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Friday 3rd July 2026

What we have been learning...

After our very hot weather last week, we have been exploring different temperatures and how to keep our bodies cool in the hot weather. This week we created our own ice-lollies. We squeezed the juice of oranges, lemons and limes and put them in the freezer to enjoy on Friday!

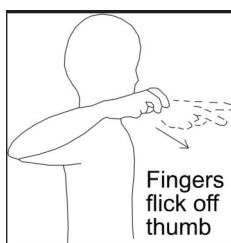
This week we had a very special visit from the 'Little Zoo', where we were able to meet "Mishell" the Giant African land snail. We were able to touch and meet a range of animals including a snake, bearded dragon, millipede, rabbit and a tree frog. We learnt lots of facts about these animals and made links to some of the animals we have explored through our core texts. What a great experience!



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:

snake



Attendance (19/6—2/7)

Suzanne(am)	93.6%
Beth/Kate(am)	92.2%
Kiran	92.2%
Gillian(am)	92%
Katie(am)	90%
Retreat(am)	90%
Suzanne(pm)	89%
Beth/Kate(pm)	89%
Retreat(pm)	86%
Katie(pm)	84.1%
Gillian(pm)	80%

Well done to Suzanne's morning group for the best attendance.

Home activities

We have been thinking about how to develop our core strength. A great way to do this is swinging. You might want to visit your local park to go on the swings, practising swinging your legs back and forth to get a good rocking motion.

2 year old places

Chatterbox Club still have places available in our 2 year old provision in September 2026. Please speak to the office if you know of anyone who is interested.

September places

We still have afternoon and 30 hour places for nursery in September. Please speak to the office if you know of anyone who is interested.

Key Dates

15th July—Sports day activities

16th July—Graduation day (parents invited).

17th July—Party day *Please note the change in times for this session (8.45 – 10.45am or 12.40 - 2.40pm)*



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 new chapter feeling prepared and positive

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Holiday Activity and Food Programme

talk zone BURNLEY TARGETED YOUTH SUPPORT
MAY TO JULY

Talkzone has been providing confidential advice and support to children and young people in Lancashire for 30 years. We are just a text, with chat or phone call away for anyone aged 5-19 or up to 25 if you have a learning difficulty or disability.

- Someone to talk to
- What you can do
- Problems at home or school
- Mental health
- Jobs and training
- Self-harm
- Relationships
- Bullying
- Staying safe online
- Drugs and alcohol
- Sex and health
- Things to do
- Relationships
- Housing rights and money

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Monday: Chill & Chat 3:30- 5:30pm

Chill & Chat – A calm, no-pressure drop-in where you can talk privately with youth workers about school, mental health, relationships, or anything that's bothering you.

Monday: Colourful Voices 6:45-9:00pm

Colourful Voices – A creative, discussion-based group for SEND young people focused on real-life topics, shared experiences, and building confidence through peer support.

Tuesday: Step Up (Yr 5 & 6) 3:30-5:30pm

Step Up to Youth Work (Years 5-6) – An introductory group where younger students explore leadership, teamwork, and what youth work is like through fun, structured activities

Wednesday: Empire Fighting Chance 3:30-5:30pm

Empire Fighting Chance (Box Champions) – A referral-only boxing programme for boys that uses fitness and discipline to develop focus, confidence, and positive decision-making.

Wednesday: Youth Council 6:45-9:00pm

Youth Council (Participation, Voice & Influence) – A chance for young people to have a real say on local issues, shape services, and develop leadership and influencing skills.

Thursday: Prism 6:45-9:00pm

LGBTQ+ Youth Group (PRISM) – A dedicated space for LGBTQ+ young people to connect, express themselves, and feel supported in a safe and inclusive environment.

Friday: Step Up Plus (Yr 7 only) 3:30-5:30pm

Step Up Plus (Year 7) – A transition-focused group helping Year 7s settle into secondary school while building confidence, friendships, and independence.

Friday: Safe Spaces 6:45-9:00pm

Community Safe Spaces – An evening social space offering safe activities, supportive conversations, and trusted adults in a familiar neighbourhood setting.

Detached Youth Work Sessions

Tuesday: Padiham 6:45-9:00pm

Thursday: Stoneyholme 6:45-9:00pm

Friday: Town Centre 6:45-9:00pm

Detached Youth Work – Youth workers meeting young people where they already hang out, offering support, guidance, and opportunities without needing a building or booking.

Schools-Based Youth Work

Schools-Based Youth Work – is a targeted, curriculum-linked offer delivered in schools where youth workers run small group sessions to build confidence, develop life skills, and support young people with specific needs before challenges escalate.

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