



NEWSLETTER

29.09.24

Head of school's comment:

This week each class has continued to delve a little deeper into their curriculum and again it has been pleasing to see the range of skills in which children have been accessing and succeeding at. As we continue to develop links within our academy, this week we have used such links to improve our reading and science offer; we hope to share some news soon on developments in both of these areas.

Sporting News:

As a consequence of the range of sporting competitions, sporting opportunities within school and links with the community it was pleasing to be presented with the Platinum Sports Award on Friday. Our sports clubs are now up and running (excuse the pun!) and our new curriculum is starting to be developed across all year groups.

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 95.19%

Year 1 94.29%

Year 2 94.44%

Year 3 96.21%

Year 4 99.62%

Year 5 93.57%

Year 6 90.83%

Well done to this week's winners:

Year 4



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). Thank you for the interest thus far in our parent governor role, tomorrow is the deadline for this if you are interested. Finally, if you wish to become a volunteer lunchtime assistant then please do get in touch with our office staff.

Class News:

The children in Early Years have been getting into the swing of Autumn by linking both English and Art to their exploration of the outdoors areas of the school.

Class 1 have also been utilising the outdoors space to examine the features of our playground for the use of a map.

Finally, Class 6 have used their outdoor space as part of their Scientist of the Week investigation!



We looked closely at the features of our playground and created our own map keys.



This week there have been a variety of musical skills developed across the school as demonstrated by the Reception children exploring the tempo of instruments and Year 6 children making significant progress in their brass class (playing a bit of ABBA already!)

The outdoor provision across Early Years continues to take shape as the children got the opportunity to explore some of the new outdoor provision resources.



We have been so busy in the outdoor learning area

CURRICULUM NEWS

Mastering Number has started to develop the fluency of KS1 and Reception children. The strategies involved can help children to improve their rapid recall of number facts. Here we have Class 2 using resources to support multiplication.



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.



The school continues to work with the local council to improve road safety in our locality. This week Reception have had a visitor from Kirklees Council to inform them how to stay safe on our roads. In addition to this we are working with West Yorkshire Combined Authorities to focus on road safety and a parental questionnaire will be provided soon so that the council can gauge a parental viewpoint of localised traffic difficulties. Our assemblies this week have highlighted the importance of Education as we have focused on developing our skills of characteristics such as resilience. In Reception they highlighted collaboration as a key ingredient to their design and technology sessions. Our sporting clubs and games club have now started however look out for more club opportunities later in the year. With this in mind, congratulations to Mrs Jarzyna who has successfully applied for the school to receive sixty saplings as part of a community tree pack - I believe her Nature Club later in the year will be kept busy! Finally, if your child has a packed lunch we are encouraging children to take their rubbish home to allow parents to see what they have eaten and reduce our waste.