



# Newsletter

Friday 3rd October 2025

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## Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

This week, I've been reminded of one of the most powerful forces in our school community: teamwork.

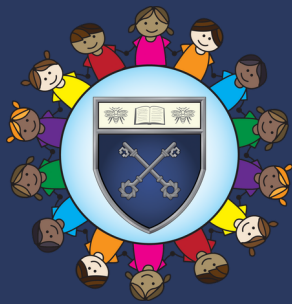
Whether it was cheering each other on during the House Cross Country, football matches, listening to show and tell in assembly, supporting friends during pupil coaching, or working together in classrooms and corridors, our children have shown that when we unite, we thrive.

Teamwork is more than just cooperation - it's about believing in one another, lifting each other up, and recognising that every person brings something valuable to the table. It teaches us humility, empathy, and the joy of shared success. In a world that often celebrates individual achievement, it's teamwork that builds lasting foundations - in friendships, in learning, and in life.

At school, we see teamwork in every corner: a helping hand in the playground, a group solving a tricky maths problem, or a class preparing for a performance. These moments may seem small, but they shape who we are. They remind us that we are stronger together.

Let's continue to nurture this spirit - encouraging our children to be kind collaborators, courageous communicators, and thoughtful teammates. Because when we work as one, there's no limit to what we can achieve.

Have a great weekend everyone!



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## Harvest

🌿 Harvest Collection - Donations for the Foodbank

As part of our Harvest celebrations, we are collecting donations for the local foodbank. Non-perishable items such as tinned goods, pasta, rice, and cereals are especially welcome. Please send donations in with your child from Monday. Thank you for your generosity!

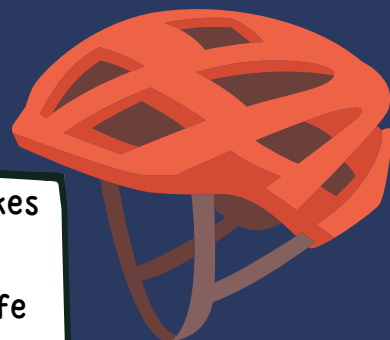
## Parents Evening

👤👤 Parents' Evening - Wednesday 22nd & Thursday 23rd October

Bookings can be made from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October for our Autumn Term Parents' Evenings. This is a great opportunity to discuss your child's progress and next steps with their class teacher. Please book your slot via the school app or contact the office for assistance.

## Cycle Safety

We're delighted to see so many pupils arriving at school on bikes and scooters - and even more pleased to see them wearing helmets! Thank you to all families who are helping promote safe travel to school. Wearing a helmet is a simple but powerful way to protect ourselves, and we're proud of our pupils for setting such a great example.





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Mr Holt

Farewell to John Holt - Bon Voyage!

On Tuesday, we said a heartfelt goodbye to our Site Supervisor, John Holt, as he embarks on an exciting new chapter in France. John has been a cornerstone of our school community—his loyalty, passion, and tireless hard work have left an indelible mark on all of us.

Whether it was keeping our site running smoothly, lending a hand with a smile, or sharing a laugh in the staffroom, John brought not only skill but genuine friendship to his role. His dedication and care have made a real difference, and his absence will be deeply felt.

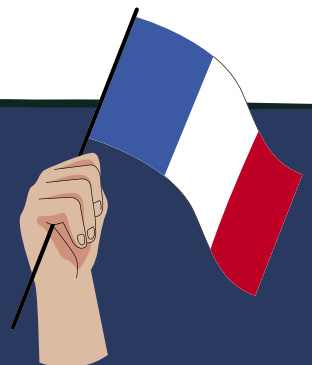
Among the many ways John quietly made our school better, one of the most heartwarming was his early-morning help in the kitchen—supporting June as she prepared toast for all our pupils. Before the day even began, John was there lending a hand, sharing a laugh, and making sure every child had a warm start to their morning.

It's these small, thoughtful gestures that speak volumes about John's character. His willingness to pitch in wherever needed, and his friendship with colleagues like June, made him a truly special part of our team.

John leaves behind big shoes to fill, and even bigger memories. We wish him every happiness in his new adventure and thank him sincerely for everything he's given to our school.

Merci, John—et bonne chance! You will be missed.

*au revoir*





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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 2025.

The deadline to apply is 31st October 2025.

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>



## House Cross Country

On Tuesday, pupils from across the school took part in our annual House Cross Country event. The atmosphere was electric as children cheered on their teammates and pushed themselves to do their very best.

It was wonderful to see so many pupils showing determination, resilience, and pride in representing their houses. Special thanks to staff and volunteers who helped organise the event and ensured everything ran smoothly. Congratulations to all our runners - you were amazing!

It was a very close competition this year, Blyton boys were first and Ransome girls, but Blyton retained the overall trophy for another year - well done!



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## Year 4 Church Visit

Year 4 had the opportunity to visit our local church this week as part of their RE curriculum. The children explored the building's, learned about its history, and reflected on the role of faith in the community. Thank you to the church team for welcoming us and sharing their knowledge - it was a truly enriching experience.



## School Councillors

Year 3 School Councillors - Democracy in Action!  
We're proud to announce that our Year 3 pupils have now joined the School Council following a thoughtful and respectful election process. Children prepared speeches, shared their ideas, and voted for their representatives - a brilliant example of British Values in action. The new councillors are already brimming with ideas to make our school even better. Well done to everyone who took part - your voices matter!



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From Little Hands to  
Lasting Memories – Fundraising with  
All My Own Work!



Orders are flooding in for our fundraising drive alongside All My Own Work.

Thank you to those who have already chosen their keepsakes.

To purchase these unique, personalised items featuring your child's design, please follow the instructions on the order form.

You will be able to view examples of the products and then select and pay for your items:

These wonderful, bespoke products make a lovely gift that can be cherished for years to come.

The deadline to secure your items is approaching so don't delay.

Thank you for your continued support!





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## After School Clubs



Judo Club -  
All Years  
Tuesday



Year 4  
Gymnastics -  
Wednesday

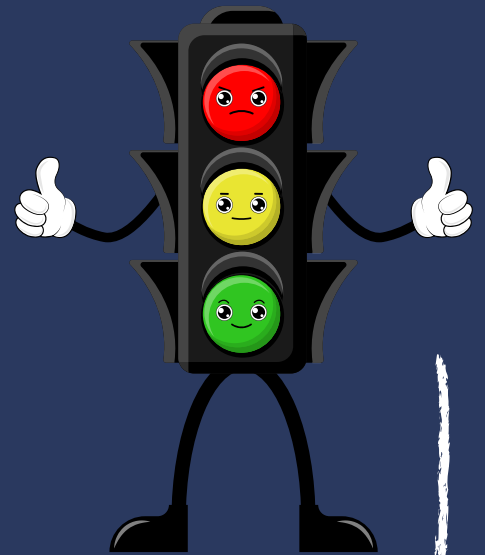


Sportscool -  
All Years  
Football  
Thursday

## Behaviour

This week, we 97% are green. This week 100% are 4A, 5AP, 5BC and Year 6.

Well done, everybody.



## Attendance



Remember our school target for attendance is 95%+.

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
3P	95.8	5P	94.8
3W	98.1	5AP	94.3
3T	97.1	5BC	98.3
4A	97.6	6A	95.7
4L	96.6	6M	96.0
4R	98.7	6P	97.0

This week's attendance is 96.7%