



Shakespeare Primary School

“It is not in the stars to hold our destiny but in ourselves.” *William Shakespeare*



Welcome to Shakespeare!



As the Headteacher of Shakespeare Primary School, I am delighted to extend a warm welcome to all our current and prospective families. Our school is a vibrant and nurturing community where every child is encouraged to grow, learn, and flourish in a safe, supportive environment.

We believe that education goes beyond academic excellence; it is about fostering curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking skills. We strive to provide a well-rounded curriculum that nurtures each child's potential, helping them to become confident, responsible, and respectful individuals. Our dedicated and talented staff are committed to ensuring that every child is given the opportunity to succeed, both in and out of the classroom and our curriculum is designed to ignite curiosity and inspire a love of learning.

Alongside our core subjects, we offer an abundance of extra-curricular opportunities that enrich our children's lives. From sports teams and music clubs to drama workshops and art classes: from science clubs and languages to Salsa club to Karaoke, there really is something for everyone! These activities help children build confidence, develop new skills, and make lasting friendships outside of the classroom. We believe that these opportunities are an essential part of a well-rounded education, allowing each child to explore their individual interests and talents.

Shakespeare is a friendly and caring place and we take great pride in our school's strong sense of community, where parents, teachers, and children work together to create a positive and inclusive atmosphere. We celebrate the things that make each of us unique and strive to ensure that every child feels respected, supported, and ready to take on new challenges.

I hope you'll find everything you need on our website, but if you have any questions or just want to have a chat about what makes Shakespeare such a special place, please do not hesitate to reach out. We are always here to help!

Thank you for considering Shakespeare Primary School — we look forward to supporting your child on their exciting educational journey!

Mr Twist

Headteacher

Vision and Values



Shakespeare Primary School is a place where individual differences are valued, where varying needs and each person's potential to learn and grow is realised.

We expect excellence in all aspects of school life and we are committed to the highest standards for all.

We respect ourselves, each other and our environment, striving together to prepare for a challenging future.

We aim to ensure that our children leave us as self-motivated, confident individuals, who embrace lifelong learning, appreciate and reflect on the world around them and make a worthwhile contribution to society.



Curriculum

The Shakespeare curriculum is designed with knowledge at its heart to ensure that children develop a strong vocabulary base and an extensive understanding of the world. The curriculum promotes long-term learning and we believe that progress means knowing more, doing more and remembering more.

Our talented and experienced teachers are passionate about providing an exciting, innovative and challenging curriculum. We aim to ensure that our children leave us as self-motivated, confident individuals, who embrace lifelong learning, appreciate and reflect on the world around them and make a worthwhile contribution to society.

During your child's Shakespeare journey, they will be undertake a multitude of extra-curricular clubs, trips and whole-school events as these are important building blocks in a child's development of cultural capital.

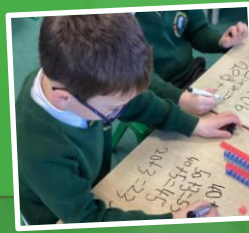
Ofsted November 2024:

"The school is ambitious for pupils, both personally and academically. It ensures that pupils experience a broad curriculum that prepares them well for life beyond school."

Ofsted November 2024:

Staff encourage them to be independent and to explore their environment with confidence. Pupils interact positively with each other and are courteous towards staff and visitors.

They are kind, respectful and caring."





How do we learn at Shakespeare?

Communication

Curiosity

Challenge

Critical Thinking

At Shakespeare, our vision is for 'Quality First Teaching' in every classroom and we have created a clear pedagogical approach to teaching and learning which meets the individual needs of all learners, with **communication**, **curiosity**, **critical thinking** and **challenge** are at the heart of what we do.

The strategies that we employ in the classroom aim to develop confident and self-regulated learners. Our classrooms are child-centred and provide a supportive atmosphere where everyone's voice matters.

Our approach to teaching and learning ensures our children to become:

Active
Challenged
Independent
Motivated
Resilient

... in their approach to learning.

Timed Pair Share



StandUp, HandUp, PairUp



RallyCoach



RoundRobin



RallyRobin



Ofsted November 2024:

"Pupils take pride in their work. They are enthusiastic and enjoy their lessons. Children in early years concentrate and show resilience."

