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Friday 25th September 2026

Headteacher's Message

As we continue our journey through another exciting and successful term, I would like to take a moment to focus on one of our core school values: Respect. Respect is at the heart of everything we do. It is shown in the way we speak to one another, how we listen to different opinions, how we care for our school environment and how we value the contributions of everyone in our community.

By demonstrating respect each day, we create a safe, welcoming and positive place where every child can learn, grow and thrive.

This week, I have been particularly proud to see respect in action across our school. From pupils taking part in School Council and House Captain elections, listening carefully to others and celebrating each other's successes, to children engaging thoughtfully in lessons and welcoming visitors to school, our pupils continue to be excellent ambassadors for our values.

Respect also means showing kindness and understanding. We encourage our children to recognise that everyone is unique and that our differences make our community stronger. By treating others with courtesy and compassion, we help build strong relationships and a culture where everyone feels valued and included.

Thank you to our families for the important role you play in reinforcing these values at home. When school and home work together, we help our children develop the character and confidence they need to succeed both now and in the future.

I look forward to seeing our pupils continue to demonstrate respect in all they do as we build on the positive start we have made to the year. Together, we can ensure our school remains a place where everyone feels respected, supported and inspired to achieve their very best.



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Foodbank Collection

From 28th September, we will be collecting tinned soup to support our local Foodbank. We would be grateful for any donations that families are able to provide. Every contribution, no matter how small, can make a real difference to those facing hardship in our community. Thank you for your kindness, generosity and continued support in helping others.



Harvest Celebration at Church of the Saviour

On Thursday, pupils and staff visited Church of the Saviour to celebrate Harvest. The service provided a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together and reflect on the importance of gratitude, generosity and helping others. Children took part respectfully in prayers, songs and readings, showing our school values throughout the visit. We were incredibly proud of their behaviour and engagement. Thank you to all families who supported our Harvest collection. The donations will help local families and organisations, demonstrating how small acts of kindness can make a big difference within our community.





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Welcome to The Nest

A warm welcome to Mrs Queen, who joined our school in September and is now supporting pupils in The Nest, our wellbeing room. The Nest provides a safe, nurturing space where children can receive emotional support, develop self-regulation skills and build confidence. Mrs Queen has already begun forming positive relationships with pupils and is a valuable addition to our wellbeing team. We are delighted to have her with us.

Environmental Talk for Year 4

Year 4 pupils enjoyed an informative environmental talk delivered by Blackburn with Darwen. The session encouraged children to think about how their choices can positively impact the environment and highlighted simple actions we can all take to protect our planet. Pupils asked excellent questions and showed great enthusiasm for sustainability. The visit supported their learning and inspired them to become responsible global citizens.



PSHE Curriculum Information Evening

Thank you to all the parents who attended our PSHE Curriculum Information Evening on Thursday. The meeting outlined our PSHE curriculum for the year and provided an opportunity to discuss how we support pupils' personal development, wellbeing and relationships education. We appreciate the positive engagement and thoughtful questions from families. Working together helps ensure our children receive consistent messages both at school and at home.



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House Captains Elected

Congratulations to our newly elected House Captains! Pupils demonstrated great courage and aspiration by putting themselves forward and sharing why they would make excellent leaders. The election process provided a valuable opportunity for children to develop confidence, communication skills and leadership qualities. We are excited to see our House Captains inspire their teams and lead house events throughout the year.



Captains

Kipling - Anthony & Felicity

Ransome - Imogen & Finn

Blyton - Lucy & Efrath

Stevenson - Penelope & Ashton



Vice Captains

Kipling - Linas, Nicco & Macey

Ransome - Adriana & Tobias

Blyton - Amira & Isaac

Stevenson - Zara & Bilal

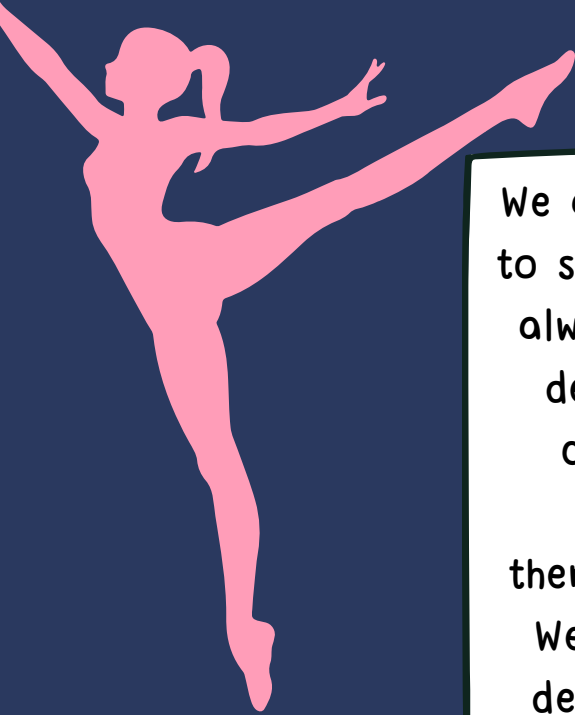




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Coach Catherine Returns

We are thrilled to welcome Coach Catherine back to school for another year of gymnastics. Pupils always enjoy her engaging sessions, which help develop balance, coordination, strength and confidence. Gymnastics provides wonderful opportunities for children to challenge themselves and build resilience while having fun. We look forward to seeing pupils continue to develop their skills and enjoy participating in this exciting aspect of our PE curriculum.

School Council Elections



This week, we launched our School Council elections. On Monday, Mr Hawthornthwaite introduced the process during assembly, explaining the important role School Councillors play in representing pupil voice and helping to improve our school. We have been delighted by the enthusiasm shown by pupils interested in standing for election. We look forward to announcing the successful candidates and working with them throughout the year.



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Year 6 Parents - Secondary School Applications

Although your child has just started Year 6, now is the time to begin thinking about their secondary school for September 2027.

The deadline to apply is 31st October 2026. Schools across the borough will be holding open evenings over the coming weeks. We strongly encourage you to attend as many as possible – even if you think you’ve already made your decision. If you don’t submit your application by the deadline, your child may be assigned a school that isn’t your preference. Need help with the form? Contact school and we’ll support you. Applications are handled through the Local Authority and can be accessed here:

<https://www.blackburn.gov.uk/admissions>





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Autumn Key Dates	
Date	Event
Friday 9 th October	Hello Yellow Day
Monday 19 th October PM	Parents Evening
Tuesday 20 th October PM	Parents Evening
Wednesday 21 st October	School Closes for half term 3.20pm
Monday 2 nd November	School reopens 2 nd November 8.40am
Wednesday 4 th November	Whole School Photos
Thursday 10th December PM	Christmas Fair
Friday 11 th December	Christmas Carol Concert
Thursday 17 th December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 18 th December	School Closes for end of term 3.20pm



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After School Clubs



Judo Club - All
Years Tuesday



Gymnastics -
Year 4
Wednesday



Sportscool
Football -
Thursday

Attendance



Remember our school
target for attendance
is 95%+.



Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
3P	95.2	5P	98.3
3W	100	5AK	97.5
3A	98.4	5BC	99.5
4A	98.8	6A	96.6
4L	99.5	6M	94.2
4R	99.4	6P	99.1

This week's attendance is 98%
287 pupils had 100% attendance this week - thank you