



5th September 2025

Ightenhill News

'To be the best that we can be'

Values, values, values

At Ightenhill our seven school values are at the heart of everything we do.

We want our school values of ambition, cooperation, honesty, kindness, resilience, respect and responsibility to be visible in and around school. We want these to be living values not just words on the wall.

Take some time to talk to your children about what our school values mean to them.

Mr S Crosier

Headteacher

Engagement and excitement

As we start a new school year, teachers have been thinking about how we can make our school curriculum even more engaging for our learners.

We are planning more school trips, curriculum enrichment activities and exciting experiences for our children this year.

Keep checking class dojo and our newsletters for more information.



Names in school uniform

At the start of a new school year we like to remind everybody to put names or initials in school uniform items.

This helps when children have misplaced their uniform. Thank you 😊

Parents Evening – save the date

Our Autumn term parents evenings are taking place on Monday 20th October and Tuesday 22nd October.

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

A reminder about jewellery

At the start of term we would like to remind our families about our uniform and jewellery policy (which is available on the school website).

For Health and Safety reasons, jewellery (ear-rings, necklaces, rings, bracelets etc) are not permitted in school.

The only exception is plain studded ear-studs.

Happy birthday to you !

Lydia, Oschean,
Layton, Darcie, Joel,
Holly Mae, Freya,
Joseph, Oliwia, Sean,
Rory



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 Ighthenhill !

Well done to all of our shining stars.

Class	Star of the week	
EYFS	Imani, Aimee, Elliana, Isobel	
3	Emily	Alfie
4	Kaydon	Alani Rose
5	Luella	Evie
6	Darcie Leigh	Eliyus
7	Herkus	Diamond
8	Pricilla	Cyndi
9	Noah	Lucian
10	David	Evie
11	Alfie	Joseph
12	Blanka	Mirab
14	Arlo	Gracie Mae
15	Elijah	Yasmin

Nut-Free School

Ighthenhill 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

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.

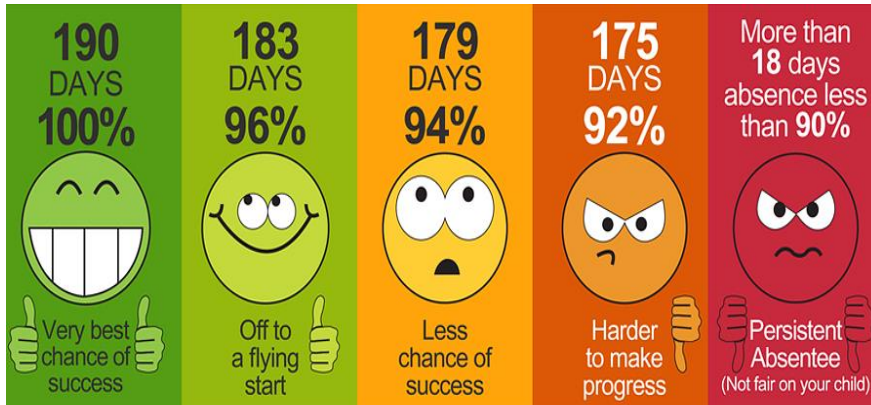


Holidays during term-time

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 12 classes achieved 96%.

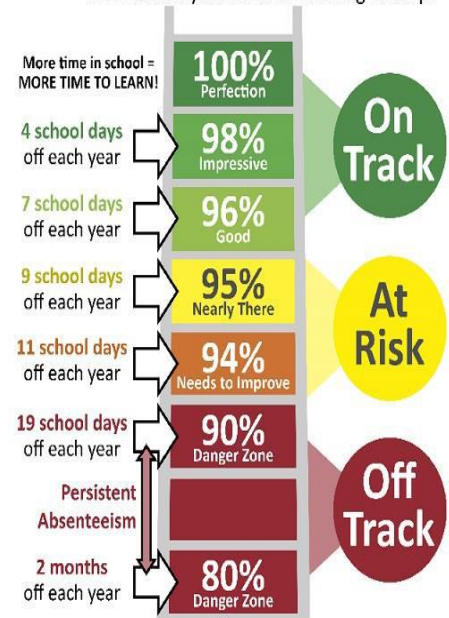
Class	Attendance This week
1	98.2
2	97.1
3	97.7
4	97.2
5	100
6	98.7
7	96
8	96.5
9	96.2
10	99.2
11	90.6
12	98.2
14	94.5
15	99.1

Daley and Connie are our attendance buddies.

Class winners this week- Class 5 and 10

Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to reaching the top?



A SCHOOL WITH VALUES AT THE HEART OF ALL WE DO

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

Attendance and punctuality:

Where does your child sit on the attendance ladder?



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.

IGHTENHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Is your child starting school in September 2026?





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 organisation 2025-2026

Teaching staff

EYFS – Miss C Sutcliffe (EYFS and KS1 leader) + Mr W Burrows

Year 1– Mrs S Graham

Year 1 – Mrs J Taylor

Year 2 – Miss S Woodford

Year 2 - Mrs A Howard

Year 3 – Mrs K Farnsworth

Year 3 – Miss E Grey

Year 4 – Mrs C Reynolds

Year 4 – Mr M Farrar

Year 5 – Mrs E Jones

Year 5 – Mrs E Jackson

Year 6 – Mrs S Pearson

Year 6 – Mrs L Baron (KS2 leader)

Year 6 - Miss H Davies

Modern Foreign Languages (French) – Mrs S Woodcock

SENDCO – Mrs A Wilkinson

Deputy Headteacher – Mrs K Dunderdale

Headteacher – Mr S Crosier