

# Shadsworth Infant School Newsletter

## Friday 12th July 2024



**Education is not optional! There is an expectation that children are in school everyday!**

## PENALTY NOTICE FINES FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS CHANGING

**1 FIRST OFFENCE**  
The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or irregular Attendance the amount will be:  
£160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days  
Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

**2 SECOND OFFENCE (WITHIN 3 YEARS)**  
The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be:  
£160 per parent, per child to be paid within 28 days. No reduced rate will be offered.

The following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued after **19th August 2024**.

**3 THIRD OFFENCE AND ANY FURTHER OFFENCES (WITHIN 3 YEARS)**  
The third time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court. Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child. Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on a Parents future DBS certificate, due to failure to safeguard a child's education.

**10 SESSIONS (5 DAYS) OF UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE IN A 10-WEEK PERIOD**  
Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there has been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period.



**Message from Mrs Crompton**





As we come towards the end of the school year, we look back at all the hard work, fun and laughter we have all enjoyed across another very busy year.

We have a number of staff who have recently left us for Maternity leave; Mrs Whittaker gave birth to a baby girl - Margot, who has been to visit us at school already!

Mrs Chala gave birth to her second son Muhammad, two weeks ago, Mrs Scott is hoping to have her second baby any day, Mr Mooney's wife is due to give birth to their second son in August.

Mrs Aspen is due her baby in October but is having to rest at the moment; I'm not sure what is in the Infant school water!!

We have welcomed Miss Kirby who will be covering Mrs Whittaker's maternity leave. Miss Kirby has been getting to know us this week and will be 2K from September.

Miss Lau is returning to school to cover Mrs Aspen's maternity leave in Nursery. Miss Lau covered a maternity previously for Miss Barnes. Both are experienced teachers who will do a great job!

Annual reports will come home on Monday, teachers will be available on Tuesday after school, please pop in at 3.20pm with any questions.

## There is an expectation that children are in school everyday! Here is this week's attendance and lates.

This week's Attendance and Lates .....



Class	%	Lates
RB	85	2
RM	91	7
1J	92	7
1W	93	6
2H	93	9
2GH	95	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>39</b>

Shadsworth Stars ....Re-invited due to transition day last Friday ....Last week we said 'Well Done' to .....



Class	Good Work	Good News
RB	Olek S	Graycie-Leigh K
RM	Lucas G-L	Georgie G
1J	Skylar H	Isaac W-B
1W	Maya S	Makkiyah F
2H	Maya F	Arwen G
2GH	Eli D	Adesewa Y

Headteacher Award goes to	Luna-Rain C Class 1J
Lunchtime Award goes to	Finley P Class 1W



Dates for your diary





DAY	TIME	EVENT
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	3.20pm	School Reports sent home
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	1.30pm	Year 2 leavers Beach Party - Please can children come to school wearing their summer clothes.
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	9.00am	Year 2 Leavers Assembly
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	1.30pm School closes for halfterm	Non-Uniform Day - Please bring £1 - thank you for your continued support
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	8.00am for Breakfast Club 8.35am Soft Start 8.45am for Learning	Year 1's, Year 2's and Rising 3's - School Re-Opens
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday & 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Various Times	Nursery Home Visits
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Various Times	Reception Home Visits
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Doors open @ 8.35am	New Reception children start school at 8.45am doors open from 8.35am for a soft start to the day
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Various Times	Nursery children staggered starts with all children being in Nursery for Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September 2024
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	8.30am	School Photo Day Individual/Families

## Nursery Places Available for September 2024!



For enquiries, admissions or to arrange a visit, please call 01254 698002 or email: [office@shadsworthinfant.blackburn.sch.uk](mailto:office@shadsworthinfant.blackburn.sch.uk) 15hr Part- Time and 30hr Full- Time Places For more information about our Teacher led Available Nursery, visit: <https://www.shadsworthinfants.co.uk>





As you are aware we use ParentMail for our communication. Please download the App to receive notifications to enable you to keep up to date on school communications and completion of relevant documents etc. Also, please check out our school facebook page.

## Information for Monday 15th July 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

In light of England playing in the Euros final at 8pm on Sunday evening, and a possible late night. We will keep our registers open until 10am on Monday morning, breakfast club and school will be open as normal, but children won't be marked as late up to 10am.

Come on England!!



