



1st May 2026



Ightenhill News

'To be the best that we can be'

Time to shine

Looking ahead to the KS2 SATs, Year 6 pupils can feel confident and proud of how far they have come.

These assessments are an opportunity to show their knowledge in reading, maths, and grammar, and to celebrate their progress. With supportive teachers, regular practice, and a positive mindset, children can approach the tests calmly and successfully.

Remember, SATs are just one moment in a much bigger learning journey. Effort, resilience, and determination matter most.

By staying focused, getting plenty of rest, and believing in themselves, every pupil can do their very best and shine.

Mr S Croxier

Headteacher



WOW

Simon from Wow walk to school came to school on Wednesday to talk to the children about sustainable, fun and active ways to get to school. He also spoke about the amounts of cars around school and road safety with the children.

All children will log how they get to school in the mornings. Every child that logs 1 active travel to school a week, over a month will win a special wow walk to school badge!

For those that live further away Simon spoke about park and stride (parking ten minute walk away from the school - maybe up at Ightenhill park) to help ease traffic around school and allow children who live further away to earn badges.

Lets get moving !



School is closed on Monday 4th May for May bank holiday.



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 !

Burhaan, Harry, Elliott,
Chayton, Harper Mai

Stars of the Week

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	Stars of the week	
EYFS	Edwin, Albie-James, Kelton, Harley	
3	Holly Mae	Alfie
4	Cody	Reuben
5	Samira	Rosie
6	Musfira	Miley Louise
7	Willow	Yusra
8	Gold	Skyla Gray
9	Harrison	Evie
10	Brenden	Raelynn
11	Kaysha	Leo
12	Nayleasi	Toby
14	Lena	Kai
15	Delilah	Abigail

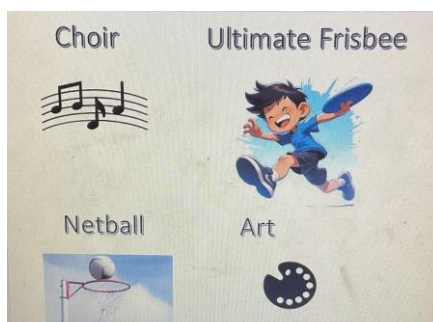
After-school clubs

Our after-school clubs have started this week and run right up until we break up on the 22nd May.

Mondays - choir for years 3-6,
Wednesdays – ultimate frisbee for years 3 and 4,
Thursdays – netball for years 5 and 6 and
Thursdays – art club for KS1.

If you would like your child to attend these, please contact the school office to book them on.

A huge thank you to Summer and Connor for creating our club image for this half term.



School dinner price increases

After the Easter holidays, Lancashire County Council increased the price of school dinners.

From Monday 13th April, the price increased to £3 per day (£15 per week).



**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

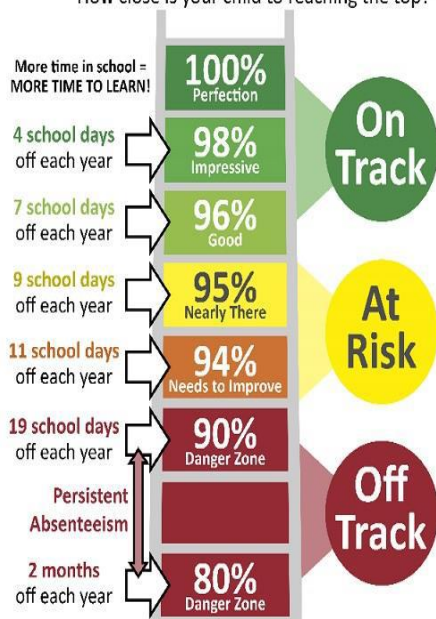
In every force. In every school. For every child.

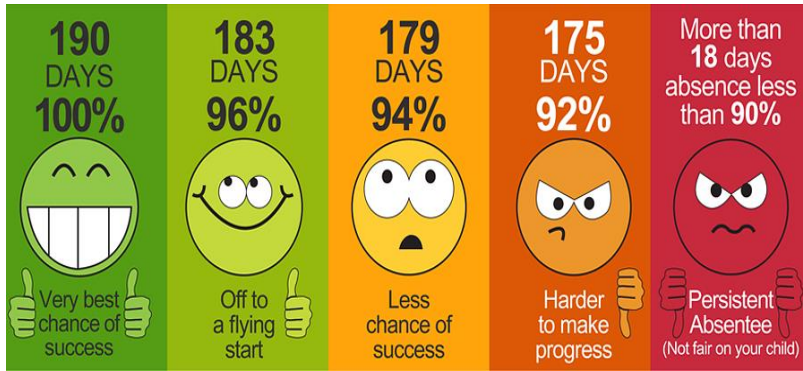
Operation Encompass

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.

Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to reaching the top?





TERM DATES

School is closed on Monday 4th May for the May Day bank holiday.

We close for half term on Friday 22nd May at 3.30 pm and reopen on Wednesday 3rd June at 8.50am.

We are here to learn !

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

Our attendance target is an ambitious 96%.

This week 7 classes achieved 96%.

Class	Attendance
	This week
1	97.2
2	91.9
3	97.5
4	89.2
5	98.7
6	96.1
7	89.2
8	93.4
9	96.9
10	98.5
11	89.6
12	93.3
14	97.2
15	91.6



Daley and Connie are our attendance buddies.

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



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



Nut-Free School

At Ightenhill Primary School, the safety and well-being of our children and staff is very important. We have several pupils and staff with severe nut allergies, so we are a nut-free school.

We kindly ask that all children's packed lunches and snacks are free from nuts or nut-based ingredients. This small step helps keep our school community safe and ensures everyone can enjoy their day worry-free.

Thank you for helping us look after each other!



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.