Children at Shakespeare learn through collaboration and talk. Talk goes beyond teachers asking questions and pupils providing a reply. In our classrooms, the children learn from one another through structured and purposeful, discussion and debate. This approach enables our children to explain, justify and prove their thinking. We actively encourage children to lead learning, ask questions of one another and respectfully build on or challenge each others' ideas. This ensures children play an active role and think deeply about their learning.

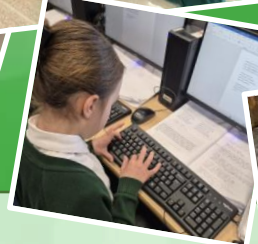
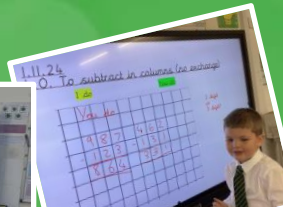
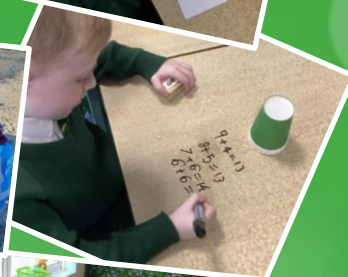
A- Agree



B- Build on



C-Challenge





Personal Development



Our Personal Development offer is underpinned by our school vision and values where children: Be Kind, Show Respect, Work Hard, Be Resilient and Aim High. Shakespeare Primary School is a place where individual differences are valued, where varying needs and each person's potential to learn and grow is realised. We are dedicated to creating an educational environment that goes beyond academic excellence to cultivate individuals who not only excel academically but also possess the social skills, emotional intelligence, and physical vitality needed to thrive in a dynamic world.



Personal Development is the backbone to our entire curriculum; the golden thread that runs through it and is an integral part of everything we do at Shakespeare. We implement our intent through an extensive range of personal development opportunities that are interwoven throughout our curriculum.

We are incredibly proud of the experiences that we provide the children with who in turn demonstrate how they are deeply proud of our school, their British values and the diverse society to which we belong and play an active role in. Our curriculum is designed not only to impart knowledge but also to cultivate critical thinking, creativity, and build motivated, resilient, independent, active and collaborative learners – key life skills.



Ofsted November 2024:

"The school develops pupils' interests and talents exceptionally well. Pupils learn to play musical instruments and take part in many varied sports. They spoke with joy about having sung in a recording studio following success in a choir competition."

Pupils excitedly recalled dancing in the Blackpool Tower Ballroom and spoke with pride about performing in 'Shakey's got talent'. They attend an impressive range of clubs, including computing, cookery, salsa and languages. Key stage 2 pupils look forward to participating in their annual performance at a local theatre, attended by families and many members of the local community."



"The school goes above and beyond to broaden pupils' life experiences. Pupils go on many visits, including to London, where they go to the theatre to see a show and explore the landmarks. They learn about careers through meeting professionals from a range of different jobs. Pupils are proud to take on a wide range of responsibilities, including as online safety champions and well-being warriors."



