



Principal's Update



Dear Parents and Carers,

The last two weeks have been incredibly busy at Accrington Academy, and although we missed last week's newsletter due to a packed calendar of events, it has certainly been a period filled with success and celebration.

One of the highlights was our fantastic production of *The Wizard of Oz*. The talent, dedication and enthusiasm shown by our students resulted in a truly memorable show, and we are immensely proud of everyone involved both on stage and behind the scenes. We were also delighted to celebrate our Year 11 Prom at Mytton Fold. It was a wonderful evening and a fitting way for students to mark the end of their journey with us. Seeing everyone come together to celebrate their achievements was a real pleasure, and we wish our Year 11 students every success for the future. Our Year 10 students also completed their Silver Duke of Edinburgh expedition. Despite some challenging weather conditions, they demonstrated outstanding resilience, determination and teamwork throughout. They tackled every challenge with a positive attitude and were excellent ambassadors for the Academy. A huge thank you to the staff who supported them and helped make the expedition such a success. This week, we have welcomed our new Year 6 students for their Transition Days. It has been fantastic to see them settling in, taking part in activities and getting a taste of life at Accrington Academy ahead of joining us in September. We look forward to welcoming them back as the newest members of our school community.

This weekend, we have our Year 10 PGL residential, which promises to be another exciting opportunity for students to develop confidence, teamwork and independence. With several more events still to come before the end of term, there is plenty to look forward to as we round off another successful academic year.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of the Academy. It is a privilege to see our students embracing opportunities, overcoming challenges and making us proud every day.

Best wishes,
Ms M Haselden
Executive Principal

Week commencing
06/07/26

Week B

Attendance

Year 7—92%
Year 8— 89.5%
Year 9—81.1 %
Year 10 —84.6 %

Duke of Edinburgh

Despite the challenging weather during last weekend's Duke of Edinburgh expedition, all of the students showed fantastic resilience, determination, and teamwork, and did an amazing job throughout.





Leavers Prom 2026

Year 11 celebrated the end of their school journey in style at their Prom at Mytton Fold. From the moment students arrived on the red carpet, looking fantastic in their outfits, the atmosphere was truly special.

The evening was filled with great food, music, dancing and plenty of opportunities to make lasting memories with friends. One of the highlights was coming together as a year group to celebrate achievements, with fun awards and lots of support for one another.

We are incredibly proud of how our students conducted themselves throughout the evening—they were a real credit to the school. A big thank you to Mytton Fold and to all the staff who helped make the event such a success.

Most importantly, congratulations to our Year 11 students. We wish them every success for the future and look forward to hearing about all they go on to achieve.



Accrington Academy wowed audiences with its outstanding production of The Wizard of Oz. Over several memorable evenings, students impressed with their talent, energy and enthusiasm, delivering a heart-warming and visually stunning performance.

From confident acting and standout singing to polished choreography, the cast showcased weeks of hard work and dedication. Behind the scenes, impressive staging, costumes and lighting helped bring the story to life, highlighting the teamwork and creativity of both students and staff.

Special thanks go to Mrs Thornber, Mr Livesey, Miss Farrell and Mrs Cristoforo, whose guidance and commitment were key to the show's success.

The production was a true celebration of the talent, confidence and creativity within Accrington Academy. Well done to everyone involved for delivering such a magical and memorable show—there truly is no place like Accrington Academy.



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A huge congratulations to Dane O., Noah C. and Harley G. on receiving individual awards at the Hyndburn and Ribble Valley Town Team Awards at Ewood Park. This well-deserved recognition reflects their hard work, dedication and positive contributions to their community. We are incredibly proud to see their efforts celebrated and would like to congratulate them on this fantastic achievement. Well done to all three!



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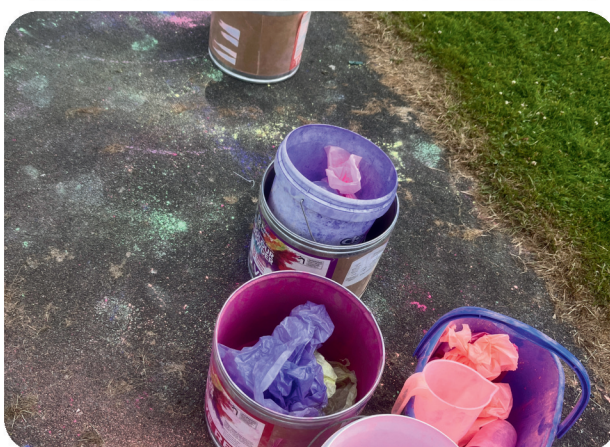
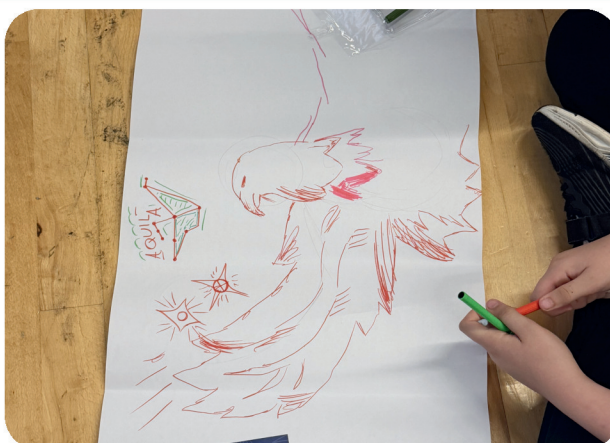
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Year 6 Transition Days

This week, we were delighted to welcome our new Year 6 students to Accrington Academy for their Transition Days. Across Thursday and Friday, students experienced lessons, met their teachers and form tutors, explored our facilities and began building new friendships ahead of September.

It was fantastic to see so much enthusiasm, confidence and positivity from the students as they embraced the opportunities on offer. We are incredibly excited to welcome them officially to the Accrington Academy family and look forward to seeing them thrive in the years ahead.