**FREE Summer Lunches available from the hub's mentioned in the summer lunches flyer**



## **Summer Activities (0-8 years)**

### **HAF Summer Activities (0-8 years)**

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<b>Week 1</b>		
	<b>HAF groups</b>	<b>Parenting Offer</b>
<u>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July</u>	Wensley Fold CC 1pm-2pm - <b>Breastfeeding Support group</b> Highercroft CC 1pm- 2:30pm- <b>Were going on a bear hunt</b> Family hub Darwen 1pm-2:30pm- <b>Splish and splash</b> (Please bring a spare change of clothes)	Family Hub Little Harwood 1pm -2pm – <b>Baby Sensory</b> lights, sounds, textures (0-24 months)
<u>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July</u>	Family hub Darwen 10am-11:30am- <b>Rhyme time</b> Family hub Livesey 1pm-2pm - <b>Breastfeeding Support group</b> Family hub Little Harwood 1:00pm- 2:30pm- <b>Teddy bears picnic</b> (please bring a teddy bear with you)	Family Hub Livesey 1pm -2pm - <b>Brew &amp; Chat</b> What Parenting programmes we offer and how to enrol.
<u>Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July</u>	Family hub Shadsworth 10:00am-11:30am – <b>Making play-dough</b> Family hub Shadsworth 1:00pm- 2:00pm- <b>Breastfeeding support group</b>	Family Hub Shadsworth 10am 12.30pm - <b>Parent Forum</b> Come and share your views and thoughts on parenting programmes.
<u>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August</u>	Family hub Shadsworth 10:30am-12pm – <b>The tiger who came for tea</b> Family hub Little Harwood 12:30pm-1:30pm- <b>Breastfeeding Support group</b> Family hub Livesey 1pm-2:30pm- <b>Messy play</b>	Family Hub Little Harwood 12pm -2.30pm – <b>Parent Forum</b> Come and share your views and thoughts on parenting programmes.
<u>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August</u>	Family hub Livesey 10am-11:30am- <b>Gingerbread man</b> Family hub Darwen 10am-11am- <b>Breastfeeding support group</b> Family hub Little Harwood 1pm-2:30pm- <b>Handa's surprise</b>	Family Hub Shadsworth 10am - 11am <b>Messy play</b> – edible sand, paint, pasta and all things messy! (0-24 months, please bring a change of clothes)
<b>Week 2</b>		
<u>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August</u>	Wensley Fold CC 1pm-2pm- <b>Breastfeeding Support group</b> Highercroft CC 1pm- 2:30pm- <b>Making play-dough</b> Family hub Darwen 1pm-2:30pm- <b>Goldilocks and the Three bears</b>	Family Hub Livesey 1pm - 2pm <b>Baby sensory</b> lights, sounds, textures (0-24 months)
<u>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August</u>	Family hub Darwen 10am-11:30am- <b>Making play-dough</b> Family hub Livesey 1pm-2pm- <b>Breastfeeding Support group</b> Family hub Little Harwood 1:00pm-2:30pm- <b>We're going on a bear hunt</b>	Little Harwood Family Hub 1pm -2.30pm <b>Brew &amp; chat</b> What Parenting programme we offer and how to enrol.
<u>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August</u>	Family hub Shadsworth 10:00am-11:30am – <b>Teddy bears picnic</b> (please bring a teddy bear with you)	

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	Family hub Shadsworth 1:00pm-2:00pm- <b>Breastfeeding support group</b>	
<u>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August</u>	Family hub Shadsworth 10:30am-12pm – <b>Rhyme time</b> Family hub Little Harwood 12:30pm-1:30pm- <b>Breastfeeding Support group</b> Family hub Livesey 1pm-2:30pm- <b>Making play dough</b>	Family Hub Shadsworth 10.30am -12pm <b>Brew &amp; Chat</b> What Parenting programme we offer and how to enrol.  Family Hub Shadsworth 2pm -3pm <b>Baby Sensory</b> – lights, sounds, textures (0-24 months)
<u>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August</u>	Family hub Livesey 10am-11:30am- <b>Commotion in the ocean</b> Family hub Darwen 10am-11am <b>Breastfeeding support group</b> Family hub Little Harwood 1pm-2:30pm- <b>Splish and Splash</b> (Please bring a spare change of clothes)	
<b>Week 3</b>		
<u>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August</u>	Wensley Fold CC 1pm-2pm- <b>Breastfeeding Support group</b> Highercroft CC 1pm- 2:30pm- <b>Splish and Splash</b> Family hub Darwen 1pm-2:30pm- <b>Messy play</b>	Family Hub Darwen 1pm -2.30pm <b>Brew &amp; chat</b> What Parenting programmes we offer and how to enrol.
<u>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August</u>	Family hub Darwen 10am-11:30am- <b>Farmer duck</b> Family hub Livesey 1pm-2pm- <b>Breastfeeding Support group</b> Family hub Little Harwood 1:00pm-2:30pm- <b>Messy play</b>	Family Hub Darwen 10am -11.30am <b>Parents Forum</b> Come and share your views and thoughts on parenting programmes.
<u>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August</u>	Family hub Shadsworth 10:0am-11:30am – <b>Splish and Splash</b> (Please bring a spare change of clothes) Family hub Shadsworth 1pm-2pm- <b>Breastfeeding support group</b>	
<u>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August</u>	Family hub Shadsworth 10:30am-12pm – <b>Commotion in the ocean</b> Family hub Little Harwood 12:30pm-1:30pm- <b>Breastfeeding Support Group</b> Family hub Livesey 1pm-2:30pm- <b>The tiger who came for tea</b>	Family Hub Livesey 1pm -2.30pm - <b>Brew &amp; Chat</b> What Parenting programme we offer and how to enrol.
<u>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August</u>	Family hub Livesey 10am-11:30am- <b>Teddy bears picnic</b> (please bring a teddy bear with you) Family hub Darwen 10am-11am <b>Breastfeeding support group</b> Family hub Little Harwood 1pm-2:30pm- <b>Making play-dough</b>	

