



# NEWSLETTER

22.09.24

## Head of school's comment:

This week a number of Year groups have been exploring the provision in and out of their classroom. We have celebrated the achievements of children within a range of subjects but particularly in our science and PSHE lessons. The children in Reception and Year 6 have been carrying out their tests, children across a range of Years have been exploring different types of ICT and a selection of PE skills continue to be developed.

## Sporting Clubs:

This week saw the launch of our new after school sports clubs. Years 4-6 (Tuesdays) and years 1-3 (Fridays) have started to develop their multi-sports with the help of our external coaches. If your child attends an after school but not on a day when they have a PE lesson please bring any kit in a bag, preferably with a name on it, for them to get changed into.

## IMPORTANT DATES

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 93.06%

Year 1 91.81%

Year 2 98.15%

Year 3 97.84%

Year 4 95.67%

Year 5 88.84%

Year 6 91.67%

Well done to this week's winners:

Year 2



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:

Across school this week a range of computing lessons have taken place, two such examples have been Year 2 identifying a variety of technology throughout school and Year 6 starting their first steps towards making a multifunctional smart product by programming their micro bits as compasses, pedometers or thermometers.

Year 6, during their scientist of the week, have also been demonstrating how to keep a piece of paper dry when it is submerged in water! Coins have also been used as part of Year 6 science lessons to help the children's classification skills.



Year 1 have been exploring the woods to help describe settings by writing captions for specific pictures. Year 1 have also been working and exploring their provision.



Year 2 have been exploring feelings by listening to a story: 'On Sudden Hill'.



Reception have been enjoying having some water fun outside as part of their outdoor provision.



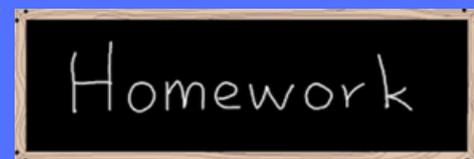
## CURRICULUM NEWS

This week, Reception children were joined by Year 6 children during their independent reading session. 'Buddy reading' enables the younger children to be supported by older children as they share a text and discuss stories.



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.



History lessons have provided the opportunity for Year 6 to research Maharaja Ranjit Singh.

Year 1 have been developing their science understanding by drawing around each other to then label different body parts. Year 1 have also been developing their cutting skills as part of their DT lessons.

Next week, our Nursery, Reception and Year 1 children are starting to develop their road safety understanding. With this in mind, some parents and carers are continuing to park adjacent to the Khyber restaurant and therefore, dangerous situations involving the children and vehicles is continuing. Consequently, a lot of the work with the council will focus on this situation.

Finally, homework in addition to being sent once a week by class teachers in paper format, will also be sent via Parent Hub too.