



### Key Dates

15/04/26 – Yr5 Tennis Club sessions (weekly)

15/04/26 – KS2 STEM Performance "It's not Fair"

17/04/26 – Yr4 Swimming lessons restart

22/04/26 – Sport Enrichment Day  
*TBC*

05 & 06/05/26 – Yr5 Winmarleigh Residential

21/05/26 – Salt Ayre Big Olympics Event

22/05/26 – INSET DAY School closed

### Community News

Easter at Judges' Lodgings



Easter at Willow Lane Church



Easter Thursday at Lancaster Priory



Morecambe Comic Con



### Headteacher's Message

What a busy term we had last term with so many trips and enrichment opportunities: Ingleborough Caves, Museum of Science and Industry, Blackpool Zoo and so much more. It has been great to see the children playing with the range of items outside as part of our OPAL initiative and we look forward to this continuing next term in, hopefully, the sun! We are also looking forward to the summer fair and ask for any raffle prize donations from parents or local businesses.

Next term, we look forward to having Miss Berry starting with us as the job share Year 1 teacher with Mrs Smalley. Thank you to Miss Maguire and good luck in your future ventures. We also have Mr Miller returning for two days a week to work alongside Miss Patel in Year 3. Mrs Lewis will also be returning to Year 6. Welcome back Mr Miller and Mrs Lewis!

### The Willow Way

Next term, we are focusing on our value of responsibility. We will explore how to care for our environment for World Earth Day and how to keep ourselves and others safe, including online and through preventing bullying. We will also continue to build fantastic teamwork and creativity through OPAL play at break and lunchtimes. Here are some key words to talk about at home linked to our learning: responsibility, cooperation, respect, teamwork, environment.

### Learning at Home

For World Earth Day, why not try encouraging your child to help with the recycling at home. Talking about and sorting the different materials is great for developing children's science knowledge and vocabulary. You could experiment with the properties of different materials to build a bug hotel or bird feeder together with your home recycling. You might also help your child to take on more responsibility at home and choose small daily task for your child to do at home (e.g. setting the table or organising their school bag).

### Keeping Safe

Talk with your child about how being responsible helps keep everyone safe. You could explore simple "What would you do if...?" scenarios (e.g. someone is unkind, a message online worries you, or you feel unsafe). Encourage them to speak up, say "stop" clearly, and always tell a trusted adult. Useful prompts at home might include: Who can you go to for help? What would you say?