

Newsletter

Friday 27th February 2026

Success for all - Nothing Less!

Headteacher's Message

I hope you all enjoyed a restful and enjoyable half-term break. It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back into school this week and to feel the building buzz of energy around the corridors and classrooms. A new half-term always brings a sense of fresh beginnings, and it has been lovely to see pupils returning with renewed smiles, eagerness and curiosity.

This week, our Value of the Week is Enthusiasm – a theme that fits perfectly with this time of year. As we move towards spring, the mornings are becoming a little brighter, the evenings a little longer, and there's a gentle feeling of optimism in the air. These extra minutes of daylight can make a big difference: they lift our spirits, help us feel more energised, and remind us that change happens gradually but meaningfully.

That sense of growing hope was mirrored last Friday evening, when Blackburn Rovers secured an exciting 1-0 victory over Preston North End, thanks to a dramatic last-minute goal by Yuki Ohashi. It was one of those moments that showed what can happen when you keep going right until the very end – even when the result isn't guaranteed. Perseverance, belief and enthusiasm paid off. For many of our pupils (and staff!) who follow the team, it was a welcome boost and a reminder that brighter outcomes can appear just when you need them.

Enthusiasm is a value that has the power to transform our everyday experiences. When children approach their learning with positivity and an open mind, they discover new interests, overcome challenges more effectively, and build confidence in themselves and each other. Enthusiasm is contagious – one motivated learner can inspire a whole classroom.

Throughout this half-term, I encourage every pupil to:

- Bring their best energy into lessons, even on days when things feel challenging.
- Be curious, ask questions, and show pride in their learning.
- Support classmates with kindness and encouragement.
- Celebrate small successes and keep pushing forward, just like our local team did on Friday.

As the daylight continues to grow, may we all embrace the opportunities ahead with hope, determination and, of course, plenty of enthusiasm.

Wishing everyone a positive and successful half-term.



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Welcoming New Staff to Our Team

We are delighted to welcome Miss Faulkner, who has now joined our school community. She will be working with pupils across all year groups, offering support in lessons and contributing to the fantastic work happening in classrooms every day. Her enthusiasm and passion for working with young people are already shining through, and we know pupils will benefit greatly from her support. 🌈

We are also very pleased to welcome Mrs Mayor to our Safeguarding and Wellbeing Team. She brings valuable experience in pastoral and wellbeing support, and she will be working closely with pupils, staff, and families to continue building a safe and nurturing school environment. Her role will strengthen the team's ongoing work to ensure every child feels supported, listened to, and cared for. ❤️

Year 6 Trip to the Imperial War Museum, Manchester

Our Year 6 pupils enjoyed a truly memorable visit to the Imperial War Museum North in Manchester this week. The children explored a wide range of exhibitions, learning about significant moments in history through real artefacts, interactive displays, and personal stories. Staff were incredibly impressed with how thoughtfully pupils engaged with the themes of conflict, remembrance, and resilience. Their behaviour, curiosity, and respect made us extremely proud. Experiences like these bring classroom learning to life, and our pupils represented the school wonderfully throughout the day. ✨





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Uniform Reminder

A gentle reminder to all families about the importance of wearing full and correct school uniform each day. Uniform helps create a shared sense of identity and pride, and it supports children in feeling ready and prepared for learning. Please ensure that:

- Clothing follows the school policy
- Footwear is appropriate and safe
- PE kits are brought in on the correct days




If you need any support or have concerns about uniform, please do contact the school office – we are always here to help. 🧥 ✨



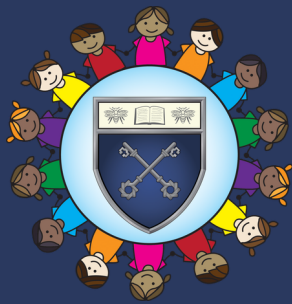
INSIGHT - Supporting Attendance More Effectively

We are pleased to share that we have recently invested in INSIGHT, a new system designed to help our Attendance Team communicate more efficiently and consistently with families. This will help us ensure that every child benefits from regular, high-quality learning time in school.

