



NEWSLETTER

06.10.24

Head of school's comment:

It is getting to that time of the term when it is very busy with lots going on around school. We are in the midst of some external visits, two of which are supporting the phonics provision that we provide, our photographer is visiting tomorrow for school photographs and some of the youngest children in school are accessing a multi-skills workshop on Thursday morning.

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

New families:

During the past few weeks we have welcomed a number of new families into our school. There are still a number of places available in different year groups throughout school if you know of any more families wishing to join our school. In addition, there will be an Open Day soon providing another opportunity to look around our school.

Attendance

Reception 90.04%

Year 1 93.57%

Year 2 96.30%

Year 3 97.59%

Year 4 99.23%

Year 5 91.43%

Year 6 91.25%

Well done to this week's winners:

Year 4

Friends of Batley Parish (FOBs) / Lunchtime Supervisor

Firstly, thank you to the candidates who showed an interest in joining our Governing Body team. If you wish to support the school during whole school events then you may want to join our PTA team. Finally, we would welcome any volunteers to support our lunchtime support - see the office for details.



Class News:

Class 1 have been using science lessons to develop their understanding of different noises - they spent some time in their playground identifying these different sounds.



Class 3 are continuing to develop their drawing skills as part of their art curriculum; this week they have been completing observational drawings of flowers. Art has continued to be developed in other year groups too: Reception children, this week, have also been completing observational drawings.



Our Art learning continued into Thursday as we welcomed parents and families into our school to help contribute towards our Values Day. Children in Years 1-6 produced some fantastic art to reflect their year group's art work - with a little help from parents. The finished canvas from each class is now displayed in our hall and serves as a valuable reminder of the focused core value. Thank you to all of the adults who helped support their child's learning on this day.



CURRICULUM NEWS

During the week our school council members had their first meeting. Here we have our Year 1 members who with members from Years 2 - 6 helped to identify and order some new Dojo prizes for our Mobile Dojo Shop - we hope the children enjoy working towards these prizes!



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. We have so far had an array of different achievements and this week Shifa was the latest child to showcase her swimming talent. If you have won a medal, trophy or certificate and would like to share this achievement with the school then please bring in your award each Friday so that we can include this as part of our celebration assembly.



Year 2 have been investigating the Creation Story, exploring stained glass windows which highlight this story. The children then had the chance to design their own stained glass window to retell the Creation Story.

Class 5 have been doing a bit of Rock and Roll! This has been part of their PE curriculum in which they have investigated the tempo and moves involved with Rock and Roll dancing.

Year 6 have been researching why Lahore was an important trade centre with important trade routes.

Finally, this week, during our Census Day, the children had the opportunity to try an American themed dinner menu. If your child currently has a packed lunch and would like to try a school dinner then please enquire at the office for our two week menu - there are lots of options each day with a variety of meals to try across the week!