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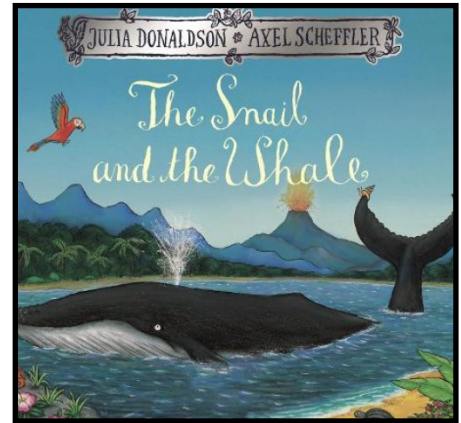
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Friday 19th June 2026

What we have been learning...

This half term we have been exploring our new text "The Snail and the Whale". The children have been exploring the different environments where we might find the main characters of the story. We read key facts about snails and then went on a snail hunt in the outdoors. We have also been exploring the beach setting as we made our sand ice-cream shop in our creation station.

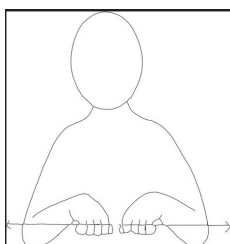


This week Concept Cat came to teach us all about measuring. The children thought about how they could describe the measurement of different items. We thought about using the suffix "-est". We compared the "biggest" sandcastles, the "longest" track and the "highest" building, alongside a variety of other activities.

Each week we are going to introduce a new Makaton sign. Makaton is a unique communication programme that uses symbols (pictures), signs (gestures) and speech to enable people to communicate. It supports the development of essential communication skills such as attention and listening, comprehension, memory, recall and organisation of language and expression.

Our Makaton Sign of the week this week is:

measure



Attendance (1–18 June)

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| Retreat(am) | 94.6% |
| Gillian(am) | 92.9% |
| Kiran | 92.3% |
| Suzanne(pm) | 91.4% |
| Suzanne(am) | 90.3% |
| Katie(pm) | 87.9% |
| Beth/Kate(am) | 87.3% |
| Beth/Kate(pm) | 83.6% |
| Gillian(am) | 85.0% |
| Katie(am) | 82.1% |
| Gillian(pm) | 80.5% |
| Retreat(pm) | 78.6% |

Well done to the morning Retreat group for the best attendance.

Home activities

We have been thinking about using our kicking skills this week as we celebrate the beginning of the World Cup 2026!

At home you could go to the local park and practise kicking a ball towards a target. We started off with a larger target to begin with and then moved to a smaller target as we started to pass the ball to our peers.

2 year old places

Chatterbox Club still have places available in September 2026 in our 2 year old provision.


Did you know?

From the term after your child turns two, you might be able to claim 15 or 30 hours a week early education and childcare up to a maximum of 570 hours per year, funded by the government.

How you apply will depend on whether you are in receipt of certain benefits or are a working family. To see if you are eligible go to www.beststartinlife.gov.uk/childcare-early-years-education and select Childcare and Early Years Education.

If you need any support please don't hesitate to contact gwalker@basnettstreet.lancs.sch.uk 01282 457235.


You are very welcome to visit us and please let your friends and family know. We look forward to hearing from you.



**East Lancashire
Young People's Mental Health**

**Concerned about your Mental Health?
Are you under 18 or concerned about
someone under 18?**

Advice sessions are available on-line via
'Attend Anywhere'
Delivered by CYPMH East
tinyurl.com/ELCAS-LSCFT



Enter the word "CYPMH East" as the first name and "drop in" as the second name followed by your date of birth.
You will then enter our virtual waiting area where we will collect you.

Wednesday 3rd June 2026 1pm – 3pm
Wednesday 17th June 2026 5pm – 7pm
Wednesday 24th June 2026 5pm – 7pm



YOUTH WORK
STEP UP TRANSITIONS GROUP
PRIMARY SCHOOL
YEAR 5 & 6
TUESDAY'S
3:30PM TILL 5:30PM

- BUILD CONFIDENCE
- EXPLORE PRACTICAL SKILLS FOR A SMOOTH TRANSITION
- GET READY FOR THE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF HIGH SCHOOL

Give your child the support they need to start their next chapter feeling prepared and positive.

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Key Dates

19th June—Casterton Primary transition visit

30th June—Visit from the Zoo

15th July—Sports day activities

16th July—Graduation day (parents invited)

17th July—Party day