Over the coming weeks, you may receive messages or letters via INSIGHT, such as:

-  Invitations to attendance review meetings
-  Congratulations for excellent or improved attendance
-  Alerts if your child's attendance begins to fall

Please don't be worried if you receive a message – the system is designed to help us work in partnership with families, celebrate successes, and offer support as early as possible. Regular attendance makes a huge difference to children's progress, confidence, and friendships, and we are excited about the improvements INSIGHT will bring.



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Year 5 - Blackburn Rovers Move to Learn Project

Year 5 have had an exciting week taking part in the Blackburn Rovers Move to Learn project, an initiative designed to promote active learning, teamwork, and positive wellbeing. The sessions combined energetic physical activity with engaging tasks that encouraged pupils to think, move, and problem-solve together.

The children thoroughly enjoyed working with the Blackburn Rovers coaches, who brought enthusiasm, expertise, and fun to every activity. Whether they were taking part in fitness challenges, developing coordination skills, or participating in team-building games, the pupils showed fantastic effort and sportsmanship throughout.

The project also focused on building confidence and resilience—key life skills that pupils can apply both inside and outside the classroom. We were incredibly proud of how well Year 5 represented our school, demonstrating maturity, cooperation, and a real willingness to learn. We look forward to welcoming Blackburn Rovers back again soon!



Year 4 - Roman Day: Visit from a Roman Soldier

Year 4 were transported back nearly 2,000 years during their immersive Roman Day, which included a memorable visit from a Roman “soldier.” Dressed in full historical armour, our visitor brought the topic to life with fascinating stories, authentic equipment, and hands-on demonstrations.

The children learned all about what life was like for a Roman legionary—how soldiers trained, what they carried, the armour they wore, and the discipline required to serve in the Roman army. Pupils even had the chance to handle replica artefacts, try on pieces of armour, and practise Roman army formations and drills.

Throughout the day, Year 4 engaged in role-play, explored Roman customs, and deepened their understanding of Britain’s Roman past. Their curiosity and enthusiasm shone through, and it was wonderful to see them asking thoughtful questions and immersing themselves fully in the experience. The visit has sparked a real excitement for their history learning, and the children are eager to continue exploring the world of the Romans in the coming weeks.



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After School Clubs



Judo Club - All
Years Tuesday



Art Club Tuesday



Mixed Years
Chess Club
Thursday

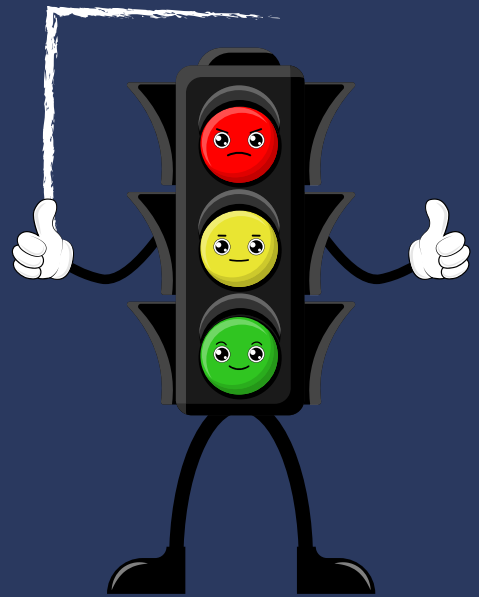


Year 4
Gymnastics -
Wednesday

Behaviour

This week, we are 98.9% Green
This week, 4R, 5AP, 5BC and Year 6 100% Green.

Well done, everybody.



Attendance



Remember our school
target for attendance
is 95%+.



Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
3P	98.6	5P	98.6
3W	93.0	5AP	90.3
3T	99.5	5BC	96.6
4A	94.3	6A	96.6
4L	95.1	6M	94.1
4R	99.3	6P	99.3

This week's attendance is 96.2%