



NEWSLETTER

12.1.25

Head of school's comment: During the last week, the children have settled in very well following the holidays and the disruption that the weather caused. Across the week a range of science investigations have taken place in different classrooms and it was pleasing to see a variety of writing being celebrated at the end of week. Exploration has certainly been evident too, during English experience days and maths lessons. This half term promises to be just as busy with a range of external visits taking place.

Extra Curricular clubs:

Important Dates:

14.1.25 SEND Coffee Morning
9:30am

22.1.25 World Religion Day

29-31st January Year 6
Residential

11.2.25 Year 6 Swimming starts

31.3.25 Training Day

2.4.25 and 3.4.25 Parents Evening

22-23rd April Year 5 Residential

12.5.25 Year 6 SATs

2.6.25 Year 4 Multiplication Times
Table Check

As we start a new calendar year we are very excited to announce there will continue to be a range of additional clubs on offer in Spring term ranging from Lego Club, Lunchtime club, Knitting club, Games club and Sports Clubs. During the Easter holidays there will also be a holiday camp taking place - details to follow.

Attendance

Reception 89.06%

Year 1 82.22%

Year 2 88.41%

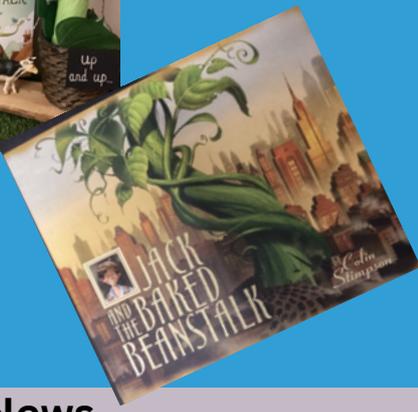
Year 3 85.38%

Year 4 88.61%

Year 5 88.14%

Year 6 83.53%

Well done to this week's winners:
Reception with highest and the most
improved attendance.



At Batley Parish we promote a love for reading and writing throughout our building. Since Autumn term, many of our reading and writing displays have been changed to showcase the latest achievements of children and forthcoming texts that are experienced in Spring term. One such example is Year 3 who are reading this twisted traditional tale: Jack and the Baked Beanstalk.

Class News

During the last week, Year 3 and Year 2 have been completing observational drawings of fruit and clay pots respectively. Starting each art unit with an observational drawing task allows for clear comparisons to be made.

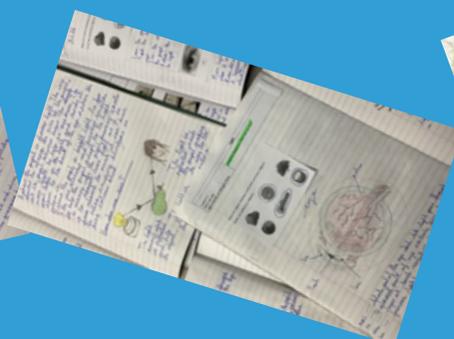
Year 1 have been exploring and making different 2d Shapes, I wonder if you could find any 2d shapes around your house?

Year 4 have started their English unit, which focuses on the film 'Up', by making miniature houses and seeing if they will fly!



Year 2, as part of their science lessons, have been learning about plastics, identifying which ones are recyclable. The class then went around school sorting plastics into recyclable and non-recyclable items.

Year 3 have been, as part of their Phase 2 English lesson, identifying and understanding the reasons why certain writing features have been used in their WAGOLL of Jack and the Baked Beanstalk.

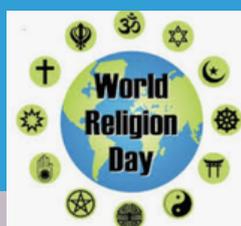


Curriculum News:

Our Year 6 children, during the past week, have been learning about how we see as part of their science lessons. They have also been fully immersing themselves into World War Two by starting to read 'Friend or Foe' - a book based on evacuation. This has allowed them to further understand the feelings of children during this time as they develop their learning of writing features associated with a setting description.

Our English lead: Mrs Gundill, has been replenishing our reading areas across school including our passport book display. We hope that your child continues their reading across the holiday period as they look to complete their individual reading books or phonics book.

On Tuesday 14th January 2025 Batley Parish will be hosting an SEND coffee morning at 9:30am via the school's main entrance. There will be an opportunity to discuss SEND paperwork, SEND register, attendance, and out of school support. There will be a member of the Early Help Team in attendance too. If you have any questions regarding any of these matters please come along and take part.



World Religion Day is on the 22nd January with details to follow about an assembly for parents and carers.

A reminder regarding school uniform. On the days when your child takes part in PE they may come dressed to school in PE clothing: a white T shirt, navy hoody, navy shorts or jogging bottoms and black shoes. Please do not bring clothes with sporting logos on.

A further reminder to park safely if you are bringing your child to school in a car. Parking off Balk Street will continue to be monitored and the local council are continuing their involvement to encourage parents to park and stride where possible.

Remember, if your child has a particular talent outside of school that has resulted in a sporting or academic achievement they would like to share then please inform your child's class teacher as this can be shared during our celebration assembly each Friday.