



NEWSLETTER

27.10.24

Head of school's comment:

As we concluded the first half term of the year, week 8 continued to be full of a range of activities in keeping with previous weeks. Reception continued to invite parents during their 'Play and Stay' sessions, Multi Skill workshops continued for Key Stage 1 and the whole school were joined by families during our Church Service on Thursday.

IMPORTANT DATES

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

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.

Attendance

Reception 93.61%

Year 1 89.92%

Year 2 92.99%

Year 3 94.58%

Year 4 100%

Year 5 91.38%

Year 6 93.75%

Well done to this week's winners:
Year 4 with most improved and
highest attendance.

Friends of Batley Parish (FOBs) / Lunchtime Supervisor

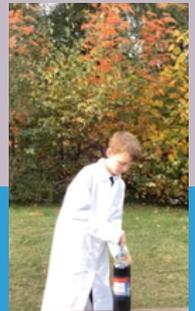
If you wish to support the school during whole school events then you may want to join our PTA team. We would welcome any volunteers to support our lunchtime support. This can be a very valuable opportunity to help the children during this time, if you wish to enquire about this position please see our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



Class News

Multi Skills workshops have continued for KS1, the children have enjoyed developing their balance skills, ability to participate in team games and their hand and eye coordination. Year 1 have been using manipulatives to support their understanding of part whole models and place value.

Scientist of the week continues to develop children's imagination, presentation and scientific skills. The most recent example in Year 6 explored the effects of putting sweets into a carbonated drink - very brave! Year 1 have been immersing themselves in Autumn surroundings as they explored their changing surroundings.



Year 6 have been developing their understanding of Louis Armstrong as part of their work for Black History Month which tied in with their brass lessons!

It has been a pleasure to spend some time in Nursery during the last week, here the children have been making hedgehog bread as they continue to develop their sharing and listening skills.

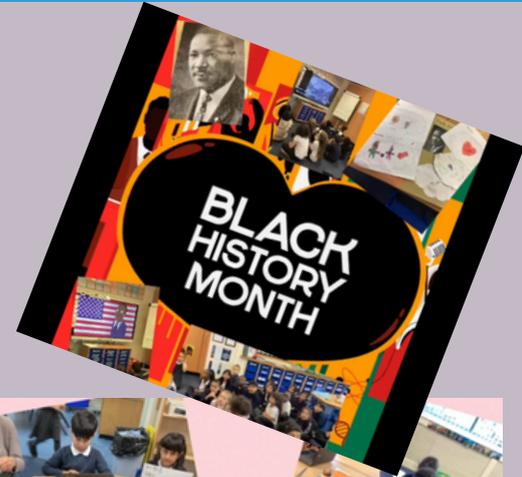


CURRICULUM NEWS

During the last week, all classes have been learning about Black History as part of Black History Month. This is Year 2 learning about Rosa Parks by creating a bus role play, discussing what they felt was right or wrong and reading the story of Rosa Parks.



Year 1 have been developing their art skills using computer skills to create self-portraits. They, like other classes, then completed some work as part of Black History Month; Year 1 learnt about Martin Luther King.



Thank you, to all of the families who helped provide food donations as part of our Harvest services, these will be passed on to the local food bank.



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.

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. During the past half term, we have celebrated swimming certificates, rugby trophies, football medals and even a taekwondo belt!

Have an enjoyable, restful and safe half term.