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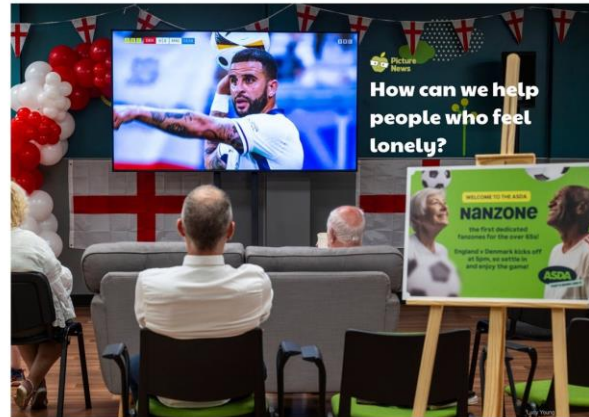
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Week 4		
<u>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August</u>	Wensley Fold CC 1pm-2pm- <b>Breastfeeding Support group</b> Highercroft CC 1pm- 2:30pm- <b>Messy play</b> Family hub Darwen 1pm-2:30pm- <b>Colour Monster</b>	Family Hub Little Harwood 1pm -2pm - <b>Messy play</b> – edible sand, paint, pasta and all things messy! (0-24 months, please bring a change of clothes)
<u>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August</u>	Family hub Darwen 10am-11:30am- <b>Teddy bears picnic</b> (please bring a teddy bear with you) Family hub Livesey 1pm-2pm- <b>Breastfeeding Support group</b> Family hub Little Harwood 1:00pm-2:30pm- <b>Rhyme time</b>	Family hub Shadsworth 10am -11.30am <b>Brew &amp; chat</b> What Parenting programme we offer and how to enrol.
<u>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August</u>	Family hub Shadsworth 10:0am-11:30am – <b>Old McDonald had a farm</b> Family hub Shadsworth 1pm-2pm- <b>Breastfeeding support group</b>	
<u>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August</u>	Family hub Shadsworth 10:30am-12pm – <b>Messy play</b> Family hub Little Harwood 12:30pm-1:30pm- <b>Breastfeeding Support Group</b> Family hub Livesey 1pm-2:30pm- <b>Spish and Splash</b> (Please bring a spare change of clothes)	Family hub Darwen 1pm -2pm <b>Messy play</b> – edible sand, paint, pasta and all things messy! (0-24 months, please bring a change of clothes))
<u>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August</u>	Family hub Livesey 10am-11:30am- <b>Rhyme time</b> Family hub Darwen 10am-11am <b>Breastfeeding support group</b> Family hub Little Harwood 1pm-2:30pm- <b>Commotion in the ocean</b>	

## Take a look at the EYFS Picture News - week commencing 8th July 2024





## Let's look at this week's story



The supermarket, Asda, has been creating areas called 'Nanzones' for elderly people to watch the UEFA EURO 2024 football tournament (the Euros) together. These areas will provide tables and chairs, free food and drink, and a TV screen to watch the football. Asda came up with the idea after finding out that many elderly people watched football games alone.

*Think about: Have you been watching any of the Euros football matches? Who do you watch them with? Do you think watching sport with other people makes it more fun? Why?*

Some elderly people live on their own.

*Think about: What do you think it would be like to live on your own? Would you like to live on your own? Why?*

A lot of elderly people are retired, this means they no longer work or have a job. If they live by themselves, they can spend a lot of their time on their own and with no one to talk to. People who spend a lot of time on their own can sometimes feel lonely. Discuss what it might be like to feel lonely.

*Think about: Do you think Asda's idea of having somewhere elderly people can go to watch football with others is a good idea? Why?*

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## This week's story looks at events related to ...



## How does it make me feel?



happy



sad



confused



worried



surprised



angry



excited



scared



silly



I'm not sure

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## Have you heard any new words?



Write any new words here and talk about what they mean 

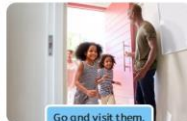
EY resources



Everyone can feel lonely sometimes. Look at some ideas of how we could try and help someone who might feel lonely.



Call someone.



Go and visit them.



Do an activity with them.



Have a meal with them.



Share a story with them.



If you thought someone you knew was feeling lonely, how would you help them?

If you were feeling lonely, would you like someone to help you? How?

EY Resources

To Peter Bear

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From \_\_\_\_\_



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### Individual Liberty

We can choose to help people, who are feeling lonely, by doing little things such as having a chat or completing an activity together. We know we can tell people if we ever feel lonely too.

## Protected Characteristics



Elderly people may spend a lot of time on their own and can sometimes feel lonely. We can think about the feelings of everyone, no matter their age.



