



Key Dates

23/02-26/02/26 Yr5 Bikeability
03/03 & 10/03/26 Parents' Evening
05/03/26 World Book Day
11/03/26 – Yr3 Ingleborough Caves
12/03/26 – Yr2 Bring Yer Wellies
17/03/26 – Yr1 Blackpool Zoo
20/03/26 – Yr4 Big Sing Concert Lancaster Town Hall
27/03/26 – Easter Break School closes at 1.30pm
13/04/26 – School re-opens at 8.40am

Headteacher's Message

What an amazing, if not short, half term it has been. As well as their usual learning, our children have experienced star gazing, a visit to the space dome, live sessions with an astrophysicist, an art river walk, a visit from the former Chief Superintendent, a trip to the Judges Lodges and the pleasure of taking part in the largest UK Choir- Young Voices. It's amazing how we fit it all in! Please help to support us by making sure your children are in school, on time and dressed in our school uniform. Don't forget we are now playing out much more so spare wellies in school, if you have them, would be handy and a waterproof coat! Have a lovely half term holiday.

The Willow Way

Next term, we will focus on our values of respect and readiness (to make our own goals and take on challenges) by learning about the inspirational athletes at the Paralympics and celebrating International Women's Day. We will also learn about how being curious is essential for learning during British Science Week. Here are some key words you could discuss at home: *curiosity, discovery, opportunity and equality*.

Community News

Judges' Lodgings February Half Term Fun

<https://www.judgeslodging.org.uk/february-half-term-fun/>

Friends of Lancaster Library

Half term activites, Chinese craft, lego, painting, etc. Activities free, no need to book.

Maritime Museum Half term activity 19th February 2026

<https://lancasterandmorecambebay.com/whats-on/can-you-dig-it>

Learning at Home

In preparation for British Science Week, encourage your child to ask one 'why' or 'how' question about something they notice at home or outside and spend a few minutes exploring the answer together.

You could also try these multi-sensory activities from the BBC website. Great fun for all learners, but they may be particularly helpful for those children with SEND.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z8fdr2p>

Keeping Safe

Last term included Safer Internet Day and the children learned about staying safe when using AI. Take some time to check your child's settings on any online devices they have and talk to them about staying safe.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2026>