

St James' C of E Primary School

Weekly Newsletter 2026 – 2027

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Date: Friday 25th Sept



Doug Stitcher
Mr D Stitcher
Head Teacher

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It really does feel as though the term is properly up and running now. The children are settled, routines are established and there is plenty happening across school. Over the next few weeks, we have Parents' Evenings, Harvest services, our Reception Open Days for families looking ahead to September 2027, the school photographer, and even a Space Day lunch thrown in for good measure. I'm not entirely sure who came up with "Meteor Meatball Marinara" and "Solar Spaghetti", but I admire the commitment to the theme!

A quick reminder that Parents' Evening appointments are now available to book through the School Spider app. These meetings are always really valuable and give you a chance to talk properly with your child's teacher about how they are getting on, what they are enjoying and where we can all work together to support them further. If you have not booked yet, please do so as soon as you can.

You will also see another section about attendance in this week's newsletter and, yes, I know, I do keep going on about it! I apologise in advance, but it is simply too important not to.

Every day in school matters. Missing even a small amount of time can quickly add up, and children learn best when they are here regularly, on time, feeling part of their class and able to keep up with what is happening. Good attendance is not just about figures on a spreadsheet, it is about giving children the best possible chance to succeed, build friendships, develop confidence and enjoy everything school has to offer. So, I will probably keep mentioning it... and I make no promises that this will be the last time!

Harvest is also just around the corner. Our services will take place at church on Wednesday 7th October, with Reception and KS1 at 9:30am and KS2 at 10:00am. As always, we will be collecting non-perishable food to support local food banks, with tinned tomatoes particularly welcome this year. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Stitcher





PARENTS EVENING APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE NOW

Just a reminder that Parents Evening appointments, on either Wednesday 21st or Thursday 22nd October, are now available to book via the school spider app. We encourage all parents and carers to book an appointment, as this provides an important opportunity to discuss your child's progress, celebrate their achievements, and address any questions or concerns with their teachers.

If you have not yet reserved a slot, please log into the app and book your appointment as soon as possible. If you require any assistance, please contact the school office.

Changes to KS1 Morning Drop-Off Arrangements

To support the safety and safeguarding of all pupils, parents and carers of children in Year 1 and Year 2 will no longer be able to enter the KS1 playground during the morning drop-off period.

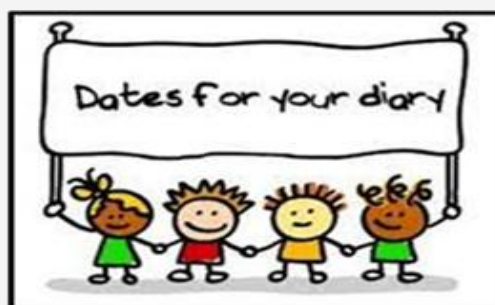
Children should be brought to the KS1 playground gate, where they will be welcomed by a member of staff and can then make their way into school as normal. Any messages for class teachers can be passed to the staff member on duty at the gate or communicated via the school office.

Please note that afternoon collection arrangements remain unchanged, and parents should continue to collect their children as normal at the end of the school day.

We appreciate that this is a change to our usual routine, but these arrangements are being introduced to help us maintain a safe, secure and calm start to the school day for all children.

Thank you for your understanding and support in helping us to keep our school environment safe for everyone.





Thursday 1 October 2026

Space Day Lunch (**see poster**)

Thursday 1 October 2026

Year **5R** Parent Worship (8:50am)

Wednesday 7 October 2026

Harvest Services in Church (Reception & KS1: 9:30am, KS2: 10:00am)

Wednesday 7 October 2026

Reception 2027 School Open Day (1:30pm)

Thursday 15 October 2026

Reception 2027 School Open Day (9:30am)

Wednesday 21 October 2026

School Photographer in School

Wednesday 21 & Thursday 22 October 2026

Parents' Evening

Thursday 22 October 2026

Year **1F** Parent Worship (8:50am)

Friday 23 October 2026

Closure after school

Monday 2 November 2026

School re-opens



St James'
C of E Primary School
BLACKBURN



*Shaping
brighter futures*
Faith • Learning • Community

OPEN DAY



WEDNESDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2026 • 1:30PM
THURSDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2026 • 9:30AM

*Is your child due to start school
September 2027?*

**Come and meet us, look around and discover
what makes St James' special.**

Meet our friendly staff and pupils • Take a tour • See our classrooms
and school in action.