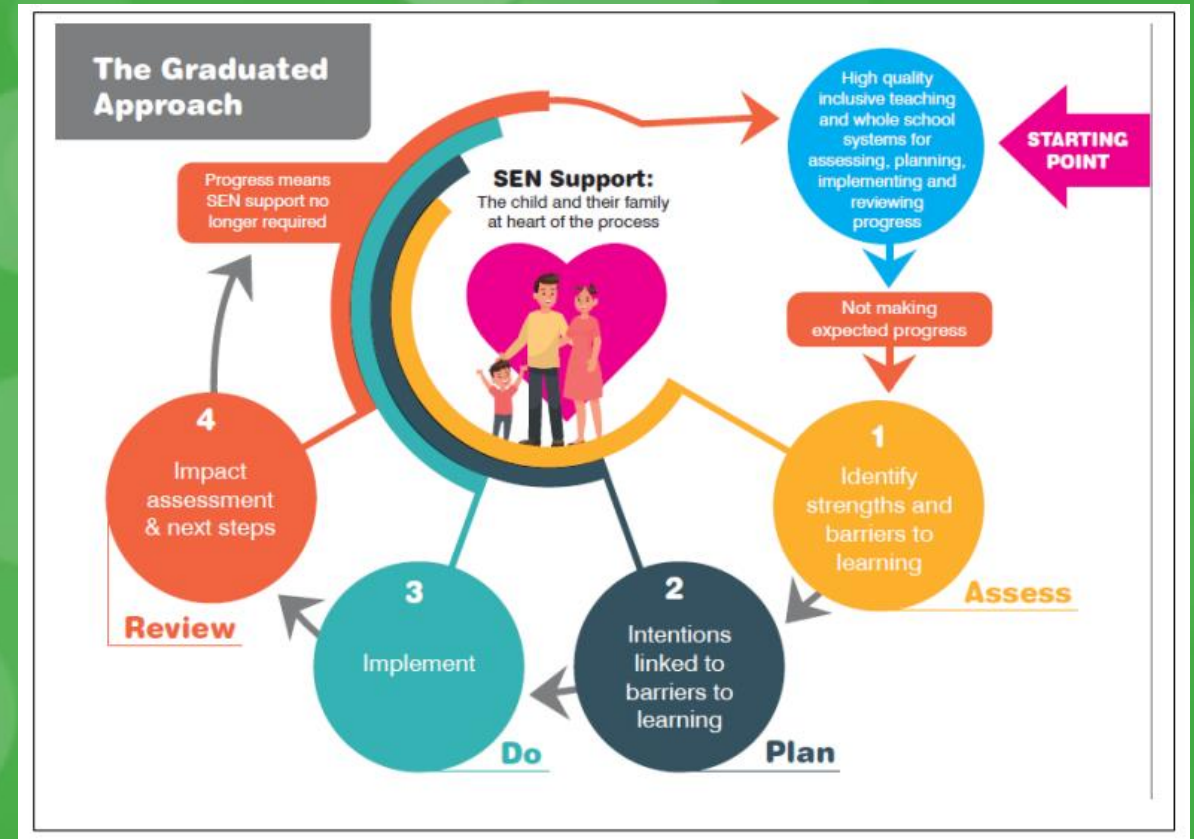
SEND

Shakespeare Primary School is a place where individual differences are valued, where varying needs and each person's potential to learn and grow is realised. Meeting the needs of those pupils with a range of different strengths and needs is a core part of our educational vision.

Shakespeare Primary School is committed to meeting the needs of all pupils including those with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). We expect every child with SEND to receive a full and enriching education to enable them to achieve their potential. This is so that they can make a successful and happy transition into adulthood, whether that is accessing employment, further education or training.

We involve external experts whenever necessary to improve our offer and ensure that children's needs are identified and met as quickly as possible. We similarly ensure that staff have the relevant training and support to ensure that best practice is used with regard to SEND. Teachers, support staff and the inclusion team have frequent and open communication ensuring that the school community works together to implement plans and provide for children with SEND.

At every step of this process, we aim to involve parents and families and build trusting and open relationships. It is important that we work as a team to ensure the best outcomes for all children.



Ofsted November 2024

“The school uses a range of processes to check how well pupils are learning. Staff use the information gained from these checks to identify where pupils may need support to access, and to progress through, the curriculum. These processes also help staff to identify the needs of pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities accurately and to meet these needs effectively.”



Admissions

At Shakespeare, we have an admission number of 60 for each year group. We admit two new classes into reception each year, with 30 children in each class. Our reception class is housed in the Foundation Stage Unit which has two exciting outside learning areas to the front and rear of the unit.

Foundation Stage Induction

Applications to start with our new reception intake in September are made through Lancashire County Council. It is their policy to handle all questions and issues arising throughout this application process.

If you have received an offer of a place for your child, you will be provided with lots of information about school and will be invited into school for an induction meeting. You will be asked to complete our Starting School Information form, so that we can get all the information about the child, prior to starting.

During the month of May/June, your child will be invited into school for our 'Stay and Play' sessions. This gives them an opportunity to see their classroom, meet their teachers and begin to make new friends. In addition to these sessions, the children will be invited in for our whole-school move up morning in July too.

As part of our transition process, you will be offered the opportunity of a Nursery or home visit which help us to get to know your child and their individual needs.

