



# NEWSLETTER

15.09.24

## Head of school's comment:

This week we have seen lots of children from around the school immerse themselves in different parts of our curriculum. From dance within PE, Geography investigations, computing tasks and Spanish conversations to name a few, it has been a joy to see the range of learning on offer. We continue to welcome new families to our setting and we look forward to sharing our good practice.

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### IMPORTANT DATES

YEAR 4 TRIP 8.10.24

TRAINING DAY 25.10.24

PARENTS EVENING 5.11.24 AND 6.11.24

NO PENS DAY 27.11.24

KS1 NATIVITY 18.12.24

EARLY YEARS NATIVITY 19.12.24

TRAINING DAY 6.1.25

YEAR 6 SWIMMING STARTS 11.2.25

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

## Sporting Clubs:

Next week, will see the start of our after school sports clubs. Children from years 1-3 will have the opportunity on Fridays after school (3:30-4:30pm) to take part in a multi-sports after school sports club. There will be a similar club each Tuesday for children in Years 4-6. Each club will be led by a sports specialist teacher.

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## Attendance

Reception 95.88

Year 1 95.71%

Year 2 99.26%

Year 3 97.93%

Year 4 97.69%

Year 5 92.22%

Year 6 95.0%

Well done to this week's winners:

Year 2

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Become a Parent Governor at  
Batley Parish CE Primary Academy

## Friends of Batley Parish (FOBs) / Parent Governor / Lunchtime Supervisor

We are continuing to look for parents to help develop our Parent Teacher Association (PTA). In addition to this we are looking for two new parent governors and volunteer lunchtime supervisors. If you are interested in any of the above roles please see our office staff who will be more than happy to help.

### Class News:

The children in Nursery have been exploring their outdoor provision as they explored their new surroundings during their first week.

Year 6, as part of their design and technology lessons, have been programming their micro bits to be used as compasses. They have also been learning the basics of Bhangra! They have been researching a range of motifs and are starting to learn how to choreograph different routines.

Year 2 have been investigating different types of families as part of their PSHE lessons, they then described their family to their partners.



Year 1 have been enjoying how to move their body in different ways as well as learning a range of ball skills as part of their new Get Set 4 PE lessons. Year 1 have also begun to design their own windmill as part of their design and technology lessons by initially learning about stable structures.



Our specialist Musica lessons started this week with Year 6 learning how to play a range of brass instruments. Later in the year it will be the turn of our Year 5 cohort.

## CURRICULUM NEWS

This week, our school started our collaboration with Jerry Clay English Hub. Phonics and early reading support will be provided starting with a visit to our school this. We look forward to sharing with parents of children in Key Stage 1 their reading progress.



You said: A greater repertoire of clubs would help to improve the offer of the school.

We did: Starting this year, each teacher is organising and carrying out a six week block of a new club offer, ranging from nature club to cooking club - look out for details of each club in due course. Our school has signed up for the Asda rewards scheme. That means every time you shop at Asda, Asda will donate some of your shopping to our school. Sign up and support the school as you shop! During our celebration assembly, each Friday afternoon, we would like to celebrate achievements from out of school too so if your child has won a medal, trophy, certificate etc for a particular skill please inform our office so we can include this in our celebration assembly.



We are very excited to announce that our younger children in school (Years Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) will soon start developing their maths skills further by carrying our mastering number sessions. This will further support the children to develop their fluency understanding of maths facts. Year 2, this week, have demonstrated how using concrete resources can help to support their place value understanding.

Year 1 have been investigating different types of music and the impact these can have on your body. They have also been exploring aerial photographs of our local area as they labelled different features.

Finally, we are requesting donations to support some of our learning in school. If you have any sports equipment such as tennis rackets, soft balls, football etc. that are no longer needed or any appropriate board games that are still in good condition then these will be greatly appreciated.