

Year 4 - River Ribble Trust

Year 4 worked with Ribble Rivers Trust, who visited school to explain their conservation work. Pupils formed their own conservation teams and used a river model to identify key features of the River Ribble such as tributaries, meanders, the source and the mouth.



They learned about local wildlife, floodplains, and the impact of pollution on river ecosystems.

The Trust shared their current projects, including planting 35,000 trees and supporting farmers to reduce river pollution.

During afternoon visits to Stanley Park, pupils explored local nature, took part in a soundscape activity, and collected leaves for printing.

They also observed significant amounts of litter, leading to discussions about its impact on wildlife and the environment.



Year 1—Blackpool Football Club

This half term, groups of children from Year 1 have been working with Blackpool Football Club focusing on fundamental skills.



They have focused on developing their ability to control a football with their feet including dribbling with accuracy and stopping the ball carefully.

Fantastic footballing Year 1, well done!

Road Safety Week

During Road Safety Week, pupils across the school focused on how to stay safe on and near roads.

We began with a whole-school assembly, where children learned why road safety is important and how their actions can help keep everyone safe.



Throughout the week, classes explored how to cross roads safely, the importance of staying alert when walking near traffic and how to keep safe while riding scooters or bicycles.

Pupils showed excellent engagement and thoughtful discussion, demonstrating mature and responsible attitudes towards making safe choices.



We are proud of how seriously the children approached this important topic.

Let's continue working together to keep everyone safe on our roads!



National Story Telling Week—Dan Worsley Visit

At the beginning of February, we celebrated National Storytelling Week with a series of exciting activities and workshops.



KS1 took part in a musical storytelling session with Annemarie Anang, while KS2 explored rap and rhythm in an interactive workshop with storyteller Alim Kamara.

We welcomed one of our favourite authors, Dan Worsley, who treated us to a lively visit, keeping the whole school captivated during his story telling assembly.

Year 3 also experienced more of Dan's high energy storytelling in writing workshops where they created their own imaginative sea creatures inspired by his tale.



Year 3 RE—Reverend Peter

Year 3 welcomed Reverend Peter for a special lesson on what it means to be a disciple of Jesus.

He shared his personal faith journey, explored the meaning of Matthew 4:19 with the children, and helped them reflect on the people who influence and inspire them in their own lives.

The session was thoughtful, engaging and greatly appreciated. Thank you!



Nursery—Get Ready with Teddy

In Nursery, the preschool children have been busy helping Teddy get ready for school. Through caring for Teddy, the children have been practising making their own choices and developing independence in everyday routines.



At mealtimes, the children proudly supported Teddy to do things for himself. They helped him peel his fruit, carefully put a straw into his milk, and showed him where to place his rubbish when he was finished.

By helping Teddy, the children demonstrated kindness, responsibility, and growing independence. They are learning that they are capable, thoughtful helpers—and that doing things for yourself can feel really good.

Kindness Challenge Winners

Boundary were proud to be one of three winning schools in the Kindness Challenge set by Spencer Clarke Group.

They were impressed with the everyday kindness shown by Boundary pupils, from helping one another in class to spreading kindness at home with their families.

Well done to all involved and thank you to everyone who took part!



KS2 Times Table Bee

On Friday 16th January, Key Stage 2 pupils took part in their second Times Table Bee, an exciting and competitive event.

Four children from each year group proudly represented their house and competed by answering a range of tricky times table questions.

Pupils in Year 5 and Year 6 were particularly challenged, as they tackled more demanding questions that relied heavily on their secure knowledge of multiplication tables.

The event was enjoyed by all and showcased the children's confidence, speed, and enthusiasm for Maths.

Well done to all that took part!



Sports Round-up

Year 5 Netball

On Friday 6th February, a group of Year 5 children played netball at Blackpool Sports Centre. The session was delivered by the excellent coaches at Blackpool Netball Club and was designed to encourage more children to play netball. All of the children were excellent throughout the morning and some even said they wanted to play netball for the school team which is excellent to hear! Well done everyone.



Boys Football

On Wednesday 4th February, eight boys from the school football team played their first round of fixtures. The boys showed excellent resilience and teamwork skills throughout the morning. They scored some wonderful goals throughout the games and never stopped running. Well done to you all, let's get ready for the next round of fixtures!

Year 3 & 4 Athletics

On Friday 23rd January, the Year 3 & 4 Athletics team were back in action, participating in their final's day.

All of the children were excellent all morning, throughout their races and individual events. The children competed brilliantly and other schools commented on how well the children did which is a big compliment! Well done everyone you were superb!



Year 6—PCSO Careers Visit

PCSO Debbie visited Year 6 to talk about careers in the police. She described a range of roles, including dog handlers, the mounted division, the support unit, and traffic officers, explaining how each helps keep communities safe. Debbie also outlined daily police work, such as responding to emergencies and supporting the public. She highlighted essential skills for the job, including communication, teamwork, problem-solving, staying calm under pressure, and making responsible decisions.



School Council Symposium – Highfurlong School

On Friday 30th January, the Year 5 & 6 school councillors visited Highfurlong School for the Spring meeting. Here, they met with other Blackpool schools to reflect on local issues. First, they listened to a guest speaker from Blackpool Council who chatted to the children about trading standards and the illegal selling of certain items. He talked about the selling of knives and vapes to under-age children and the illegal vapes, toys and perfumes that are sold along the promenade.