If you'd like to come and take a look around school, please call the school office on **01253 872887**

In-Year Admissions

If you are interested in changing your child's school during the school year, further guidance can be found by clicking this logo:



Lancashire County Council co-ordinates our in-year admissions, and therefore applications can be made online clicking the following this logo:



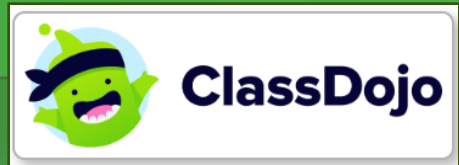
Scan this QR code to view our admissions page on our website



Parental Involvement

Parental involvement is key to a child's success, and we believe in fostering a strong partnership between home and school. At Shakespeare, we provide numerous opportunities for parents to engage in their child's education, including regular meetings with teachers to discuss progress, participation in school events, and the chance to visit classrooms. Open communication between parents and teachers is important to us and encouraged, ensuring that parents are always informed and involved in their child's learning journey. This collaboration helps build a supportive environment where students can thrive academically and personally.

Our Class Dojo app is an integral part of our school's online learning and communication platform, offering a secure and convenient way for teachers and parents to communicate through direct messages. It also allows teachers to share photos of children's work and classroom activities, giving families the opportunity to discuss and celebrate their child's experiences at school. This provides a safe and effective way for families and teachers to stay connected and celebrate each child's learning progress.



We also offer our own school app, providing you with easy access to important information and news directly on your phone, iPad, or tablet. Once your child is registered, you will receive an activation text from the school. After downloading and activating the app, you'll automatically receive updates on school events and news as soon as they are posted. This is a convenient way to stay informed and up-to-date with everything happening at school.



Please look up and follow 'Shakespeare Primary School' on Facebook to see the wonderful things that have been happening at our School.

Additionally, you can keep updated by viewing our Class Pages and Newsletter.

Our Office staff are very friendly and always happy to help you with any questions you may have!





Shakespeare Uniform



Winter Uniform

- Grey school trousers, shorts, school skirt or pinafore
- White shirt (no polo shirts)
- School tie
- Bottle green knitted jumper, cardigan or tank top
- Black school shoes
- White, grey or black socks or tights
- School blazer (optional)
- Small green hair bows or ribbon

Summer Uniform

In the summer term, children may wear:

- A short sleeved shirt with a tie (no polo shirts)
- Grey shorts
- Green and white summer school dress

(no half white polo/half gingham check summer dresses)



Winter P.E Kit

- Yellow polo shirt or t-shirt
- Black tracksuit (plain)
- Black pumps
- Green/ yellow or black hair bobbles
- Trainers are only permitted for outdoor P.E



Spring /Summer P.E Kit

- Yellow polo shirt or t-shirt
- Green shorts
- Black pumps
- Green/ yellow or black hair bobbles

Note: No earrings - please see the policy on our website for more details.



The School Day

The school day starts at **08:50am** and finishes at **15:20pm**

- The school gates will be open from **08:40am**
- School is open **32.5** hours each week
- A variety of After School Clubs are offered during the year, they generally run from **3:20pm – 4:00pm** unless it is Choir or a sports club which may vary.
- We have wrap around care that is available **7:30m-8:40am** and **3:20pm -5:30pm**. Please see the page **Breakfast and After school club** for further details.

Note:

If your child is attending one of our teacher run after school clubs, the finishing times may vary from time to time. Therefore, it is important to check our clubs link for club dates and times.

After School Clubs 2024-2025

 Girls Football	 Just Dance	 Karaoke	 Languages	 Multi-Sports	 Little Voices
 ECO Explorers	 Netball	 Film Club	 Arts & Crafts 4/5/6	 Football 3/4	 Salsa
 Arts&Crafts 2/3	 Sign Language	 Cookery Club	 Lets Play	 History	 Computing club
 Choir					



Attendance

Shakespeare Primary School is a school which takes great pride in our children's attendance. We aim for an environment which enables and encourages all pupils to achieve their potential and aspire to excellence.

Regular attendance is the key to academic success, ensuring that every student has the opportunity to fully engage in learning, build essential skills, and unlock their potential for the future.

