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**WEEK COMMENCING**

26 January 26

**Next week is:**

Week A

# Weekly Update

## Principal's Message

It has been a productive week at the Academy. This week, our Rowing Team competed in the All Aboard Youth Rowing Indoor Championships with outstanding results. Rahib delivered an exceptional performance, finishing 1st in the Open category and qualifying for the finals in London. Alfie also achieved an impressive 2nd place in the Open category. Jessica secured 1st place in the Regional Girls category and 3rd overall, while the Girls Relay Team powered their way to 1st place in the Regional Relay and 3rd overall. The Boys Relay Team also performed admirably, achieving 2nd place. These accomplishments are a testament to the dedication, teamwork, and hard work of all involved. The team will now continue their training in preparation for the Outdoor Regatta in June.



In addition, our students participated in a remarkable play-in-a-day event, learning, rehearsing, and performing The Wizard of Oz in less than 12 hours. This achievement showcased creativity, collaboration, and confidence. We are grateful to our parents and carers for supporting this event. Thanks to everyone's generosity, we also raised £80 from raffle sales, which will contribute to our CHARM fundraising efforts.

This week's attendance is 92.2%. Consistent attendance is essential for students to fully engage in learning and make the most of every opportunity. We acknowledge that recent roadworks led to some late arrivals; however, these were cleared on 21st January. With the roadworks now postponed until school holidays, punctuality remains a key focus. Arriving on time supports students in settling into the day, engaging fully in lessons, and developing positive habits that underpin long-term success.

Thank you to our staff, students, and families for your continued support and commitment to our school community.

**Mr U Wazir - Principal**

### Key Dates

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January**

Hyndburn and Ribble Valley - Selected students only

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**

Y9 Parents' and Options evening - more information has been sent via email

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February**

Y10 Parents' Evening



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# Important Information & News

## A Play in a Day



## Talk the Talk Workshop

This week two groups of students took part in a Talk About Communication workshop, an engaging masterclass that helped them build speaking and listening skills in a creative, supportive environment.

Throughout the day, they received coaching as they prepared and delivered a two-minute presentation on a topic they were passionate about, boosting both their confidence and communication abilities.

By fostering mutual respect and a positive, encouraging atmosphere, Talk The Talk empowered students to express themselves, share ideas, and strengthen their oracy skills, preparing them for success in all areas of life.



## Year 9 Vaccinations

A reminder to all Year 9 parents and carers to respond to the email regarding upcoming vaccinations. We have only had 40 out of 125 responses so far. All parents and carers are required to respond to consent or decline.

Please respond by 3<sup>rd</sup> February.

## Indoor Rowing Success



Keep up to date with our latest new!

<https://www.thehyndburnacademy.org.uk/news-and-events>

# 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](https://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 4<sup>th</sup> February 2026**  
**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2026**  
**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2026**  
**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**1pm – 3pm**  
**3pm – 5pm**  
**5pm – 7pm**  
**1pm – 3pm**