A happy, safe and
inclusive
community



Exceptional in
all we do



Strong academic
achievement and
high aspirations



Our school values:
Love – Respect –
Courage



A welcoming
school family
from ages 2 – 11

*Come along to one of our Open Days –
no appointment needed!*

Can't make these dates? Contact us to arrange a visit.



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Lancashire &
South Cumbria
NHS Foundation Trust

East Lancashire Young People's Mental Health

**Concerned about your Mental Health?
Are you under 18 or concerned about
someone under 18?**

Advice sessions are available on-line via
'Attend Anywhere'

Delivered by CYPMH East
tinyurl.com/ELCAS-LSCFT



Enter the word "CYPMH East" as the first name and "drop in" as the second name followed by your date of birth.
You will then enter our virtual waiting area where we will collect you.

Wednesday 7 th October 2026	1pm – 3pm
Wednesday 14 th October 2026	3pm – 5pm
Wednesday 21 st October 2026	5pm – 7pm
Wednesday 28 th October 2026	1pm – 3pm





Harvest Appeal and Church Service

Once again, we are approaching the season of Harvest. At school, the children will be learning about this through Worship and Religious Education.

We are pleased to confirm we will be holding our **Harvest Services in Church on Wednesday 7th October**. The Reception and KS1 service will be at 9:30am and the KS2 service will be at 10:00am. Parents are welcome to attend either or both services. There is limited room available so please inform the school office if you wish to attend.

Each year we collect food for people who may need extra help, and we hold those less fortunate in our thoughts and prayers.

We are appealing for **donations of non-perishable items of food** for this special event, such as tins or packets (specifically tinned tomatoes). **Donations should be brought in to school before Tuesday 13th October.**

The food collected will be donated to local food banks.

Thank you for your cooperation.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

EVERY DAY COUNTS ★ EVERY LESSON MATTERS ★ EVERY CHILD MATTERS

At St James Primary School, we believe that good attendance is one of the most important foundations for a child's success.

Every school day is an opportunity to learn, make friends, build confidence and enjoy new experiences.



★ WHY IS ATTENDING SCHOOL EVERY DAY SO IMPORTANT?

When children attend school regularly, they are able to:



Keep up with their learning and make good progress



Develop strong friendships and social skills



Build confidence and independence



Take part in exciting lessons, activities and school events



Develop positive routines and habits for the future



Feel a strong sense of belonging to our school community



Missing just one day can mean missing important learning, and repeated absences can quickly add up.

BE AN ATTENDANCE HERO!

We want every child to be a school attendance HERO:



- Here every day



- Enthusiastic about learning



- Ready to learn



- On time



Our goal is simple:
Every child, every day,
ready to learn!

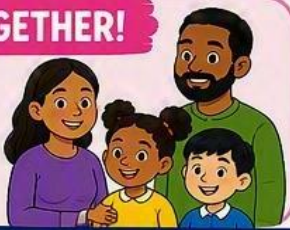
We understand that children can sometimes be unwell or have unavoidable reasons for being absent.

However, where possible, please make school attendance a priority and arrange appointments outside of school hours.



LET'S WORK TOGETHER!

Parents and carers play a huge part in helping children develop positive attendance habits. Thank you for supporting your child to attend school every day and arrive on time.



REMEMBER:

★ "Every day is a new opportunity to learn, grow and shine!" ★



Good attendance today
helps build a brighter tomorrow!





SCHOOL UNIFORM SALE

at Parents Evenings
KS2 Hall



Wednesday 21st &
Thursday 22nd October
3:15 – 5:30pm

ALL USED
UNIFORM ITEMS

50p

CASH ONLY

Get bargains!

Spare items for
children

Various items
available

Great quality &
good value!



Help support our school
and grab a bargain!





www.blackburn.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions



PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSION 2027



BLACKBURN
with
DARWEN
BOROUGH COUNCIL



APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN !

APPLY TODAY



FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Email:
Admissions@blackburn.gov.uk
- Call: 01254 666605 (Option 1)

Deadline for submitting an on time application is 15 January 2027



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Coordinated Primary Admission Scheme 2027/28

TIMETABLE

Admission booklets and common application forms published on **1 September 2026**.



Parent(s)/carer(s) complete online application form / return common application form to the Local Authority by **15 January 2027**.



The Local Authority populates primary admissions database, checks and resolves double bookings and liaises with other admission authorities and neighbouring local authorities.



All preferences circulated between admission authorities by **26 January 2027**.



Each admission authority applies its own admissions criteria and must inform the Local Authority of the outcome of all applications by **23 February 2027**.