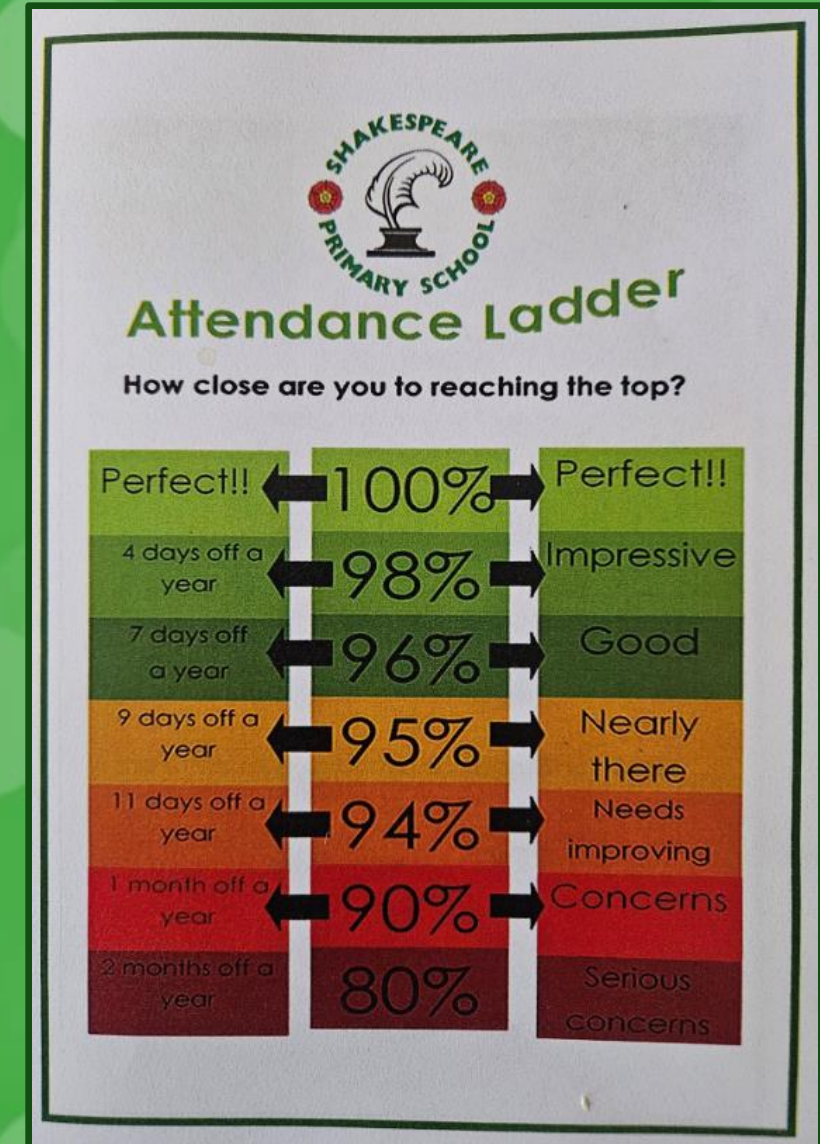
To ensure our children receive the full benefits of their education, regular attendance is essential. Every child should be at school, on time, each day it is open, unless there is an unavoidable reason for their absence.

Shakespeare's opening times are 8.40am until 3.20pm.

On the chart to the right, you can see the cumulative effect (over a year) of your child being 5 minutes late, 10 mins late ...

Every minute counts!!!

DID YOU KNOW? If you are 15 minutes late each day you will have missed 2 full weeks of school in one year?





School Lunch

How to choose meals and pay

All payments and choices for meals are made through Parent Pay.



Within ParentPay, there is functionality to allow you to manage your account. You can make regular payments to keep your account in credit or even set up bank transfer/auto payments. **School meals cost £2.70 per day** (£13.50 per week).

If you think your KS2 child might be entitled to free school meals, please apply online using the Lancashire County Council link below

- Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:
- Universal Credit with a household income of less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)
- Income-Based Jobseekers' Allowance
- Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit, **not** entitled to Working Tax Credit and household income less than £16,190
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Income Support
- Working Tax Credit 'run on' – the payment you receive for a further four weeks after you finish work

Families should contact Lancashire County Council on 01772 532109 to re/register children for 'benefits based' Free School Meals. Further information is available on the Lancashire County Council website.

Free School Meals for All Children in Reception, Year 1 and 2

All children in reception and years one and two are entitled to free meals under the Government's Universal Infant Free School Meal programme, worth up to £418 per year per child. For more details, talk to your child's school.

If you receive certain benefits or have a household income below the Government threshold, register with your area education office. Your child's school can receive extra funding called the 'Pupil Premium,' sometimes worth £1,480 per pupil.

Can I claim free school meals for my older children? Yes, if you are on certain benefits. Contact your local Area Education Office with your name, date of birth, and National Insurance number to check eligibility.

If you have any questions, please speak to the Office and they will be happy to help.



