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WEEK COMMENCING

28th September 2026

Next week is:

Week B

Academy Update

Principal's Message

Thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan Coffee Morning. The generosity and community spirit shown was wonderful, helping us support such an important cause. We will be counting the donations and will share the amount raised next week.

This week we also celebrated National Teaching Assistants' Day, giving us an opportunity to recognise the incredible contribution our Thrive Staff make every day. Their dedication, care and support have such a positive impact on our students and wider school community.

We were also delighted to host our Open Evening this week, welcoming prospective pupils and their families to The Hyndburn Academy. It was a fantastic event and a wonderful opportunity to showcase our school, our staff and our students. We have received some really positive feedback from visitors, particularly regarding our student helpers, who were exceptional ambassadors for the academy. Their confidence, enthusiasm and willingness to support others reflected our values perfectly and left a lasting impression on prospective pupils and parents alike.

We were also delighted to host our Enrichment Fair this week, which generated great excitement among students. It was fantastic to see so many young people signing up for the wide range of lunchtime and after-school clubs and activities on offer. These opportunities play an important role in helping students develop new interests, talents and friendships beyond the classroom.

Attendance remains a key priority for us, and I would like to thank families for continuing to support us in ensuring students attend school regularly and arrive ready to learn. This week's attendance was 93.5%, which is slightly down on last week. Every day in school matters, and strong attendance plays an important part in students' progress and success.

It has also been particularly pleasing to see such strong attendance at our Year 11 Period 5 sessions. The positive turnout demonstrates the dedication of our students as they prepare for their examinations, taking advantage of the additional support and learning opportunities available to help them achieve their very best.

Thank you for your continued support. I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.



Mr U Wazir - Principal

Upcoming Key Dates

29th September - Year 8 football match away at Bowland
30th September - Year 11 HAPs visit to St. Christophers Sixth Form
30th September - Year 7 football match away at Mount Carmel
2nd October - Year 11 Futures Event at Accrington Stanley



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Enrichment Fair

It was fantastic to see so many students getting involved at our Enrichment Fair! There was a real buzz around the event as students explored the wide range of clubs and activities available to them, both at lunchtime and after school.

With so much on offer, there really is something for everyone. We're looking forward to seeing students make the most of these opportunities, discover new interests and develop skills beyond the classroom.

Take a look at our Enrichment Timetable to see what's available and find a club that interests you:
<https://www.thehyndburnacademy.org.uk/students/extra-curricular>



Cross Country Results



1st Place



2nd



3rd



4th



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Rewards

Golden Tickets Winners

This week we are celebrating four Golden Ticket Winners in our weekly draw!

- Laaiba 11RPA
- Adrian 8F
- Zac 10F
- Jayden 10F
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Golden Tickets are awarded in every lesson to students who stand out through exceptional effort, a positive attitude, or outstanding achievement.

Once you've earned a Golden Ticket, the choice is yours:

Weekly Draw

Enter the Monday form-time draw using tickets from the previous week for the chance to win great prizes.

Termly Draw

Save your ticket for an even bigger prize draw at the end of term.

Annual Draw

Hold on to your ticket and enter our biggest draw of the year, featuring our most exciting prizes.

Every Golden Ticket is a reward worth celebrating. Will you cash it in now or save it for something even bigger?



Parents' Evening Dates 5pm-7pm

Year 7

Settling in Evening Monday 5th October
Subject Parents' Evening Monday 12th July 2027

Year 8

Subject Parents' Evening
Monday 26th April

Year 9

Subject Parents' & Options Evening
Monday 1st February

Year 10

Subject Parents' Evening
Monday 22nd March

Year 11

Subject Parents' Evening
Monday 19th April



You Said, We Did!

You said you would prefer a booking system.

We will be introducing a booking system through the Arbor App. More information will be supplied in the Parents' Evening Letters.

Please ensure you can log onto the Parent App!