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## UN Rights of the Child



When making decisions, adults must always do what is best for the child. This includes prioritising children's emotional needs and taking steps to ensure their emotional wellbeing.



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## Weekly vocabulary



Speaking and Listening	Writing	Role-play	Maths	Funky Fingers
Euros England football television watching tournament supermarket elderly people old feeling lonely loneliness alone retired call visit activity together	letter write sentence word address start finish to from lonely without help envelope post stamp What?	Nanzone elderly people pretend make own gather chairs around television help support chat offer drink coffee tea free lonely	loneliness football players pairs twos passing ball odd even numbers one left over by themselves on their own group count How many?	draw tray feelings look like face lonely sad happy confused worried surprised angry excited scared silly smile frown eyes

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## Picture News In the Early Years



### Speaking and Listening

**Write a letter to Peter Bear?** Look at the news, listen to the audio and write a letter to Peter Bear in your letter box. What do you like or dislike about the picture? What do you think is happening?

It has been in the news that the supermarket, Asda, has been creating areas called 'Nanzones' for elderly people to watch the UEFA EURO 2024 football tournament (the Euros) together. These areas will provide tables and chairs, free food and drink, and a TV screen to watch the football. Asda came up with the idea after finding out that many elderly people watched football games alone.

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**Think about:** Do you think Asda's idea of having some areas where people can go to watch football with others is a good idea? Why?

**Question: How can we help people who feel lonely?**

Everyone can feel lonely sometimes. Look at the **EV Resource**, which shares some ideas of how we could try and help someone who is lonely.

**Think about:** If you thought someone you knew was feeling lonely, how would you help them? If you were lonely, how would you like someone to help you? How?

### Asda Nanzone Role-play

**Can you make your own Nanzone and take on the role of helping or being an elderly person?**

Look at the news, how happy to make and remember role and experience role situations. Recap on this week's story about Asda creating areas for elderly people to watch the Euros together.

**Think about:** How can we create our own Nanzone? What do you think we need? How many chairs around the TV do you think we will need? Can you help the elderly find a seat? Have you offered them a drink or snack? That person is sat on their own, do you think you could have a chat with them whilst they are waiting for the football to start?

**Resource:** Pretend TV, chairs, role-play cards/resources such as cups, plates and snacks, writing pads to order drinks and snacks

**Can you put football players in pairs to work out odd and even numbers?**

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### Writing

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**Resources:** Letter Postcard (see **EV Resource 1**), pencils, spind mats, envelopes or one big envelope.

### Funky Fingers

**Can you explore what different emotions may look like?**

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**Resources:** Picture News 1, Sensory Bear Poster (see slide 5 of your PowerPoint), sensory trays, table salt, picture books about emotions

### Maths

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## Can you make your own Nanzone and take on the role of helping or being an elderly person?

<b>Provision area</b>	Role-play Area
<b>Birth to 5 matters</b>	Uses language to imagine and recreate roles and experiences in play situations.
<b>Key questions (for adults supporting play)</b>	How can we create our own Nanzone? What do you think we need? How many chairs around the TV do you think we will need? Can you help the elderly find a seat? Have you offered them a drink or snack? That person is sat on their own, do you think you could have a chat with them whilst they are waiting for the football to start?
<b>Key vocabulary</b>	Nanzone, elderly people, pretend, make own, gather, chairs, around, television, help, support, chat, offer, drink, coffee, tea, free, lonely

## Can you write a letter to Peter Bear?

<b>Provision area</b>	Writing Area
<b>Birth to 5 matters</b>	Starts to develop their phonetic knowledge by linking sounds to letters. Uses their developing phonetic knowledge to write things such as labels and captions, later progressing to simple sentences.
<b>Key questions (for adults supporting play)</b>	How do we start a letter? Who are you writing the letter to? What would you like to say to Peter Bear in your letter? Could you think of something you could say to make him smile? What do we write at the end of your letter? Can you read your letter back? What do we do next? How do we get the letter to Peter Bear?
<b>Key vocabulary</b>	letter, write, sentence, word, address, start, finish, to, from, lonely, without, help, envelope, post, stamp, what?

## Can you put football players in pairs to work out odd and even numbers?

<b>Provision area</b>	Maths Area
<b>Birth to 5 matters</b>	Matches the numeral with a group of items to show how many there are up to 10. Shows awareness that numbers are made up (composed) of smaller numbers.
<b>Key questions (for adults supporting play)</b>	Pick a number card. Do you think this number will be odd or even? Can you count out the correct amount of football players you need? Can you now put them in pairs (twos) so they can practice passing the ball to each other? Do you have one left over? Is this number odd or even? Can you try another number?
<b>Key vocabulary</b>	loneliness, football players, pairs, two, passing, ball, odd, even, numbers, one left over, by themselves, on their own, group, count, how many?