Healthy Snacks

EYFS and KS1 Free Fruit Scheme

Children in **Foundation Stage** and **KS1** receive a piece of fruit every day which is funded by the governments' '5-a-day scheme'.

Children are able to bring in their own fruit or healthy snack for playtime in KS2 if they wish.

Milk

In line with Food Standards, all Foundation Stage and KS1 children are offered reduced-fat milk daily. Children who are entitled to free school meals are also entitled to free milk.

Children only have to pay for milk from the term in which they turn 5 years old therefore some reception children will not need to pay for some of the time.

If you are not sure about how this affects your child, please speak to the school office.

If you wish for your child to have school milk you need to register and pay directly with Cool Milk via (click the logo)



Water

Because of the health benefits of drinking water, we encourage our children to bring water bottles to school so that they have access to water throughout the day. The water inside these bottles must be plain, unflavoured water as this is the healthiest option.



Breakfast and After School Club



Our Vision for Breakfast and After School Club:

To create a nurturing and inclusive space where every child feels safe, valued, and empowered to thrive. Through providing a wide range of activities and opportunities, we aim to develop our children's confidence, self-esteem, and independence by encouraging team work, developing social skills and responsibility. We are dedicated to encouraging kindness, resilience, and respect, both in how we treat others and how we face challenges together. In our Breakfast and Afterschool Club, we grow together—learning, socialising, caring, and building each other's confidence, so every child can reach their full potential and feel proud of who they are.

Shakespeare breakfast and after school club provides before and after school childcare for children in Reception to Year 6.

- The morning session starts at **7:30am**, breakfast is provided and the children will go to their classrooms for **8:40pm**.
- The after school club sessions start at **3:20pm** (when school ends) and finishes at **5:30pm** during term time.
- Children can be collected from after school club at anytime between **3:20pm** and **5:30pm**.
- Drop off and pick up will be at the **Year 1 Entrance**.
- This entrance will be open from **7:30am** for breakfast club - please ring the mobile telephone number if you arrive after this time.
- For collection of children from after school club - please ring the phone stating who you are and who you are collecting, staff will then bring your child to the Year 1 door.

Fees charges are:-

- Breakfast Club - per session **£4.00**
- After School Club - per session **£7.50**



For further details, please read the information and Registration Pack on our website or contact bursar@shakespeare.lancs.sch.uk



Safeguarding and Pastoral Support

We have a Pastoral Team here at Shakespeare Primary School, who work alongside the Head Teacher and the other designated safeguarding leads.

The Family Support team supports children and families in overcoming barriers so that they are able to take a full part in school life. There is always someone to speak to at Shakespeare Primary. Our experienced and skilled team provide support for many children and families and as a school we are committed to working with parents to enable the best outcomes for our children. We have an open-door policy, ensuring both children and parents have access to bespoke, personalised support.

Personalised support for families is a hallmark of our approach, with staff, including our SENDCO, offering bespoke pastoral care and demonstrating significant flexibility in meeting family needs. As a Leading Parent Partnership school, we place the highest importance on working with and supporting our families.

For further safeguarding information, click the following logo:



Meet Cooper

Our school dog, Cooper, works with the children each week and helps children in a variety of ways:

- Calming effect on children, particularly those with behavioural and learning difficulties
- Improved concentration
- Reduces stress
- Improves self-esteem
- Encourages expression and participation
- Develops compassion and empathy
- Helps children to manage their feelings and to overcome problems that they may have and much more.....



Shakespeare Primary School



If you have any concerns about a child's welfare or safety. Please speak to one of our Safeguarding Team.

Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mr Steve Twist
Headteacher

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Kelly Slater



Miss Michelle Dale



Mrs Wendy Mather



Miss Sam Mooney



Mr Elliot Mather



Mrs Heather Hay

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.





House Teams and Golden Ticket

House Points

At our school, we have four house teams, each named after iconic Shakespearean characters: **Hamlet, Othello, Lear and Macbeth.**

The House Points system helps encourage our children to work hard, be role models, and maintain excellent attendance, all while promoting a sense of friendly competition and teamwork. All in school children can earn House Points by showing a fantastic attitude towards their learning and embracing our Shakespeare Values. Once a team reaches 20 points, the entire team gets to celebrate their success with a special reward—such as a non-uniform day! This fun reward encourages teamwork and highlights the importance of working together toward a shared goal.



