



12th June 2026



Ightenhill News

'To be the best that we can be'

Looking ahead to a busy final half-term

Welcome back to our final half-term of the academic year.

This is always a busy time filled with celebration, transition, and preparation for the future.

Our calendar is packed with memorable events for the children. Excitement is building for our upcoming school visits, offering fantastic hands-on learning outside the classroom. We are also preparing for our annual sports days. These events are fantastic opportunities for teamwork, healthy competition, and community spirit.

Alongside the fun, we are heavily focused on smooth transitions. Our transition days will allow pupils to spend time in their new classrooms and meet their next teachers. For our newest families, we look forward to hosting our Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) welcome meetings very soon.

Behind the scenes, we are finalising our staffing arrangements for September. We look forward to sharing these updates with you shortly so you can help prepare your child for their next steps.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support. Let's work together to make this final half-term safe, successful, and incredibly rewarding for all of our pupils!

Mr S Crosier

Headteacher



Bertie Bee Penalty Shoot Out!



On Friday 19th June, we will be welcoming Bertie Bee into school to take part in a penalty shoot out!

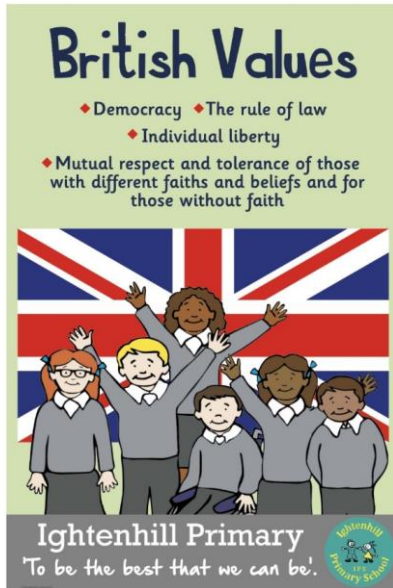
All children are welcome to take part and try their luck against Burnley's No.1 mascot.

£1 will give each child 5 shots at Bertie.

Children with the highest number of goals from each class will be put into a prize box to win a Burnley Football Club gift voucher!

The money raised will be used to support STEM enrichment lessons for the children at Ightenhill.

All payments to be made via Parent Pay.



Happy birthday to you !

Khayalethu, Harley, Lola

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, Asher, Jude, Noah	
3	Shahzore	Skyla
4	Rayaan	Burhaan
5	Yaroub	Kiyan
6	Darcie	Layton
7	Isabella Rose	Herkus
8	Skyla	Timmy
9	Harper	Evie Mae
10	Lexi	Arthur
11	Alex	Isaac
12	Collette	Toby
14	Deacon	Dawid
15	Autumn, Adeel, Alexis	

Understanding Benedict's Law: enhancing school allergy safety

Primary schools across England are actively preparing for the rollout of [Benedict's Law](#). This landmark legislation introduces mandatory, statutory allergy guidance.

To eliminate variations in how allergic reactions are handled, the framework establishes strict national safety standards.

Primary schools are currently implementing these critical protections ahead of the September deadline.

Staff Training: Providing comprehensive allergy awareness training for all staff members.

Emergency Medicine: Stocking "spare" adrenaline auto-injectors (AAIs) for unexpected crisis situations.

Dedicated Policies: Publishing clear, comprehensive school allergy policies.

Individual Plans: Creating specific Individual Healthcare Plans (IHPs) for affected pupils.

Robust Reporting: Improving incident and near-miss log procedures to learn from every event.

An allergy-aware school implements comprehensive policies to protect students with severe allergies. This includes staff training on administering adrenaline auto-injectors (AAIs), strict cross-contamination protocols in dining areas, age-appropriate student education, and clear emergency action plans.

**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

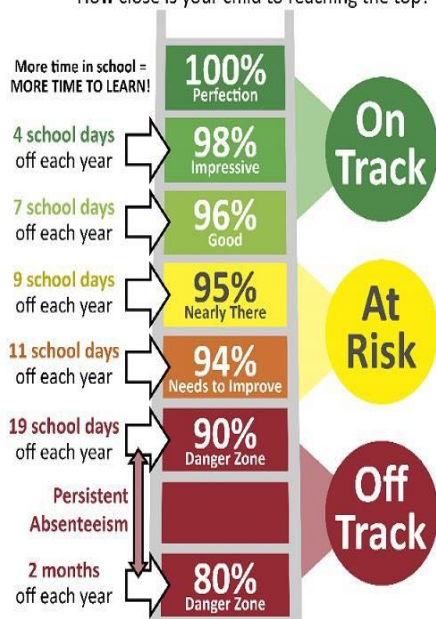
In every force. In every school. For every child.

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?



New Era - Parenting Hub

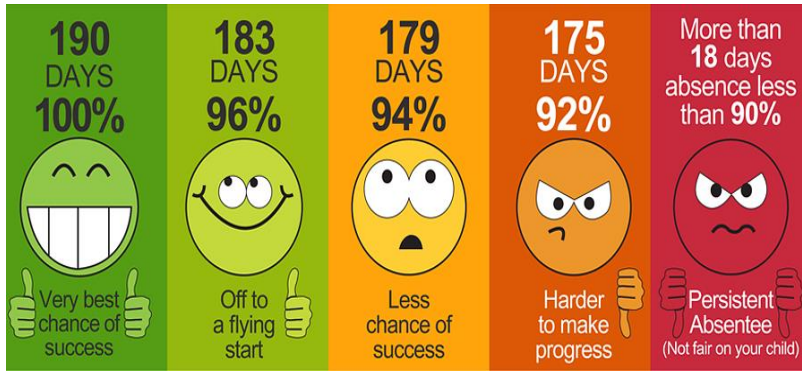
Lots of courses available right through the year
including

Supporting your child to regulate,

Navigating bereavement and loss,

Anxiety, Protecting your child from the Digital
world and so much more.

Please call or text 07877 714693 to book a place.



TERM DATES

We close for the Summer holidays on Friday 17th July at 1.15 pm and reopen on Wednesday 2nd September at 8.50 am.

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 4 classes achieved 96%.

Class	Attendance
	This week
1	92.2
2	94.5
3	98.4
4	90
5	94.5
6	91.9
7	91.1
8	93.8
9	98
10	94.8
11	86.3
12	97.9
14	98.1
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 club, please contact the school office.