

Friday 11th September

Balderstone Bulletin



VISIT FROM THE BISHOP OF BURNLEY

It was lovely to welcome the Bishop of Burnley in to school on Tuesday. He was very complimentary about our lovely school and led worship, talking to the children about his job and how Jesus is like a shepherd.

OWLS PGL TRIP

Year 5 and 6 have had a great week at PGL and have shown resilience, determination, teamwork and friendship, conquering fears and challenges. There will be some tired children this weekend. As a staff team, we are incredibly proud of the way our children behaved during the week and the way they encouraged each other. A huge thanks to Mrs Heyworth, Mrs Burton and Mrs Lorgat for giving up their time so willingly.

NEXT WEEK.....

Mon

**Forest school starts for
Year 1**

Tues

**Year 3 and 4 Let's Go Sing
session**

Thurs

Little Voices starts 3:10 - 4:00

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CLUBS:

Monday - lunch time sports club

Tuesday - Gardening club after school for Year 3 upwards

Thursday - Little Voices 3:10 - 4:00 - this is a paid club.

Friday - netball at lunch time

We are expanding the range of clubs we offer and have had a couple of parents who have offered to run one for us so watch this space for more clubs being added.



Church and community

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS
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CAPTURE THE BEAUTY OF OUR BENEFICE

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION
Celebrating 100 Years of the Diocese of Blackburn

CALLING ALL photographers!
Help us celebrate the beauty of our churches, countryside and local wildlife by entering our Benefice Photography Competition.
Whether you're using a professional camera or your phone, we'd love to see your favourite photographs.

CATEGORIES

CHURCHES

LANDSCAPE

ANIMALS & WILDLIFE

AGE CATEGORIES

UNDER 18

OVER 18

Winning Entries
Winning photographs will feature in our **2027 BENEFICE CALENDAR** which will be sold to raise funds for the Benefice.

Everyone Can Enter
No experience necessary. All abilities welcome.

SEND SUBMISSIONS TO NATHANIEL BETWEEN 12TH AND 18TH SEPTEMBER

PLEASE INCLUDE IN YOUR EMAIL:
✓ YOUR NAME
✓ THE CATEGORY YOU'RE ENTERING: OVER 18 OR UNDER 18

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COME & JOIN US!

MISSION WEEKEND

CELEBRATING 100 Years of the Diocese of Blackburn
SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2026

Join us as we celebrate 100 years of the Diocese of Blackburn with a day of community, friendship and faith across the Benefice of Mellor, Balderstone & Samlesbury.

MORNING TEA AT MELLOR
• Tea & coffee
• Homemade cakes & cookies
• Children's activities

COMMUNITY WALK
Walk through beautiful Lancashire countryside from Mellor to Balderstone and on to Samlesbury.

LUNCH & ACTIVITIES AT BALDERSTONE
Enjoy refreshments, activities and time together.

AFTERNOON AT SAMBLESBURY
• Ice cream
• Scones
• Family-friendly activities

MEET AT ST MARY'S CHURCH, MELLOR AT 10:00AM

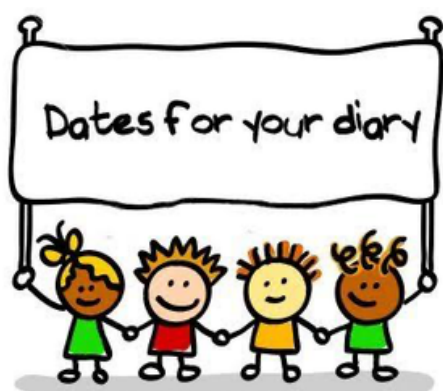
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!
Whether you're a regular churchgoer, new to the area or simply looking for a lovely day out, we'd love to welcome you. Bring your family, friends and neighbours!

MELLOR
Start: 10:00am
Leave: 10:45am

BALDERSTONE
Start: 12:15pm
Leave: 1:15pm

SAMBLESBURY
Start: 3:00pm

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Friday 2nd October - Harvest Celebration worship
Monday 5th - Friday 9th October - Open week
Wednesday 7th October - Open evening until 7:00pm
Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th October - Year 5 Bikeability
Tuesday 20th October - Parents Evening
Thursday 22nd & Friday 23rd October - INSET days
Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October - Half term
Wednesday 2nd December - Coffee Creative
Wednesday 9th December - Nativity 1:30pm and 4:00pm

Check out our website or Facebook for the amazing drone video showing our school from above.