Golden Ticket

Our Golden Ticket reward is a special way to celebrate the hard work and dedication of children in class. Each week, children who go above and beyond—whether through outstanding effort, kindness, or behaviour—are in the running to earn a Golden Ticket.

These tickets are drawn every Friday during our Student of the Week assembly, where we celebrate the achievements of our fantastic children. At the end of each term, all the weekly winners who have received a Golden Ticket will be invited on a special trip or will take part in a treat in school.





Friends of Shakespeare

All parents, staff, governors and friends are members of our 'Friends of Shakespeare' by default! We would really love to see all mums, dads, grandparents, carer etc at our meetings – please try to come along!

The 'friends' do a magnificent job but are always in need of new faces. As well as organising fundraising, they hold social and fun events. It's a chance to connect with others who share your commitment to providing the best for our children. It is a great way to meet other parents, teachers, and staff.

How Can You Get Involved?

- Attend Friends of Shakespeare meetings to stay informed and offer your input.
- Volunteer your time for school events or initiatives.
- Help with fundraising efforts to support the school's programs and activities.

Parents are always welcome in school and we are very grateful for offers of help at either events or in the classrooms. Regular (weekly) helpers will need to obtain clearance from the Disclosure and Barring Scheme (DBS) before they start. Just come into the office to offer your services and obtain the forms. Volunteers are DBS cleared free of charge.

Together, we can work to create a learning environment that nurtures growth, sparks creativity, and ensures success for all our children.

We warmly encourage you to consider joining our Friends of Shakespeare group and become an integral part of shaping the future of our school. Your involvement will help foster a strong sense of community and contribute to the continued growth and success of our school.





Published School Results

Published KS2 Results 2024

 July 2024		Expected Standard	Higher Standard	Average Scaled Score	Progress
Reading	School	88.1%	27.1%	106.7	Progress scores unavailable due to the COVID Pandemic
	Lancashire	73.5%	26.1%	104.8	
	National	74%	28%	105	
Writing	School	76%	12%	-	
	Lancashire	70.9%	13.3%	-	
	National	72%	13%	-	
Maths	School	92%	20.3%	106.3	
	Lancashire	72.2%	21.8%	104	
	National	73%	24%	104	
GPS	School	83%	46%	108.3	
	Lancashire	72%	28.8%	104.9	
	National	72%	32%	105	
RWM Combined	School	73%	3%	-	
	Lancashire	59.1%	7.2%	-	
	National	61%	8%	-	
Science	School	86%	-	-	
	Lancashire	%	-	-	
	National	81%	-	-	

EYFS - Good Level of Development

July 2024	School	70.2%
	Lancashire	64.9%
	National	67.7%

Phonics Screening Check Year 1

July 2024	School	81.4% (84% Internal Data)
	Lancashire	78.1%
	National	80.2%

Phonics Screening Check Year 2

July 2024	School	40%
	Lancashire	52.6%
	National	54.6%

MTC Check Year 4 (Mean score/ 25)

July 2024	School	21.2
	Lancashire	20.6
	National	20.6

Ofsted November 2024

"Pupils achieve well in their learning, with some exceptional success in reading and mathematics. They develop confidence and high aspirations to take with them into the next stage of their education."



Our Teaching Staff



Scan this QR code for a full list of our wonderful Shakespeare staff.

Class R	Miss Treece-Birch and Miss Brady
Class 1HH	Miss Hayton
Class 1LH	Miss Hickson
Class 2M	Miss Mooney
Class 2B	Mrs Bielec
Class 3S	Miss Saunders
Class 3U	Mrs Allcock
Class 4TH	Mr Holden
Class 4SH	Mr Hobley
Class 5M	Mr McCann
Class 5H	Mr Howarth
Class 6C	Mr Clarke
Class 6M	Mrs Mather