If there are exceptional reasons for the delay, then provided the application is received before the cut off date (**11 March 2027**) a late application that is received may be considered alongside the applications which were submitted on time.



The Local Authority checks all proposed offers against the primary school preference which parent(s)/carer(s) provided on their application and ensures that an alternative offer is made where necessary.



The Local Authority confirms offers with all maintained infant, junior and primary schools which includes confirmation of alternative offers by **13 April 2027**.



Offers made to parent(s)/carer(s) by the Local Authority on **16 April 2027**.



Parent(s)/carer(s) to accept or decline place by **30 April 2027**.



Closing Date for receipt of appeal forms for appeals to be heard in June/July 2026 is **18 May 2027**.



**June / July
2027 Appeals.**



SPACE DAY

THURSDAY
1st October

Meteor Meatball Marinara

&

Solar Spaghetti

with

Galactic Garlic Bread

or

Cosmic Cheese & Onion Roll

with

Planet Potato Wedges & Lunar Peas

or

Jupiter Jacket Potato

with

Choice of Fillings & Salad Selection

Sonic Boom Rocket Ice Lolly

or

Super Moon Cookie

with

Frontier Fruit Wedges



LANCASHIRE
CATERING SERVICE





Just a reminder that the Government is expanding Free School Meal eligibility. As part of these changes, all families currently receiving Free School Meals **must reapply** to continue their entitlement from September. These changes also mean that more families may now be eligible. If you do not apply, your child may not receive Free School Meals from September. To reapply or see if you are eligible, please use the link below:

[https://www.blackburn.gov.uk/SynergyWeb/Free_School_Meals_\(NEW\).aspx](https://www.blackburn.gov.uk/SynergyWeb/Free_School_Meals_(NEW).aspx)

If you need any help, please contact the school office.

Thank you.





LET'S FUEL GREAT DAYS!

We want to encourage all children to eat **healthy** every day because good nutrition:

- ✓ Helps children learn, concentrate and do their best
- ✓ Gives them the energy to play, grow and stay well
- ✓ Supports their long-term health and happiness

Let's work together to build healthy habits that last a lifetime.



HEALTHY LUNCHES
HAPPY CHILDREN



GOOD
FOOD =
BETTER
FOCUS &
MORE
ENERGY!

HEALTHY CHOICES, HAPPY FACES!



FRUIT & VEG

Boosts energy
and keeps us
feeling great.



PLENTY OF WATER

Keeps us
hydrated and
helps us think.



WHOLEGRAINS & PROTEIN

Keeps us full,
focused and
ready to learn.



DAIRY OPTIONS

Great for
strong bones
and teeth.



GREAT CHOICES TO INCLUDE

- ✓ Fresh fruit & vegetables
- ✓ Wholegrain sandwiches or wraps
- ✓ Lean meats, eggs, cheese or plant-based options
- ✓ Yogurt, cheese or dairy alternatives
- ✓ Water or lower sugar drinks
- ✓ Homemade treats in moderation



Little changes
make a
BIG difference!



PLEASE AVOID NUT PRODUCTS

Some children (and adults)
in our school community
have severe nut allergies.

Even tiny traces can cause
a serious reaction.

Please avoid packing:

- Peanut butter or Nutella
- Chocolate spreads with nuts
- Cereal or granola bars with nuts
- Bounty, Snickers or other chocolate bars with nuts
- Any snacks or baked goods containing nuts

LOVE
THEM?
SAVE THEM
FOR HOME!



HEALTHY SCHOOL MEALS ARE AVAILABLE TO EVERYONE

Delicious, nutritious and freshly prepared meals every day!



FREE
FOR KS1
CHILDREN



FREE
FOR CHILDREN
ENTITLED TO
FREE SCHOOL MEALS



£2.90
FOR ANYONE
ELSE

Meals can be booked
in advance on the
School Spider App.



School
Spider



TOGETHER, WE CAN KEEP EVERYONE SAFE

A nut-free environment helps protect
our children and staff.

THANK YOU for helping make
our school a safe, happy place for all!



THANK
YOU!



HEALTHY CHOICES TODAY, BRIGHTER FUTURES TOMORROW



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LITTER PICKING

LET'S CLEAN UP OUR COMMUNITY! ♥

EVERY
BIT OF
LITTER
HURTS
♥

Starting at
**ST JAMES
CHURCH** ♥



SATURDAY
26TH
SEPTEMBER



10AM – 12PM



**TOGETHER WE CAN
MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**
♥

CONTACT: Revd Daniel at Blackburn St James's –
daniel@narrow-way.org or 07448324348



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MHST Newsletter

September
2026

NHS
Lancashire &
South Cumbria
NHS Foundation Trust

BACK
SCHOOL

MHST? Who are we?

