



# NEWSLETTER

15.12.24

## Head of school's comment:

Last week, at Batley Parish we completed a range of summative assessments across different year groups, our Nursery children had a stay and play Christmas session, the children had Christmas dinner, Year 6 showcased their brass instrument talents and there was a maths parent drop in across school. This last week of term, a party day, Nativity performances and a Christmas church service.

### IMPORTANT DATES

NON UNIFORM DAY 17.12.24

KS1 NATIVITY 18.12.24 9:30AM

EARLY YEARS NATIVITY 19.12.24 9:30AM

TRAINING DAY 6.1.25

YEAR 6 SWIMMING STARTS 11.2.25

SEND COFFEE MORNING 14.1.25 9:30AM

TRAINING DAY 31.3.25

PARENTS EVENING 2.4.25 AND 3.4.25

YEAR MULTIPLICATION TIMESTABLE  
CHECK 21.4.25

YEAR 6 SATS 12.5.25

## Nativity Performances:

As we approach the end of term the Nativity performances is a particular highlight for this time of year. Both our Early Years and KS1 children have been practising their performances. Each performance will have a raffle and an opportunity to purchase some food and a hot drink. Please come and join us if your child is in either of these performances.

## Attendance

Reception 64.60%

Year 1 66.33%

Year 2 73.08%

Year 3 94.00%

Year 4 87.08%

Year 5 80.00%

Year 6 87.50%

Well done to this week's winners:  
Year 3 who have the highest  
attendance.



On Tuesday afternoon children across the school had the opportunity to join in with our school disco. There was plenty of dancing, games and treats to eat.

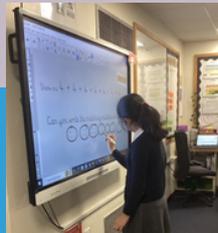
Thanks to our PTA events such as this are able to take place. If you would like to join our PTA then please see our office staff for an application form.

## Class News

Each of the last twelve school days of Christmas there is a daily attendance award. Below class 3 enjoyed a hot chocolate and a movie as part of their award. There are a range of prizes still left this week ranging from a games afternoon, an Amazon voucher and shopping vouchers.

Class 3 have also been practising their times tables. For all children multiplication understanding is vital to their mathematics knowledge and therefore any practise at home is welcome.

During the last week, it has been pleasing to independent writing from the youngest children (below) to the oldest children.



Year 6 have been, for a number of weeks now, developing their brass instrument skills and took great pleasure in performing two Christmas songs to their parents.

Year 3 have been testing each other on the months of the year in Spanish. They have also been completing their scientist of the week task in which they made a tornado in a bottle!



## Curriculum News:

During the last week, our latest opportunity for parents and carers to join their child's learning, took place as part of our maths parent drop in. A range of tasks were carried out with both parents and children accessing challenges in their classroom or testing themselves against the questions on Mr Smith's Challenge Trolley such as 'Can you beat an eleven year old?' or an estimating challenge.



On Tuesday 14th January 2024 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.



On Tuesday 17th December 2024 there will be a non uniform day. Please bring in a £1 donation which will help to purchase party food for the children on this day.



Currently we are taking part in our academy attendance awards - check out the daily prizes!

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.

Recently, communication was provided to parents and carers about how to support your child's My Happy Mind learning by accessing some parental resources; we hope you enjoy learning about some of the techniques! Well done to the two children from each class who were chosen as our My Happy Mind Heroes.

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.