



3rd October 2025



Ighthenhill News

'To be the best that we can be'

Investing in the Future

At Ighthenhill, we are proud to be investing in the future of our pupils. We want every child to leave us with the confidence, knowledge, and skills they need to thrive in education and beyond.

This year marks an exciting step forward—we have upgraded all our pupil laptops to brand-new, faster devices and replaced our iPads with the latest models. These improvements mean our children can enjoy learning with the very best technology at their fingertips.

Our computing curriculum not only develops vital digital skills but also teaches pupils how to stay safe online and use technology responsibly.

Together, these changes will help our children feel ready for whatever the future holds!

Mr S Crozier

Headteacher



Diary dates

- Wed 1st Oct: Harvest assembly
- Thu 2nd Oct: KS1 Bug busters workshop
- Thu 2nd Oct: Healthy heads Y5
- Tue 7th Oct: EYFS Open day visits pm
- Tue 7th Oct: Poetry in motion workshop KS2
- Fri 10th Oct: World Mental Health day
- Thu 16th Oct: Year 5 visit to Hothersall Lodge
- Mon 20th Oct: Parents evening 3.45 - 5.30
- Wed 22nd Oct: Parents evening 3.45 - 5.30
- Fri 24th Oct: School closes for half-term at 3.30 pm



Our EYFS pupils have been enjoying time in our outdoor learning area



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 !

Daisy May, Imani, Alfie,
Evie, Tyler, Savannah

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	Star of the week	
EYFS	Sean, Violet, Elliott, Calis	
3	Kai	Florence
4	Elsie	McKinley
5	Eva	Yaroub
6	Miley Rae	Ryan
7	Calli	Myah
8	Theo	Hunter
9	Cooper	Georgie
10	Harper	Oliver
11	Alice	Freddie
12	Akifa	Collette
14	Alfie	Joel
15	Alexis	Maizie

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



SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

If your child is in Year 6 you can apply now for
secondary school places for September 2026.

The closing date for applications is 31st
October 2025.

www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

OPEN DAYS

Burnley High School - Saturday 18th October 9.30-
1.30

Shuttleworth College - Thursday 25th September
5.30pm

Unity College - Thursday 2nd October 5.30-7.30pm

Blessed Trinity - Thursday 9th October 6-8pm

Sir John Thursby - Thursday 16th October time to be
confirmed



Operation Encompass

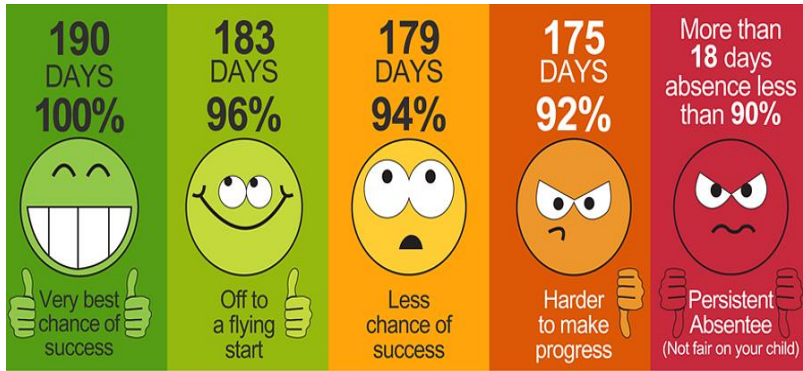
Operation Encompass has been adopted within Lancashire to provide early reporting to schools, such as ours, about all domestic abuse incidents that occur outside school hours which a young person attending Ightenhill Primary has been exposed to, and which might then have an impact on their schooling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

Holidays during term-time

We would like to remind you that we are not allowed to authorise holiday requests during term-time.

Holidays taken during term-time may result in the Local Authority issuing Fixed Penalty Notices.





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.

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 9 classes achieved 96%.

Class	Attendance
	This week
1	99.4
2	97.8
3	96.8
4	99.2
5	92.5
6	93.9
7	97.6
8	96.8
9	95.3
10	96.2
11	96.3
12	96.2
14	93.6
15	92.1



Daley and Connie are our attendance buddies.

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



On Tuesday evening a group of our year 1 and 2 children took part in the Fun Run at Towneley Park.

They had to tackle obstacles, complete various challenges and race against other children.

A SCHOOL WITH VALUES AT THE HEART OF ALL WE DO

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

Be an attendance
HERO!

Here



Everyday

Ready

On time



**Ightenhill Primary
School**

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?

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@ighthenhill.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)