

Green Haworth C.E. Primary

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." *Joshua 1:9*

GREEN HAWORTH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL, ACCRINGTON, BB5 3SQ

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Friday 2 October

Dear parent,

It is with great sadness that I am announcing that **Mrs. Little** is retiring shortly.

She has given thirteen years' service to Green Haworth and her final day in school will be Wednesday 14 October. Moreover, it will be a great loss to the school and community as she is someone who is considered with enormous love and respect amongst staff, children and parents. On a personal note, I would like to publicly thank her for her support during my time at Green Haworth.

We will be holding our **Harvest Festival Service on Friday 16 October at 2.00pm** to which Green Haworth families and St. Clement's parishioners are very welcome. During the service, each of the classes will deliver a brief performance linked to their Harvest learning.

Historically, we have delivered food parcels to local elderly or unwell residents. However, in the current social climate, any food donations will be gifted to Accrington Christians Together food bank.

The **Accrington Christians Together Food bank** is still open at St. James' Church every Wednesday at 1:30pm: *The Accrington Christians Together Food bank is doing vital work in our town when people are struggling to buy food at a really difficult time. We would really appreciate it if you are able to financially support this work. You can donate via the website. If you have physical food donations, you can drop off food donations at Cuppa Cabana on St James Street, Accrington.*
https://www.erneststreetbaptist.org.uk/foodbank

We can support our local community by **bringing Harvest Food Parcels to school**; we will accept any packaged, tinned or boxed goods but please check the use by date! Please bring goods any time from Monday 12 October to Friday 16 October.

Please see details for the **Bishop's Harvest Appeal 2026**:

The appeal will be supporting the people of the Diocese of Liwolo in South Sudan.

In July the Rt. Rev. Joseph Aba, the Bishop of Episcopal Diocese of Liwolo reached out to Bishop Philip and appealed for urgent humanitarian assistance after an estimated 10,000 civilians fled their homes, fearing for their lives. The people were displaced by renewed violence along the South Sudan-Uganda border. This number has now increased to 36,000 and people are sheltering in 5 displacement camps in and around Liwolo Cathedral.

The displaced population is living in overcrowded conditions with urgent needs for food, clean drinking water, emergency shelter, blankets, cooking utensils, clothing, sanitation facilities, medicine and protection services.

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TAKE ON THE CHALLENGE. BRING HEALTHCARE CLOSER.

In Liwolo, South Sudan, local medical support is ending. For many families, the nearest care is hours away and beyond their reach.

Your sponsorship will support the Jehovah Rapha Healthcare Centre, helping people receive essential care close to home.

- **MEDICINES** Essential medicines and medical supplies
- **SAFE BIRTHS** Clean water and solar lighting for night deliveries
- **LOCAL CARE** Support for nurses, midwives and clinical staff

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as they complete our school obstacle-course challenge.

Every gift can bring care, dignity and hope.



BISHOP'S HARVEST APPEAL 2026

SCAN TO DONATE

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Gift Aid is available online. Registered charity 240531.

Cheques: Blackburn Diocese Board of Finance Limited (Diocesan Harvest Appeal), Clayton House, Walker Office Park, Blackburn BB1 2QE.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. P. Turner
Headteacher

Through God's love, we care, share and grow together

Lancashire Health Visiting and School Nursing

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Free Monthly Parent Webinars from the School Nursing Team

We are pleased to offer a series of **free monthly online webinars** for parents and carers commencing October 26, providing practical advice and support on a range of children's health and wellbeing topics:

Sleep – Tips for establishing healthy sleep routines and managing common sleep difficulties.

Continence – Information and support to help children develop healthy bladder and bowel habits. * if a child has symptoms such as pain when using the toilet, blood in their urine or poo, repeated infections, unexplained weight loss, severe constipation please seek advice from your GP before joining the webinar.

Healthy Lifestyles – Advice on nutrition, physical activity, screen time, and building healthy habits for the whole family.

Behaviour and Emotional Health – Understanding behaviour, supporting emotional wellbeing, and helping children build resilience.

All webinars are delivered online by members of the School Nursing Team and are free to attend. **No referral is required**. Parents and carers can book directly onto any webinar using the registration links available on our website.

To book a place, visit: https://lancschildandfamily.co.uk/

Or Scan the QR Code