



Newsletter

Friday 10th October 2025

Success for all - Nothing Less!

Headteacher's Message

Celebrating Enthusiasm Across Our School

This week, I've been reminded again of how powerful our school value of enthusiasm truly is. It's been visible in every corner of the school – from the classroom to the playground, and even beyond our gates.

I was absolutely blown away by the generosity shown during our Harvest collection. The sheer volume of donations for the local foodbank was incredible, and it was heartwarming to see pupils so excited to contribute. One Year 5 pupil said, "It feels good to help people who don't have as much – we're all part of the same community." That spirit of giving and care is exactly what makes our school so special.

I've also seen fantastic behaviour and teamwork throughout the week. Pupils have been working together with real energy and focus, supporting one another in lessons and showing great pride in their learning. Whether it's group projects, assemblies, or helping each other in the playground, their enthusiasm is infectious.

A special shout-out to everyone attending Chess Club – it's been brilliant to see pupils so engaged, strategic, and supportive of one another. The enthusiasm for learning and challenge in that room is a joy to witness.

Thank you to our pupils, staff, and families for continuing to bring such positivity and passion to everything we do. It's what makes our school a truly joyful place to learn and grow.



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Harvest Assembly



Thank You for Your Generosity
This week, we held our annual Harvest Assembly, celebrating the season of giving and gratitude. Pupils from across the school took part by sharing poems, songs, and reflections on the importance of helping others and appreciating what we have. The assembly was a wonderful moment of togetherness and community spirit.

We were overwhelmed by the generosity of our families – thank you to everyone who donated items for the local foodbank. From tins and packets to toiletries and household essentials, your contributions will go directly to supporting families in need within our local area. The foodbank team has expressed their sincere thanks, and we're proud to be part of such a caring school community.

Parents Evening

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

Bookings can be made from Monday 6th 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.

Lost Coat

A child has lost a Black Under Armour coat, if your child has accidentally come home with a coat that is not theirs and fits this description, please can this be brought back to school. Many

Thanks



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Year 6 Visit from the Vicar

On Tuesday, Year 6 welcomed our local Vicar for a special session exploring the Christian faith. Pupils had the opportunity to ask thoughtful questions and learn more about Christian beliefs, traditions, and the role of the Church in the community. It was a meaningful visit that supported our RE curriculum and encouraged respectful dialogue and curiosity.

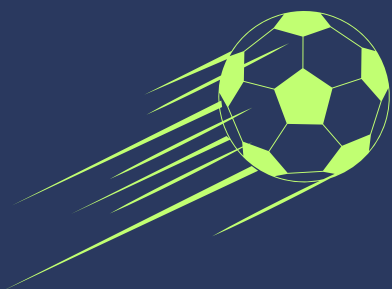
Year 4 & 5 - Trip to Blackburn Museum and Cathedral

On Monday, our Year 4 and 5 pupils took part in an exciting trip to Blackburn Museum and Blackburn Cathedral as part of the British Textile Biennial 2025. They explored fascinating textile exhibitions, learned about Blackburn's industrial heritage, and experienced the beauty and history of the cathedral. The children were engaged, respectful, and represented the school wonderfully throughout the day.



Football

Some of our Y5/6 boys took part in their first league fixture this week. It was a high scoring game finishing 8-4 to the opposition- Shadsworth. The boys battled well to get themselves back in the game by half time but unfortunately, we could not capitalise on a lot of chances in the second half. The league will be running throughout the year so we have many more games to come and hopefully points to be picked up!





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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>

Firework Safety Assembly

With Bonfire Night fast approaching, we were pleased to welcome the Neighbourhood Police Team for a special assembly focused on firework safety. Pupils learned about the dangers associated with fireworks and

how to enjoy displays safely – including keeping a safe distance, never picking up used fireworks, and always having adult supervision.

The officers also spoke about the importance of respecting others in the community during celebrations and avoiding anti-social behaviour.

It was an informative and engaging session that helped reinforce key safety messages in a child-friendly way.



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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



Sportscool -
All Years
Football
Thursday



Year 4
Gymnastics -
Wednesday



Year 6
Netball -
Thursday

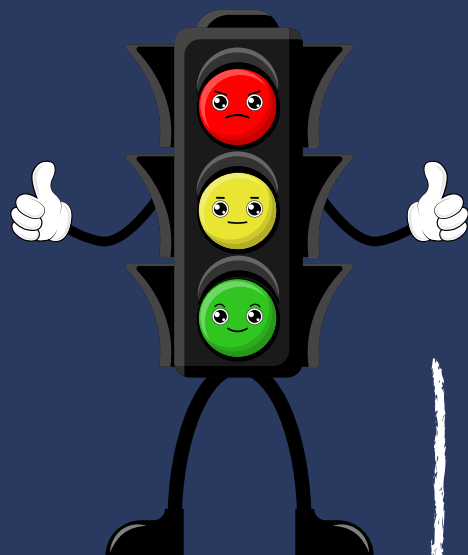


Mixed Years
Chess Club
Thursday

Behaviour

This week, we 99% are green. This week 100% are Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6.

Well done, everybody.



Attendance



Remember our school target for attendance is 95%+.

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
3P	95.1	5P	86.2
3W	97.1	5AP	94.1
3T	91.0	5BC	99.0
4A	97.6	6A	90.9
4L	94.6	6M	95.7
4R	86.0	6P	90.1

This week's attendance is 93.0%