



NEWSLETTER

20.10.24

Head of school's comment:

As we enter our final week of what has been a very busy half term this week is continuing in the same vein with external visits, a Reception stay and Play and more Multi-skills sports workshops. A reminder that this Friday is an academy training day therefore, on Thursday - our last day of the half term - I hope you can join us for our Autumn church service from 2pm in which readings and performance poems will be delivered.

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. Please enter via the main entrance.

IMPORTANT DATES

CHURCH VISIT 24.10.24 2PM

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

Attendance

Reception 93.36%

Year 1 93.79%

Year 2 97.78%

Year 3 96.67%

Year 4 98.08%

Year 5 90.00%

Year 6 95.83%

Well done to this week's winners:

Year 4

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 range of art activities have taken place across the school: Year 4 have been using scratching techniques to create patterns; Year 1 have been creating a scene from the Three Little Pigs story by clicking and dragging their mouse; collage making in Nursery to create Dingle Dangle Scarecrows and in Reception symmetrical drawings have been accurately and skilfully completed. Reception have also been carrying out a nature sound walk around school picking out the different and distinctive sounds they could hear. Year 1 too have also been exploring their surroundings by identifying shapes around the school building.



One part of our curriculum which is particularly flourishing are our Spanish lessons. Last week, Year 3 have been practising a song about colours in Spanish - well done to the performers who sang in front of others. In Year 6 too, Spanish lessons have provided the opportunity for children to talk about themselves in Spanish.



CURRICULUM NEWS

Batley Parish continues to develop our PE skills and have been fortunate enough to have specialist coaches to teach Multi-Sports workshops during the last fortnight. In addition to this, our after school sports clubs will continue into next term with a different context of learning.



Reception have been exploring shadows as part of their provision and using manipulatives to develop their number sense.



This week, we will be focusing on Black History Month by investigating a variety of Black famous people.

In addition to this, we will be practising our Autumn performance poems for our church service and our academy performance poem competition.



We have still 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!

If you have any sports or play equipment in good condition that is no longer wanted please donate to school to support our playtime equipment.

Harvest is around the corner, therefore if you have unwanted tins at home please donate, this week to the main office at school, and these will be donated to the church for families in need.

Thank you to the parents who have already completed their localised traffic survey following the recent letter that was sent. In addition to this, thank you for those parents who are continuing to park in safer areas of our locality.