## Can you explore what different emotions may look like?

<b>Provision area</b>	Funky Fingers Area
<b>Birth to 5 matters</b>	Talks about their own and others' feelings.
<b>Key questions (for adults supporting play)</b>	Can you draw a face in the sensory tray of someone you think is lonely? Can you think of other words to describe how this lonely person is feeling? I wonder if you can now draw someone feeling completely different. How do you think this person is feeling? Can you do another feeling?
<b>Key vocabulary</b>	draw, write, feelings, look like, face, lonely, sad, happy, confused, worried, surprised, angry, excited, scared, silly, smile, frown, eyes

Take a look at KS1 Picture News week commencing 8th July 2024

**What's happening in the news this week?**

Let's have a look at this week's poster!

8th - 14th July 2024



## Let's look at this week's story



Supermarket chain, Asda, has launched fan zones for elderly people to enjoy the UEFA EURO 2024 football tournament (the Euros). The idea came about as new research found that over 1.9 million individuals over 65 will be watching the matches alone. Many other places, where people choose to watch the football, can be very busy, with standing space only. The Nanzone spaces have been specially developed with older people in mind, ensuring they have somewhere enjoyable to watch the matches with others.



Learn more about this week's story [here](#).  
Watch this week's useful video [here](#).  
This week's Virtual Picture News [here](#).



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## How does it make me feel?



<p><b>sad</b></p> <p>despondent disconsolate dismal doleful downhearted forlorn gloomy melancholic miserable woeful wretched</p>	<p><b>angry</b></p> <p>aggravated annoyed discontented disgruntled distressed exasperated frustrated indignant offended resentful vexed</p>	<p><b>happy</b></p> <p>beaming buoyant cheery contented delighted enraptured gleeful glowing joyful</p>	<p><b>confused</b></p> <p>addled baffled bemused bewildered disorientated indistinct muddled mystified perplexed puzzled</p>	<p><b>excited</b></p> <p>animated elevated enthusiastic exhilarated exuberant thrilled</p>	<p><b>worried</b></p> <p>agitated anxious apprehensive concerned disquieted distracted disturbed fretful perturbed troubled uneasy</p>	<p><b>overwhelmed</b></p> <p>engulfed inundated overburdened overloaded saturated submerged swamped</p>	<p><b>afraid</b></p> <p>alarmed apprehensive daunted fearful frantic horrified petrified terrified</p>
<p><b>guilty</b></p> <p>ashamed compunctious contrite culpable penitent responsible rueful</p>	<p><b>jealous</b></p> <p>bitter covetous desirous envious envying resentful vexed</p>	<p><b>thankful</b></p> <p>appreciative grateful gratified indebted obliged relieved</p>	<p><b>shocked</b></p> <p>astonished astounded disconcerted dismayed dumbfounded horrified staggered stunned surprised</p>	<p><b>disgusted</b></p> <p>affronted appalled horrified repelled repulsed revolted sickened</p>	<p><b>inspired</b></p> <p>activated encouraged exhilarated galvanised influenced motivated</p>	<p><b>embarrassed</b></p> <p>ashamed awkward chagrined demeaned discomfited humiliated self-conscious uncomfortable uneasy unsettled</p>	<p><b>interested</b></p> <p>absorbed captivated curious engaged enthralled fascinated gripped intrigued riveted</p>

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## This week's story looks at events related to ...



### ASSEMBLY RESOURCE



Read through the information found below about Asda's Nanzone scheme and other initiatives they have in place.

#### What is Asda's Nanzone scheme?

Asda has created Nanzones at several supermarkets. These are areas of the shop, where the elderly can watch football games during the tournament. They provide a safe and quiet environment to enjoy matches with others. The first Nanzones opened at Asda shops in Watford, Manchester, and Liverpool. Each Nanzone provides free food, drink, transport and, of course, the game itself!

#### What other ideas do Asda have to help combat loneliness?

To encourage conversation and interaction amongst its older customers, the Happy to Chat scheme has come back as part of Asda's wider campaign across the summer. It aims to unite all ages, especially those who love sport, whether it be football, tennis or cricket.

Asda home shopping delivery drivers also have the option to wear a 'HAPPY TO CHAT ABOUT THE GAME' badge. It prompts any customers, who would like to talk about results or the upcoming sports events, while getting their shopping.



Pictures from Asda.com.

Do you think it is a good idea to do this during a competition like the Euros?

### Resource one



Look at the resource below, which shares some key information about the UEFA EURO 2024 tournament.



The UEFA European Championship, known as the Euros, is a football tournament that takes place every four years. Twenty-four European teams started the competition and competed in the group stages from 14<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> June. We are now in the knockout stage, where teams must win their game to stay in the competition.



Only two semi-finals and the final remain to be played this week. The final will take place at the Olympiastadion in Berlin on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July.



Matches are taking place across Germany in stadiums in ten different cities, including Berlin, Dortmund and Munich.



Fan zones have been set up with huge screens for people to enjoy watching matches together.

Have you watched any matches?  
Do you like to watch any other sporting events? Who do you support?

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Look at the resource below, which shares some information about how sport can impact society.

Sport can be used as a platform for people to use their voices, bring about change and to ensure sport is inclusive.