The Mental Health Support Team (MHST) provides an accessible service for students from primary age to year 13 who may be experiencing a range of mild to moderate difficulties with their mental health. The teams are based within education settings and cover Year 1 to Year 11 in Blackburn with Darwen and Burnley, Burnley College, Year 1 to Year 6 in Pendle and Year 7-13 in Hyndburn, Rossendale and Ribbles Valley (including Nelson and Colne and Accrington College).

If you have noticed your child is feeling frequently sad, worried or anxious and feel they may need support from our team, please speak to a member of staff at your child's school, who can support a referral to the service. You can also speak to your GP.

Our aim is to work alongside children, young people, families, schools and other professionals to provide early, accessible support and help young people develop skills to manage their mental health and wellbeing.

Team Update

UPDATE

It's been a busy summer for practitioners across the Mental Health Support Team! Over the summer period, the team have continued to provide support to young people and families, whilst also taking some time to prepare for the year ahead.

We have been:

- Developing new resources to support our work with young people, families and schools.
- Continuing to offer therapy sessions and providing ongoing support to young people.
- Meeting with young people and families to understand their needs and work together towards positive change.
- Liaising with professionals across schools and wider services to ensure joined-up support for the young people we work with.
- Planning and preparing for the new academic year and thinking about how we can continue to develop our service.
- Taking some well-earned annual leave and making the most of the summer break!

As we head towards the new academic year, we're looking forward to welcoming everyone back, continuing our work with young people and families, and putting some of our new ideas and resources into practice. Here's to another busy and exciting year for the Mental Health Support Team!

Young Persons Voice

Over the summer, we had a really fun participation celebration with the MHST Young People's Participation Group. It was a great chance to get together, have some fun and look back at everything we've achieved over the past year. We talked about ideas for a new name for our group and came up with lots of different suggestions. Keep an eye on the MHST Instagram because you'll soon be able to vote for your favourite name and help us choose our new group identity! We also talked about how the MHST could improve its service and shared our ideas about what we think would make things better for young people. It was good to know that our opinions are listened to and that we can help make a difference. We spent some time looking back at everything we've been involved in over the past year and celebrating the things we've achieved together. It was really nice to see how much we've done and how much young people's voices have helped shape the MHST. Most importantly, we had a chance to have fun, celebrate and spend time together before the summer break. Want to Get Involved?

We're always looking for new members to join us! If you'd like to come along to our next meeting, keep an eye out for posters on our social media pages, or email lia.naylor@stjames.nhs.uk to receive an invitation. We'd love to hear your ideas and have you join us!



World Mental Health Day 10th October 2026

CLICK HERE!

Hello Yellow 2026

This October marks 10 years of Hello Yellow, YoungMinds' annual campaign to raise awareness of children and young people's mental health.

Taking place around World Mental Health Day on 10 October, Hello Yellow encourages schools, communities and organisations to wear yellow, start conversations and show young people they are not alone.

Get involved: Wear yellow, start a conversation about mental health and help us spread the message that young people are not alone.

YOUNGMINDS

Hello
Yellow



10 wellbeing tips

10 wellbeing tips

1. Take time to relax and unwind.
2. Get some fresh air and exercise.
3. Eat a healthy diet.
4. Drink plenty of water.
5. Get enough sleep.
6. Talk to someone if you're feeling worried or sad.
7. Do something you enjoy.
8. Set realistic goals.
9. Be kind to yourself.
10. Remember you're not alone.

For 2026, the theme set by the World Federation for Mental Health is in lived experiences heard: Real voices, real change.



CLICK
HERE



World Suicide Prevention Day 10th September 2026

CLICK HERE!



World Suicide Prevention Day – 10 September 2026

World Suicide Prevention Day is a chance to remind young people that their feelings matter, they matter, and they don't have to face difficult times alone. Sometimes life can feel overwhelming, and it can be hard to know how to talk about what's going on. This day encourages us to break the silence around suicide, look out for our friends and create spaces where young people feel safe to talk without fear of judgement. This World Suicide Prevention Day, take action: check in with a friend, start a conversation, listen without judgement and speak to a trusted person if you're worried about yourself or someone else. If you're struggling, don't keep it to yourself—reach out for support. One conversation could make a difference.