Headteacher: Mr Twist

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Slater

Assistant Headteacher KS1: Miss Mooney

Assistant Headteacher KS2: Mrs Mather

PPA Teachers: Mrs Peters and Mrs Haughton

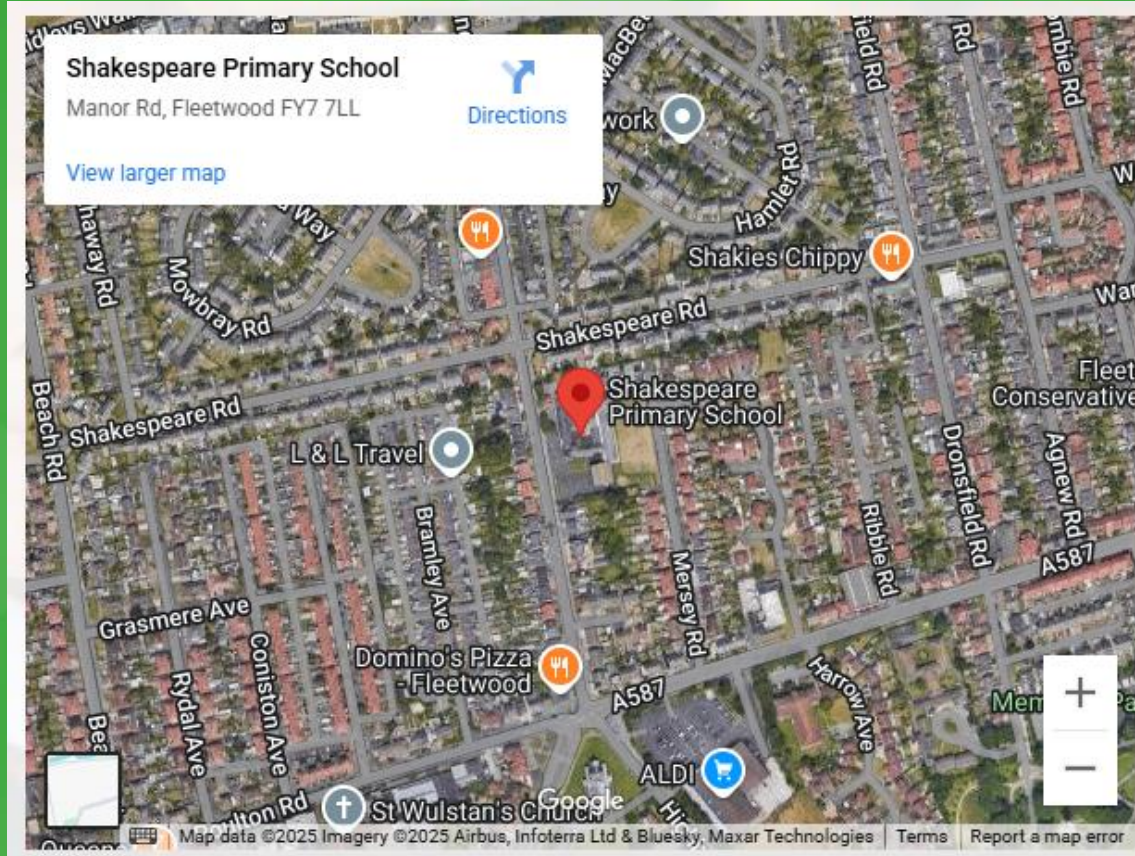
HLTA: Mrs Lewis and Mrs Dawson

Music support: Miss Farrer.

Y6 Associate Teacher: Mrs Newson



Contact Details



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Our school website is a mine of information, please get into the habit of looking at it as your first port of call to answer any queries you may have, i.e. school holidays dates and club information.

Website: <https://www.shakespeare.lancs.sch.uk/>



Come and join us at one of our Open Days in June or October



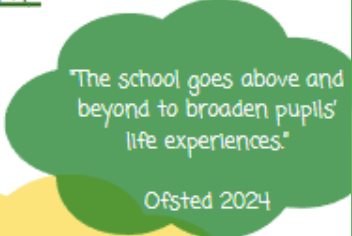
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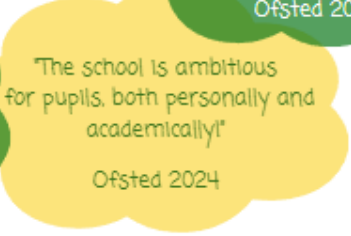
We're excited to welcome you to our school and give you a glimpse into what makes Shakespeare truly special!

 **Tuesday 24th June 2025**
2:00pm

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Fleetwood
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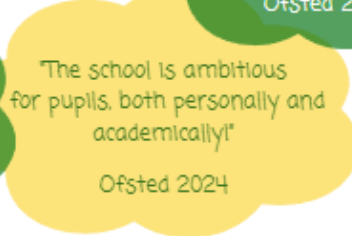
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 **Wednesday 8th October 2025**
2:00pm and 4:00pm

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