



NEWSLETTER

08.12.24

Head of school's comment:

Last week, at Batley Parish we started the week with a Christmas Tree decorating service (the decorations looked very creative), Reception children continued to develop their bike skills, a number of classes continued their summative assessments and school council members helped to decorate the trees at our local church. This week, there are a number of whole events taking place.

IMPORTANT DATES SCHOOL DISCO 10.12.24

CHRISTMAS DINNER 11.12.24
YEAR 6 ASSEMBLY 11.12.24 3PM
YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL MEETING 11.12.24
3:30PM

MATHS PARENT DROP IN 12.12.24

NON UNIFORM DAY 17.12.24

KS1 NATIVITY 18.12.24 9:30AM

EARLY YEARS NATIVITY 19.12.24 9:30AM

TRAINING DAY 6.1.25

YEAR 6 SWIMMING STARTS 11.2.25

SEND COFFEE MORNING 14.1.25 9:30AM

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

Maths Parent Drop In:

On Thursday December 12th parents and carers are invited to come into school to take part and support their child in a maths session. You can enter via your child's classroom door, signing in, from 8:55-9:45am. There will be a variety of challenges to attempt and it will be a chance to familiarise yourself in your child's expected calculations.

Attendance

Reception 84.74%
Year 1 84.00%
Year 2 93.85%
Year 3 95.33%
Year 4 91.67%
Year 5 87.93%
Year 6 91.67%

Well done to this week's winners:
Year 3 highest and most improved
attendance.



Friends of Batley Parish (FOBs): School Disco
If you wish to support the school during whole school events then you may want to join our PTA team. One such event coming soon is our school disco on **Tuesday 10th December 3:45-4:30pm for KS1 and 4:45-5:45pm for KS2**. You can purchase tickets, for £2 each, from our school office. During the event, there will also be a tuck shop available with items priced 50p.

Class News

Year 4, as part of our tree decorating day, have been enjoying some Christmas treats by making some delicious chocolate baubles.

Our school council members helped to decorate one of the 33 beautifully decorated trees at All Saints Church - they all look fabulous.

Year 1, during their science lessons, have been exploring which objects float or sink.

Early Years children have been busy practising for their Nativity show.



Reception have been making paint brushes using natural materials. In Year 4 children have been using their History lessons to research about Anglo-Saxon England. Year 3 have been interviewing one of our catering staff about food waste as they explore this topic in their science lessons. Each class has started to decorate their class - the school looks ready for Christmas!



Curriculum News:

Our Nativity performances (KS1 18.12.24 9:30AM and Early Years 19.12.24 9:30am) there will be an opportunity to purchase a hot drink and take part in a raffle. Our Year 6 children will be demonstrating their brass skills during an assembly on Wednesday 11th December at 3pm, please enter via the main entrance. Following this, there will be a parents information meeting about their residential trip. This will be an opportunity to ask questions and find out about the forthcoming trip to Marrick Priory.



On Tuesday 14th January 2024 Batley Parish will be hosting an SEND coffee morning at 9:30am via the school's main entrance. There will be an opportunity to discuss SEND paperwork, SEND register, attendance, and out of school support. There will be a member of the Early Help Team in attendance too.

On Tuesday 17th December 2024 there will be a non uniform day. Please bring in a £1 donation which will help to purchase party food for the children on this day.



Currently we are taking part in our academy attendance awards - check out the daily prizes!

A reminder regarding school uniform. On the days when your child takes part in PE they may come dressed to school in PE clothing: a white T shirt, navy hoody, navy shorts or jogging bottoms and black shoes. Please do not bring clothes with sporting logos on.

Recently, communication was provided to parents and carers about how to support your child's My Happy Mind learning by accessing some parental resources; we hope you enjoy learning about some of the techniques! Well done to the two children from each class who were chosen as our My Happy Mind Heroes.

Remember, if your child has a particular talent outside of school that has resulted in a sporting or academic 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.