They then took part in a discussion about climate change and pollution, led by Blackpool Council's Active Travel Team. They created their own 'Blackpool' by deciding what they thought should 'stop', 'start' or 'change' in Blackpool to improve the environment.



Schools Alive

On Tuesday 10th February, we had a fantastic evening celebrating the incredible talent of our children at *Schools Alive*. Their confidence, teamwork and enthusiasm shone brightly on stage, and we are extremely proud of each and every one of them.

A heartfelt thank-you goes to all staff for their hard work and commitment—not only for supporting the performance on the night, but also for leading rehearsals and preparation since September. Your dedication has made this experience truly memorable for our pupils.



Key Dates for Spring 2

February 2026

Monday 23/02/26—School Opens

23/02/26—Nursery Parent Day

24/02/26—Reception Parent Day

25/02/26—Year 1 Parent Day

26/02/26—Year 2 Parent Day

March 2026

02/03/26—Year 3 Parent Day

03/03/26—Year 5 Parent Day

04/03/26—Year 4 Parent Day

05/03/26—Year 6 Parent Day

05/03/26—World Book Day

17/03/26—Together Time

25/03/26—Music Concert

26/03/26—Parent Forum

30/03/26—EYFS/KS1 Easter Disco

31/03/26—Y3/Y4 Easter Disco

April 2026

01/04/26—Y5/Y6 Easter Disco

Thursday 02/04/26—School Closes

Monday 13/04/26—School Opens

Attendance

Attendance Ladder



Laurel	96.3 %
Maple	96.3 %
Elder	95.3 %
Bracken	95.0 %
Fern	94.8 %
Birch	94.8 %
Hawthorn	94.5 %
Rowan	94.0 %
Oak	93.8 %
Hazel	93.1 %
Beech	91.7 %
Elm	90.7 %

Our whole school attendance this half term is
93.84%

Our target attendance is 96%

Holidays during term time will not be authorised and if taken, penalty notices will be issued.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS
every school day counts.

Tower of Support

We are running a Triple P Fear-Less workshop for Year 6 parents to support with transitions to high school.



Friday 6th March 8:45—
3:15 @ Boundary.

Please contact Miss Ardern on 01253 287250 to find out more.

100% Attendance - Spring 1

210 pupils achieved 100% attendance for this half term!
What a great achievement!

These pupils received a badge and were celebrated within our whole school assembly.
Well done!



Uniform Reminder

Please remember that all children must be in full school uniform – this includes a tie, and school shoes which should be fully black. 'Always Badges' must be worn! Thank you!



Find us on 

We share important dates and events on our Facebook page, please like and follow to keep up-to-date with your child's learning and school news!



Fun with Phonics course for KS1 families



**Take part in fun activities with your child
based on a pirate theme**

- ✓ **Find out what your child learns at school**
- ✓ **Support your child's learning by working together**
- ✓ **Make resources to use at home**

Children join in last part of every session

Free 4 week course
Starting Thursday 5th March 1-3pm
at Boundary Primary School

Book your place by filling in the form at
<https://bit.ly/FLPhonics26>



Due to health and safety we are unable to accommodate younger siblings in the session

NEW

Summer 2025

Where to Find us



Scan the QR
code to find
a drop in
clinic near
you

NEW



NHS
Blackpool Teaching
Hospitals
NHS Foundation Trust

Children and Young People's Primary Mental Health Service

BLACKPOOL PMHW COMMUNITY DROP IN CLINIC

Worried about a young person's emotional well-being?



- Do you have questions about a young person's mental health?
- Are you looking for advice or support for their emotional development?
- Do you feel like you don't know where to get help?

How can we help?



Listen to your concerns



Provide practical advice and guidance



Help you to explore services that can support a young person's mental health

Where to Find us

NEW

Every Monday at Revue Children's Centre,
FY1 5HP, 2pm to 4.30pm.

NEW

First Tuesday of each month at
South Family Hub, FY4 2AP, 2pm to
4.30pm

NEW

First Wednesday of each month at Moor
Park Library, FY2 0JG, 2pm -4:30pm

NEW

Second Tuesday of each month at
Devonshire Primary Academy, FY3 8AF,
2pm to 4.30pm

Third Tuesday of each month at North
Family Hub, FY3 7NX, 2pm to 4.30pm

Please note: Drop-in clinics are not open Bank Holidays.



Contact Us

If you have any further questions, do not
hesitate to contact us directly and one of
our team will respond.



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Entwined Minds Patient Participation Group

Are you passionate about mental health and wellbeing?

Do you want to use your voice to make positive changes to Children's Mental Health Services?

Help design and create content and resources



Date: WYRE
The first Wednesday of every month
Time: 4:30pm till 6pm
Location:
Poulton Community Hall, Vicarage Road, FY6 7BE



Would you like to connect with others and have fun along the way?

Improve your mental health services

Build positive relationships with your community

If the answer is **YES** then why not come along to the Entwined Minds Group!

Help decide who we employ

Attend special events and conferences

Learn new skills

BLACKPOOL

Date:
The first Wednesday of every month

Time: 4:00pm till 5:00pm

Location: CAMHS
Whitegate Health Centre
150 Whitegate Dr,
Blackpool FY3 9ES

Please contact us if you would like to attend



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