.4
10	97.1
11	91
12	98.3
14	97.2
15	95.4

TERM DATES

We close for the October half-term holiday on Friday 24th October at 3.30pm and reopen on Monday 3rd November at 8.50am.



Daley and Connie are our attendance buddies.

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

STAFF NEWS

This week our staff were refreshing their first aid skills.



A SCHOOL WITH VALUES AT THE HEART OF ALL WE DO

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



Friday 14th
November

**Wear your PJs to
school for a £1
donation**



On sale on the day

Pudsey ears - £3

Pudsey wrist bands - £1

1 item per child



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 note about alternative dates.

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

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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@ighthenhill.lancs.sch.uk

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