



# NEWSLETTER

17.11.24

## Head of school's comment:

Last week, at Batley Parish we had a variety of external visitors across the week supporting our teaching and learning. Remembrance Day Services, Anti-bullying week including Odd Socks Day and Children in Need ensured that another busy but enjoyable week took place. This week, we have further monitoring, our performance poetry competition, we welcome back our website photographer and our Open Day (See below).

### Open Day:

There will be an Open Day on Monday 18th November at 3:45-4:45pm. This is an opportunity for any prospective parents of primary aged children or pre-school children to come and have a look around the school, listen to a welcome briefing, children to access the provision and ask any questions. See the attached poster for further details.

### IMPORTANT DATES

NO PENS DAY 27.11.24

CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATING 2.12.24

SCHOOL DISCO 10.12.24

CHRISTMAS DINNER 11.12.24

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

### Attendance

Reception 90.78%

Year 1 95.33%

Year 2 95.91%

Year 3 94.67%

Year 4 92.00%

Year 5 94.48%

Year 6 92.02%

Well done to this week's winners:  
Year 2 highest attendance. Year 1  
have most improved attendance.



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

If you wish to support the school during whole school events then you may want to join our PTA team. We would welcome any volunteers to support our lunchtime support. This can be a very valuable opportunity to help the children during this time, if you wish to enquire about this position please see our office staff.

## Class News

A fantastic week was rounded off on Friday with children showcasing their Run Pudsey moving challenges. Across the week each class carried out a specific moving challenge ranging from jumping, hopping, dancing and basketball to name a few. On Friday, two children from each class who had excelled during their tasks or any fundraising activities out of school were chosen to discuss - and in the case of Year 6 show - their contribution. A special mention to Zahra Patel in Year 5 who raised a staggering £1960 for her local mosque. Not to be out done, the staff also completed their moving challenge on exercise bikes - much to the delight of the children!



Year 1 have been on a rock hunt around this school exploring the textures, shapes and sizes of different rocks, they have also been improving their independent learning. Year 2 have used the book 'Man on the Moon' to develop their understanding of space. In Reception the children have been practising their scissor skills. Each Year group developed thier understanding of Anit-Bullying Week by taking part in Odd Socks Day.



## CURRICULUM NEWS

As the rest of the school observed a minutes silence on Remembrance Day Year 6 contributed to the local Remembrance Day Service by reading out prayers, passages and placing a plaque - they were a real credit to the school as they furthered their understanding of this day.

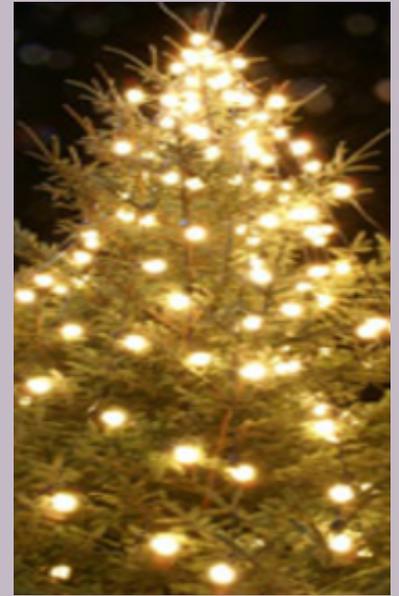


Friday 29th November 4pm-7pm is the Batley Christmas Lights switch on with a festive stalls, fairground rides and Santa's Grotto.

Our school council members will get the opportunity to decorate a Christmas Tree at our local All Saints Church on Wednesday December 4th.

Reception children are continuing to develop their bike skills by practising on balance bikes across the next few weeks.

All children are reminded about our school rules and our behaviour policy will enforced for any children not conforming to these.



We have two weeks left of 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!

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! Teachers, are also starting to choose two Happy Mind Heroes from each class who will carry out and promote the values of My Happy Mind across the year - they will receive a badge if nominated.

Remember, if your child has a particular talent outside of school that has resulted in a sporting 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.