# Why have we chosen to celebrate?

Our Curriculum is designed to offer learning opportunities which celebrate what makes 'us' unique. Being part of Lancashire provides many wonderful cross curricular links as well as making us proud of our heritage!

## Favourite places to visit:

Our school families have been submitting their favourite places to visit -we hope these inspire you to revisit old favourites or explore new opportunities:

#### Let's take a look:

- Brinscall Woods described by one of our families as a 'secret world right on our doorstep and a great place for an adventure'.
- Williamson Park Lancaster:
   There are some lovely walks with lots to see, an area with a cafe and the butterfly house is lovely to walk around. Play in the park is an amazing event to go to during the summer.
- Cuerden Valley paddling in the river or lunch in the cafe.



## Lancashire Day 27th November 2024

Lancashire Day has its roots back in 1295 when King Edward I called representatives across England, including Lancashire, to attend what became known as the Model Parliament. This was a key development in English democracy.





We our County.

This leaflet shines a light on the wonder of Lancashire and is a joint enterprise with our school community.

## Brinscall St John's





Lytham St Anne's - it doesn't matter the weather or the season, we love visiting St Anne's and Lytham. From sunny days and ice-creams to welly days and hot chocolates, there is always something to do. We love going to see the kite festival and taking the bikes or scooters along the sea front is always a great way to get fresh air and exercise.



Blackpool Zoo - a firm favourite amongst many of our school family and understandably so. The close proximity to both the seaside and Stanley Park makes it a brilliant destination.



Rivington - A truly wonderful place to visit. From old castle ruins, to the Pigeon Tower and Pike Hike. Rivington also has wonderful café's and picnic spots. Another little gem so close to our lovely village of Brinscall.



Barley - Pendle- a fantastic hill walk and an opportunity to learn about the Pendle Witches



## Butter Pie Ingredients:

#### Serves 6

#### **PASTRY**:

75 grams butter, 75 grams lard, 350 grams plain flour, I teaspoon fine salt and 75 milliliters very cold water

#### FILLING:

3 large potatoes (peeled and cut into slices), 120 grams butter, 2 large onions (cut into slices), salt and freshly ground black pepper and I egg (beaten, to glaze

### Things to note:

The rolled pastry should be the thickness of a pound coin. 2/3 base and 1/3 lid.

Oven is 180 degrees Celsius.

### Food Glorious Food:

There are many food dishes that have their roots in Lancashire. Here we list a few of the ones that have had our school community taste buds tingling, Maybe they will encourage you make, bake and eat some culinary delights!

## Let's Celebrate Lancashire Grub!

- Hot Pot
- Chorley Cakes
- Parkin
- Black Pudding
- Parched peas
- Lancashire cheese
- Uncle Joe's Mint balls





## <u>Butter Pie Recipe:</u>

- I. Make the pastry, wrap in clingfilm and rest for an hour.
- 2. Boil the potato slices for 10 minutes, drain and set to one side. Heat 50g of the butter in a pan and cook the onion slices for about 10 minutes, until soft, but not coloured.
- 3. Take 2/3 of the pastry and roll it out into a rectangle. Use this to line a pie dish approximately 20 x 30cm. Layer the potatoes in the base of the pie, followed by the onions, then dot the remaining butter on top. Season liberally with salt and pepper. Roll out the final third of pastry and place on top, using a fork to attach the pastry lid to the rest of the dish.
- 4. Brush the lid of the pie with egg wash, and stab a couple or so vent holes in the pastry with a knife. Bake for 30 minutes, until the pastry lid is firm and goldenbrown.



Towneley Park, Burnley - This terrific venue is great for a full day out. There is a stately home and museum, playground, café and garden centre - what's not to love?!

The British Commercial Vehicle museum. Leyland - This little gem has so many amazing vehicles and is a great day out. It also now has a fantastic place to eat 'The Heritage Café'.