Local Events/Support



Signposting

NHS
East Lancashire Hospitals
A University Healthcare Trust



CLICK
HERE



Need urgent help for
your mental health?



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PE Dates

Please note the upcoming PE dates for your child's class. On these days, children should come to school wearing their PE kit. If your child has recently had their ears pierced, earrings must be removed before school.

Class	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Reception RM and RW	Friday 4 th Sep	Friday 11 th September	Friday 18 th September	Friday 25 th September	Friday 2 nd October	Friday 9 th October	Friday 16 th October	Friday October
Year 1 1F and 1A	Monday 7 th September	Monday 14 th September	Monday 14 th September	Monday 21 st September	Monday 28 th September	Monday 12 th October	Monday 12 th October	Monday October
	8 th September	Wednesday 9 th September	Wednesday 16 th September	Wednesday 23 rd September	Wednesday 30 th September	Wednesday 14 th October	Wednesday 14 th October	Wednesday October
Year 2 2H and 2K	Tuesday - no PE	Tuesday 8 th September	Tuesday 15 th September	Tuesday 22 nd September Thursday 24 th September	Tuesday 29 th September	Tuesday 6 th October	Tuesday 13 th October	Tuesday October
	Thursday 3 rd September	Thursday 10 th September	Thursday 17 th September		Thursday 1st October	Thursday 8 th October	Thursday 15 th October	Thursday October
Year 3 3M and 3A	Monday- No PE	Thursday 10 th September	Monday 14 th September	Thursday 24 th September	Monday 28 th September Thursday 1 st October	Thursday 8 th October	Monday 12 th October	Monday October
	Thursday 3 rd September		Thursday 17 th September				Thursday 15 th October	Thursday October
Year 4 4W and 4L	Monday - No PE	Wednesday 9 th September	Monday 14 th September	Wednesday 23 rd September	Monday 28 th September	Wednesday 7 th October	Monday 12 th October	Monday 12 th October
	Wednesday 2 nd September		Wednesday 16 th September		Wednesday 30 th September		Thursday 14 th October	Thursday 14 th October
Year 5 5B and 5R	Friday 4 th September	Monday 7 th September	Friday 18 th September	Monday 21 st September	Friday 2 nd October	Monday 5 th October	Friday 16 th October	Friday 16 th October
		Friday 11 th September		Friday 25 th September		Friday 9 th October		
Year 6 6M and 6V	Tuesday- No PE	Monday 7 th September	Tuesday 15 th September	Monday 21 st September	Tuesday 29 th September	Monday 5 th October	Tuesday 13 th October	Tuesday 13 th October
		Tuesday 8 th September		Tuesday 22 nd September		Tuesday 6 th October		





Free Early Years Education



RECOMMENDED TIME TO APPLY FOR YOUR CODE

- codes **must** be reconfirmed every three months to remain eligible

when your child turns 2 years or 3 years	when they can get Free hours from	Recommended time to apply
1 September to 31 December	Term starting on or after 1 January	15 October - 30 November (no later than 31 December)
1 January to 31 March	Term starting on or after 1 April	15 January - 29 February (no later than 31 March)
1 April to 31 August	Term starting on or after 1 September	15 June to 31 July (no later than 31 August)

Your code may need reconfirming before your child commences a
Early Years place if you apply too early.





attendance **MATTERS**



CONGRATULATIONS TO CLASSES 3M WHO ARE THE ATTENDANCE WINNERS FROM LAST WEEK!

WHO WILL BE THE WINNERS NEXT WEEK?

RW	94.2%
RM	97.3%
1F	97.9%
1A	94.3%
2K	98.0%
2H	95.0%
3A	91.2%
3M	99.2%
4L	98.1%
4W	98.2%
5B	97.4%
5R	95.9%
6M	95.9%
6V	93.3%



95%
and
above

90% -
94.9%

Below
90%

If your child is absent due to illness, the office must be informed before 8:35am on that day





St. James' Stars of the Week!

Well done everyone, we are very proud of you. Who will be receiving a certificate next week?

