



# Ballaugh Bulletin



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## Friends of Ballaugh School

The FoBS AGM is being held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm.

As you may know several of the committee roles are currently held by Year 6 parents who will be leaving later this year, so it is essential for new volunteers to come along to the AGM.

In 2024 FoBS raised approx. £5,000. The money raised benefits all the children at Ballaugh School to pay for buses and trips for every class, leavers hoodies and trophies, treats such as end of term ice creams and Christmas presents, workshops and visitors to school such as our MSR PE coach, Young Engineers, Children's Pantomime, Lempen Puppet Theatre and much more.

Without the funds raised by FoBS, children may not be able to enjoy all these activities in the future and parents would be asked to subsidise the cost of trips and transport.

**FOBS Anniversary Ball** Hopefully you are aware that FoBS are holding a black tie ball on 28th February 2025 at The Comis. Last date to pay for tickets is 26<sup>th</sup> January, please contact Sophie Cowley-Hardy.

**Co-op community Fund** - if you or someone you know has a Co-op Membership please choose FOBS as your cause, the more people that choose us the more money we will raise towards the outdoor learning area. To choose us as your cause please visit <https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/93667>

**Easyfundraising** - have you heard about easyfundraising? By signing up and selecting FoBS as your cause we are able to receive a donation when you shop online with participating retailers. Copy and paste the following link into your browser to find out more:

[FOBS \(Friends of Ballaugh School\) Fundraising | Easyfundraising](#)

## Snacks

We would like to encourage you to send healthy, low-sugar snacks in for your children. Please also remember that no food items containing nuts should be brought into school.

Please remind children not to share food with others and to wash their hands before and after eating.

### NAME LABELS

Please can you make sure all your children's uniform, coats, PE Kit, water bottles, bags, lunch and snack boxes are named.

### Dinner Money

Please ensure all payments for school dinners are made in advance and check your ParentPay accounts regularly to ensure funds are available.

The cost of school dinners is £2.55 per day, the total cost for this half term will be £76.50.

# School Calendar

Early Morning Sports      MSR      **Clubs**  
Friday      Years 1 & 2      8.10am - 8.40am

Swimming      **Weekly Activities**  
PE      Wednesdays      Class 3 & 4  
Mobile Library (fortnightly)      Fridays      Whole School  
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## Dates for Diaries

Police Visit	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> January
Mobile Library	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> January
Lempen Puppet Theatre	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January
Mobile Library	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> January
Children's Mental Health Week	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> - Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February
School Governors' Meeting	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>Friends of Ballaugh School AGM</b>	<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February</b>
MSPCA Animal Day	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February
Mobile Library	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February
Half Term	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup> February
Mobile Library	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February
FoBS Black tie Dinner	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February
World Book Day	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March
KS2 National X-Country Championships	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> March
Red Nose Day	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March
Last day of Spring Term	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April

Please note: All school events are subject to cancellation if deemed necessary.

## School Admissions

If you, or someone you know, has younger children that are due to start Ballaugh School in the next few years please can you contact the school office for a registration form to help us with future planning.

## MSR

We would like to welcome our new community coach Dan, who will be joining us from this week to take all the children for their PE sessions each Friday.

Dan will also be taking the Year 1 & 2 early morning sports club.



Thank you for all your donations for Rebecca House at our Christmas Performance.

The total raised was a fantastic £258.36.

Autism & Social Communication Service  
Support Group for Parents/Carers and Families

## JANUARY DROP IN SESSIONS

POP IN FOR A HOT DRINK, PIECE OF CAKE AND A CHAT

a different brilliant



Tuesday 7th January Kelvin Dawson Community Hub (Peel Football Club) 1pm-2.30pm  
Wednesday 15th January Jurby Community Centre 9.30am -12pm  
Thursday 16th January Centre 21 (room upstairs - lift available) 1pm-2.30pm  
Tuesday 21st January Victoria Road School Community Room 1-2.30pm

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