Values sport can develop:

- Resilience
- Tolerance
- Determination
- Respect
- Friendship
- Fairness
- Teamwork



Today some of my fabulous teammates and I swapped our football boot laces for rainbow laces to show support for LGBTQ+ inclusion in sport. Rainbow Laces takes place from 28th November to 11th December. The 2023 campaign marks its 10th anniversary. Lace up to #KeepItUp.



Jo, player in the West Riding Women's Football League.

Sport can help raise awareness and support learning about other people and countries all across the world.

Liverpool Football Club's Mohammed (Mo) Salah has enabled cultural acceptance of Islam. Studies, known as the 'Salah effect', show how he has 'opened people up to thinking about Islam in a different way'.



Diversity

Many different types of people being included in something.

Tolerance

Willingness to accept behaviour and beliefs that are different from your own, although you might not agree with them.



How does promoting diversity and tolerance bring people together?

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## Reflection



Sports, and other shared interests, can help bring people of all ages and backgrounds together and can be a good opportunity to include and involve those who might be feeling lonely.







# British Values



**Individual Liberty**

Anyone can feel lonely, and at times it is hard to reach out for help. We can each make choices to be considerate of others and provide love and support for those who might be feeling lonely.

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## Protected Characteristics



Elderly people may be more vulnerable to feeling isolated and lonely. We can be mindful of this so that we may offer help when needed. We all deserve to feel happy and loved.

Sex	Sexual Orientation	Age
Disability	Gender Reassignment	Marriage and Civil Partnership
Pregnancy and Maternity	Race	Religion or Belief

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## UN Rights of the Child



When making decisions, adults must always do what is best for the child. This includes prioritising children's emotional needs and taking steps to ensure their emotional wellbeing.

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## Useful vocabulary



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## Can you use them in your writing this week?

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**Listen Think Share**

- Look at this week's poster and share your prediction about what the story could be about.
- Have you watched or followed any of the Euros? Will you be watching any other sporting events this summer (e.g. the Olympics)? Do you enjoy watching events with others?
- Watch this week's useful video about some Euros football competition players. What do you think it is about tournaments like this that bring people together? Can you think of any other events that have a similar impact?
- Read through the information found on the assembly resource all about Audia Nasonze. Do you think it is a good idea to do this during a competition like the Euros? Can you think of other ways to bring people together?
- Have you ever felt lonely or known someone else who has? What kind of things do you think you can do, either for yourself or others during times of loneliness?

### Reflection

Sports and other shared interests, can help bring people of all ages and backgrounds together and can be a good opportunity to include and involve those who might be feeling lonely.



### KS1 focus

What are the Euros 2024?

**Listen Think Share**

- What do you know about the Euros tournament already? Share ideas with the people around you.
- Look at resource 1, which shares some information about the competition.
- Have you watched any matches? Who do you support? Who do you watch with? Why do you think the Euros is such a popular tournament?
- Is your favourite team still in the competition? How does it feel when a person or team you support does well? How does it feel when they lose or don't do as well as you'd hoped?
- The Olympiastadion in Berlin can seat about 75,000 people. Have you ever been to a stadium like this? Share your experiences. If you haven't been before, would you like to go? How do you think it would feel to watch an event with so many other people?
- Fan zones have been set up in many German cities to allow fans to meet up and watch games together. Why do you think these zones are popular? Why might fans want to watch matches with others?
- Do you watch any other sporting events? Do you prefer to watch alone or with others? Why?
- Who do you like to spend time with? How do you like to spend time with these people?

### Reflection

Watching sports can be a good opportunity to spend time with others. Shared experiences can help us bond and feel connected to one another.



### KS2 focus

What are some ways sport can bring people together?

**Listen Think Share**

- Share your experience of sport. Do you take part in sport at school, out of school? Are you part of a sporting team? Do you watch sport? Are there any local, regional or national teams you support?
- Discuss what you have learned from your experience of sport. Do you think sport has had an impact on you?
- Look at resource 2, which shares some information about how sport can impact society. How does promoting diversity and tolerance bring people together?
- Mo Salah is a role model. As well as having a successful football career, he has made many charitable contributions - to education, healthcare and animal rights projects. Can you think of any other sporting role models who have impacted society, raised awareness of a cause and/or promoted inclusivity?
- Make a list of some international sporting events. How do you believe people, as a nation, come together to support their country's team? Have you ever watched a match with people you didn't know? Did you feel like you belonged?
- Focus on the values we can develop through playing sport on resource 2. Can you add any others? For each value, discuss how sport develops it. How can living our lives by these values help to bring people together?

### Reflection

Sport can help us celebrate, acknowledge and learn about people's differences. This can lead to a more inclusive and tolerant society, where everyone feels valued.



### KS2 follow-up ideas

#### Option 1

Think about the people in your local community and if anyone may be experiencing loneliness. Think about:

- Do you have any neighbours who live alone?
  - Are there any care homes in your local area?
  - Do you know of any charities or volunteers in your local area who help elderly or vulnerable people?
- Use this opportunity to reach out to these people and make a difference in your community. You could write a letter, create a piece of art, or make a video recording.

