



Newsletter

Friday 6th February 2026

Success for all - Nothing Less!

Headteacher's Message

As we move through this term, I want to take a moment to reflect on the importance of our core value of Respect. It sits at the heart of everything we do – how we speak to one another, how we treat our environment, and how we approach our learning. Respect is not just a word on our walls; it is a daily practice that helps our school remain a safe, welcoming, and joyful place for every child. I am incredibly proud of the way our pupils continue to show kindness, empathy, and consideration in their interactions.

I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to our dedicated staff team. Their continued hard work, creativity, and commitment ensure that our children receive the very best opportunities each day. Their efforts – often behind the scenes – make a huge difference to the life of our school.

Finally, a reminder of the importance of strong attendance.

Every day in school matters. Regular attendance supports learning, builds confidence, and helps children feel connected to their peers and routines. Thank you for working with us to ensure your child is in school, on time, and ready to learn.



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INSET Day - School Closure



A polite reminder that school will be closed on **Friday 13th February** due to an INSET Day. This day is allocated for staff training and development to further support teaching and learning across the school. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation. Please remember to plan childcare arrangements in advance, and we look forward to welcoming pupils back to school after the half term holidays.



Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening will take place on **Tuesday 10th February** and **Wednesday 11th February**. This is a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress, achievements, and next steps with their class teacher. We strongly encourage all parents to attend, as working together plays a key role in supporting your child's learning and development.



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Non Uniform Day THURS 12TH FEB



We will be having a non uniform day next Thursday 12th February for Red Nose Day. Children can come to school in their own clothes for a donation of a red item (Chocolate, candle etc) A raffle will be held a later date.

Gymnastics

Mrs Kit was incredibly proud to take our Year 4 pupils to this week's gymnastics competition, where they represented the school with confidence, teamwork, and brilliant sportsmanship. The children tackled each event with determination, showing off the skills they've been practising in PE. Their behaviour was exemplary throughout, and they supported one another beautifully. It was wonderful to see them challenge themselves and celebrate each other's successes. A huge thank you to Mrs Kit for her leadership and encouragement, and well done to all our young gymnasts for being such fantastic ambassadors for our school.



Football

Our boys football team finished their league campaign strongly on Wednesday night, picking up a good point against a strong St Francis team. The boys have improved so much as a team this year competing at an incredibly high standard in the top league. A big thank you to all of the players this year who have continually shown all of our school values when representing us over the last few months.





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Little Wandle Rapid Catch-Up

We continue to prioritise early reading, and our Little Wandle Rapid Catch-Up programme plays a vital role in ensuring every child becomes a confident, fluent reader. This targeted support helps pupils revisit key phonics knowledge, strengthen decoding skills, and build the fluency needed to access the full curriculum. Regular reading at home remains essential, even for children receiving additional support. Just a few minutes each day makes a significant difference to progress and confidence. Thank you for your continued partnership – together, we can help every child develop a lifelong love of reading and the skills they need to thrive.

Social Media & Snapchat Guidance



We are increasingly aware of issues arising from children's use of social media, particularly Snapchat. Although many platforms require users to be 13 or older, younger children are still accessing them, often without fully understanding the risks. Recent concerns include unkind messaging, group chats that escalate quickly, and difficulties managing online boundaries. We ask parents and carers to remain vigilant, check devices regularly, and talk openly with children about safe and respectful online behaviour. As a school, we will continue to reinforce digital citizenship and support pupils in making responsible choices. Working together helps keep our children safe online.

Sportshall Athletics



A huge well done to our Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics team who finished 3rd in the Blackburn with Darwen finals last night. Every member of the team played their part in achieving the bronze medals last night again showing all of our school values in abundance. A lot of these children will represent us again later in the year at cross country and athletics so we are hoping for more medals to come!



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After School Clubs



Judo Club - All
Years Tuesday



Year 6 Art Club
Tuesday



Mixed Years
Chess Club
Thursday

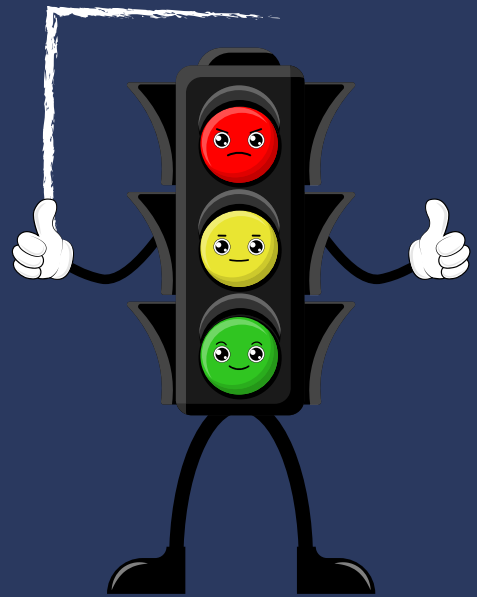


Year 4
Gymnastics -
Wednesday

Behaviour

This week, we are 98.7% Green
This week, 3W, Year 4, 5BC, 5P, 6A and 5M are 100% Green.

Well done, everybody.



Attendance



Remember our school target for attendance is 95%+.



Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
3P	92.2	5P	93.8
3W	96.4	5AP	90.3
3T	95.0	5BC	89.7
4A	92.7	6A	93.8
4L	98.9	6M	95.9
4R	96.7	6P	96.3

This week's attendance is 94.3%