Pre-School & Nursery		Syed Luqman H, Fayha I, Anabia A & Zayaan M	
RM	Shayaan J & Aydaan A	RW	Yahya M & Aimna Ilyas
1A	Muhammed A. Y & Halima L	1F	Zanib F & Aaminah G
2H	M. Ilyas & P. Hryshchuck	2K	Aisha K & All of 2K
3A	M Adam B & Haleema A	3M	Feroz K & Ibrahim S
4W	Hassnain A & Hawwa A	4L	Aysha K & Zara A
5B	Shehryaar S & Hassan A	5R	Zoya B & Amreha F
6V	Haniya H & Yahya H	6M	Nafia Z & Muhammad M





Year Group Updates

Forest Pre-School & Nursery

This week, we started to learn about harvest. We learned the importance of giving to others and helping people. We learned about the colours of autumn leaves and we created autumn trees using those colours.

Action

We will be continuing our focus on harvest next week. Can we talk about how different fruits and vegetables grow and how they are harvested?

Reception

This week the children in Reception have been drawing their own pictures linking to the story 'Goldilocks and the Three bears'. The children have learn new vocabulary related to the story- guzzle, demolished, cramped and slumber. See if your child can tell you what they mean. Well done Reception!

Action

Polite reminder to send in family photos to the school office to go in our class family album. Please email office@stjames.blackburn.sch.uk.

It is great practice for the children to talk about these photographs. Thank you :)





Year Group Updates

Year 1

This week in English, we started our new class read, The Gruffalo! The children have really enjoyed getting to know the characters and have had lots of fun reading and acting out the story.

Action

Please read with your child at least 3 times a week and record this in their reading record.

A polite reminder that children should not wear jewellery on PE days (Monday and Wednesday). Please ensure all jewellery is removed before coming to school.

Please could your child bring in a cardboard box for our upcoming DT project. The children will be using these to build their own Tudor house.

Thank you for your continued support.

Year 2

What a busy week we have had in Year 2!

In English the children have had a go at planning their own innovated story based on 'The Jolly Postman', we can't wait to read their final creations.

A big well done to 2K who performed their parent worship all about Fairtrade Fortnight, you were all incredible and should be very proud of yourselves.

Action

The children have now started to bring their reading books and reading records home. Please ensure you are reading with them and signing their planner at least 3 times a week.

The children also have their spelling logbook and purple homework books. Please encourage them to practice their spellings and explore some of the homework tasks.

If you have any problems or queries, please come and speak to your child's class teacher.





Year Group Updates

Year 3

Year 3 have had a brilliant week this week. In English we have been exploring vocabulary and in Maths we have started addition and subtraction. Year 3 enjoyed creating their own balanced meal in science this week.

Action

Please ensure children are reading and books are being signed 3 times a week.

Year 4

The children have had another great week.

In English, they continued reading the book 'Wave Me Goodbye'. They wrote a range of sentence types using the main character from the story. There were some excellent examples!

In Maths, the children looked at the place value of numbers up to 10,000. They were able to say how many digits you need when working in thousands and recognise the value of each digit.

Action

A polite reminder that children should be reading at least three times each week. Please remember to record each reading session in your child's reading record and include a short comment, your signature and the date. This really helps us to keep track of their reading and celebrate their progress!

PE will be on Monday and Wednesday next week. Please remove earrings on both of these days.





Year Group Updates

Year 5

What a fantastic week Year 5 have had! They have worked extremely hard in handball, focusing on perfecting their skills and developing their confidence when playing. It has been wonderful to see their determination and enthusiasm throughout our sessions.

In Art, the children enjoyed their first attempt at sketching in the style of David Hockney. They experimented with different techniques and were excited to see their ideas develop on the page.

We have also thoroughly enjoyed reading Chapter 7 of *Street Child*. The children are completely engrossed in Jim's story and are eagerly anticipating finding out whether he will manage to escape from the workhouse! There have been lots of predictions and lively discussions about what might happen next.

Action

Please encourage your child/children to continue reading at least three times each week. Regular reading makes such a difference to their vocabulary, comprehension and confidence, and we love hearing about the books they are enjoying!

Please also remember to complete your Century Tech nuggets each week. These short activities are a great way for the children to consolidate their learning and identify areas they may need to practise further.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and encouragement at home. It really does make a difference!

Year 6

This week, Year 6 have been practicing how to identify and generate multiples of different numbers, as well as finding the factors of a number. They have also been exploring the relationship between factors and multiples and using our knowledge to spot patterns and make connections.

In English, they have started answering comprehension questions using inference, similar to the style of questions they may encounter in their SATs.

Action

Please support your child with their homework in their purple book and also on Century Tech.





Prayer for the Week

Dear God

Help us to love the world we live in.
Help us to have the courage to be exceptional in all we do.
Help us to respect the people around us
Thank you for making our school your home.

Amen



Follow the school on social media to keep up to date on what is happening in and around school!

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