#### Option 2

Organise your own football tournament! Think about:

- What role will you play? Spectator, competitor, referee, timekeeper, record keeper?
- How will you organise your tournament? A league format, a knockout?
- How will you keep a record of the results and positions?
- What will the rules be? E.g., the duration of each match, the size of the pitch, the number of players in each team?
- What equipment will you need?
- How will you promote sporting values and ensure your tournament is inclusive?

Once you have had your tournament, discuss what you learned, any barriers you overcame and anything you would like to celebrate!



### KS1 follow-up ideas

#### Option 1

Write an inspirational poem to motivate and support your favourite team or athlete, or a friend or family member! Think about:

- What key words will you include?
- What sort of structure will you use for your poem (e.g., acrostic, list, narrative)?
- Will you use any rhyming words?
- Will you use any alliteration?
- How will you set out your poem on the page?

#### Option 2

Use a map, globe or atlas to locate some of the countries taking part in the Euros. Can you find:

- Germany?
- France?
- Spain?
- Portugal?

What other countries can you find? Challenge - can you find their capital cities? Tip - they are usually marked with a star!



### This week's useful websites

#### This week's news story

https://bit.ly/8552E2

Players to watch out for in the Euros  
www.yourasda.com/watch?v=PK8L\_vw1u/81n-1s

#### This week's Virtual Picture News

www.picturenews.co.uk/discuss

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**IN THE SPOTLIGHT 1** NEWSPAPER 8th - 14th July

## Crisp Confections!

Crisps are a beloved snack in the UK, with an estimated six billion packets eaten every year! Walkers is the UK's leading crisp supplier, founded back in 1948 in Leicester by butcher, Henry Walker. The company initially sold only one flavour - ready salted - for 3p per bag. Six years later, they released cheese and onion for the first time. Fast forward to today, Walkers have produced nearly 200 different flavours! Prawn cocktail, cheese and onion and ready salted are all flavours you have most likely tried before. But what's the weirdest crisp flavour you've ever tried? How about spag bol, milk chocolate or Christmas

tree flavour? Market competition is fierce, and crisp companies are constantly working to come up with new concepts and flavours to tempt customers. Picture News' very own consultant, Chloe, says, 'Have you even lived if you haven't tried Pickled Onion Monster Munch?' Which leads us to ask - what's your favourite flavour?



Pictured: Ready salted crisps. Source: Canva.

## Stay Safe in Summer

The sun is an essential part of life on Earth, providing light, warmth and energy. Sunlight can be good for humans, as it helps the body to produce vitamin D that keeps our bones strong, and it boosts our mood! However, it can also be harmful to our skin. Did you know that our skin is an organ? In fact, it is the largest organ in the human body! It acts as a barrier to protect the inside of our bodies from the outside world, so it is important that we take care of our skin. In the summer months, we can use sun cream to help protect our



Pictured: Applying sun cream. Source: Canva.

skin against the sun's harmful UVA and UVB rays. Experts recommend using about two tablespoons of sun cream per application and remember to apply both before and after swimming. You can also wear a hat, sunglasses and extra clothing.



Pictured: A person wearing a hat and sunglasses.

**My best friend... gets excited for me when my favourite song comes on, and I do the same for him. That's why he's my best friend. Jeni**

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**IN THE SPOTLIGHT 2** NEWSPAPER 8th - 14th July

## 'World's Ugliest Dog' Contest

Wild Thang, an eight-year-old Pitkin dog, has been crowned the 'World's Ugliest Dog'. Wild Thang has entered the competition, held at the Sonoma Marin Fair in California, USA, five times. He has been awarded second place three times, before winning the competition this year and taking the top prize of \$5,000 (£4,000). There were nine contenders this year, mostly rescue dogs, who are now living with their forever families. The event's website says that it is 'not about making fun of "ugly dogs", but



having fun with some wonderful characters and showing the world that these dogs are really beautiful.' The competition has been running for nearly 50 years and celebrates the imperfections that make all dogs special and unique. 'Rome, a 14-year-old pug, who uses a wheelchair, came in second place. Rome's owner, Michelle Grady, said, 'I love that [the competition] represents dogs that are imperfect - imperfectly perfect.'



Pictured: Winners of the World's ugliest Dog contest (above left) Wild Thang and Ann Leary (above right). Source: Sonoma Marin Fair/Instagram & Event Gator on Facebook.

**Do you think it is a good idea to celebrate all kinds of pets? Can you think of any other ways to promote pet adoption?**

## 26-hour Live Lesson

Would you like to be part of a 26-hour long live lesson? Shaun Keeling, from Causeway Green Primary School, has been in touch to tell us that is exactly what happened at his school. He told us that the science-themed teach-a-thon was held to raise money for the children to have greater access to technology both at home and school. The 26-hour live streamed lesson was full of fun and experiments! The pupils of Year 5 learned about hearts, Year 5 experimented with air resistance, there was a science of singing lesson and even a visit from the Mayor! When they became really tired, they taught about the science of sleep. Mr Keeling explained further, saying, 'There was also a scientific ghost hunt at midnight and plenty of exciting experiments... and even a Banana bread recipe. It was a joint effort with us raising nearly 3000 pounds for Angelsey Primary School and Causeway Green Primary School in the West Midlands.'



Pictured: Year 5 conducting an air resistance experiment. Source: Shaun Keeling, Causeway Green Primary School.

Shaun and Sam Jordan began teaching at 8am on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June and didn't stop until Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 11am!

**Would you like to attend a lesson this long? How tired do you think these teachers were after teaching for over a day? They must have been exhausted after all that teaching. Well done from everyone here at Picture News!**



Pictured: A group of children sitting at desks.

**A good friend is fun because they share the same interests. They help each other and always have your back. They are kind and helpful and treat you with respect. They help to pick you up when you feel down. Class LW**

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## TAKEHOME



**What is loneliness?**  
Photo: Lucy Young

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**Things to talk about at home...**

- Have you been watching the Euros football competition this year? If so, who have you watched with? Who will you watch with? Do you prefer to watch sport and big events with others?
- Do you think you have to be alone to feel lonely? Is there a time when you have ever felt lonely?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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As in previous years, Blackburn with Darwen Library & Information Services in association with The Reading Agency will be encouraging all children **age 4 - 12 years** to sign up for the **Summer Reading Challenge**, which this year is called 'Marvellous Makers'. Children read and review **six library books** during the summer holidays to complete the challenge and collect **stickers and other prizes** along the way. Children have a completely free choice of which library books or **eBooks** they want to read, or which **audio books or eAudio** they want to listen to as these can count towards their total as well. Those who complete the challenge will also get a **certificate and a medal** at the end. Enrolment on 'Marvellous Makers' will be available at your local library any time **between Monday 1st July and Monday 30th September**, completely free of charge.





## CONVERSATION CARDS

How many brothers or sisters do you have?

What do you do on Sundays?

What is your favourite time of day?

Where do you go shopping?

How often do you eat fruit and vegetables?

Who is the funniest person in your family?

What is your favourite animal and why?

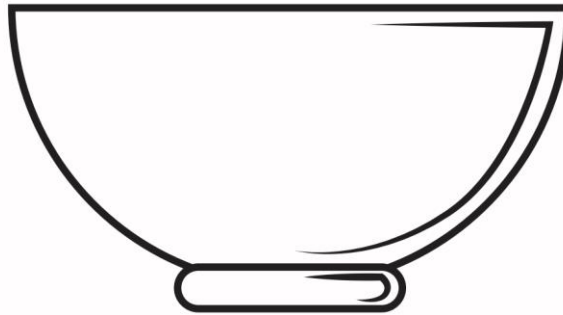
What do you usually do in the evening?

Describe a memory you share with a friend.

MINI MINDS  
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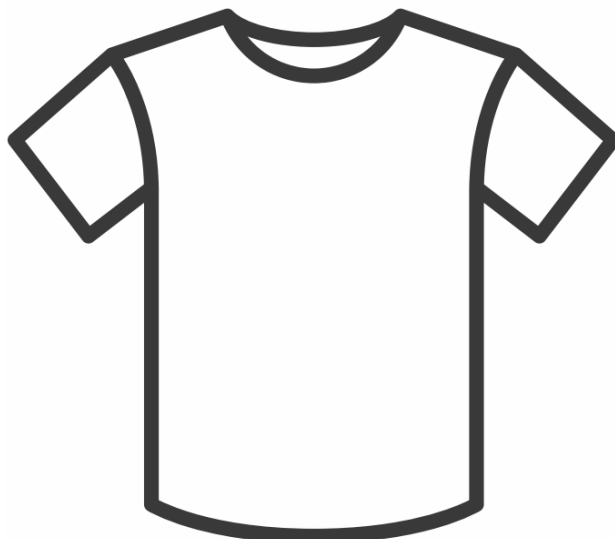
## Friendship recipe

Fill the bowl with the ingredients which make a good friend.



MINI MINDS

Design a t-Shirt for your friend



Introducing our mindful calendar, each month the calendar will give you ideas and suggestions of how to be more mindful as a family. Please take a few moments to look at the calendar, share the information with your child/children, have fun and enjoy!



#### Breakfast Club Rule

IT IS **ESSENTIAL** EACH TIME YOU DROP YOUR CHILD OFF AT BREAKFAST CLUB, **YOU BRING YOUR CHILD INTO THE SCHOOL HALL, GIVE YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND MONEY TO THE MEMBER OFF STAFF SAT AT THE TABLE NEAR THE PATIO DOORS.**

PLEASE **DO NOT** DROP YOUR CHILD OFF AT THE SCHOOL GATES.

Please can we remind you that **Breakfast Club** needs to be paid for daily, it is **£1** per day or **£4** for the week to be paid in advance on the Monday - Thank you