



Newsletter

Friday 24th April 2026

Success for all - Nothing Less!

Headteacher's Message

This week, our school value of teamwork has been clearly visible across our community. Teamwork is about cooperation, encouragement, and understanding that everyone has a role to play. I have seen these qualities demonstrated in classrooms, on the playground, and through shared activities, where pupils have supported one another and worked positively together. Last Friday night, many families watched Blackburn Rovers draw 1-1 with Coventry, a match that reflected the importance of teamwork and perseverance. Both teams showed commitment, communication, and determination throughout the game, working together to respond to challenges and opportunities as they arose. The result was a good reminder that teamwork is not just about winning, but about effort, resilience, and collective responsibility.

This message links closely to our work in school. When pupils collaborate, listen to different viewpoints, and support each other—especially when learning feels challenging—they develop confidence and important life skills. Every shared success is built on cooperation and mutual respect.

Thank you to our families for continuing to reinforce our school values at home. By working together as a strong school community, we help our children grow into respectful, resilient, and responsible learners.



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Scooter and Bike Helmets

Over recent weeks, we noticed an increasing number of pupils arriving at school on scooters or bicycles without wearing a helmet. For safety reasons, we reminded children that all pupils travelling on wheels should have a properly fitted helmet to reduce the risk of injury. We thank parents and carers for supporting this message and helping to keep our pupils safe on their journey to and from school.



Mobile Phones in School



We reminded families that mobile phones were not permitted in school unless there was a specific, agreed reason. Parents and carers were encouraged to read our Mobile Phone Policy on the school website. This policy supported our efforts to protect pupils, minimise distractions, and maintain a safe and focused learning environment. Thank you for your cooperation in supporting these expectations.



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Parking at Drop-Off and Pick-Up



This week, we reminded families to be mindful when parking in the local area during drop-off and pick-up times. We asked parents and carers to avoid blocking driveways, parking on double yellow lines, or causing obstruction to residents and other road users. We appreciate the care shown in helping us remain respectful members of our local community.

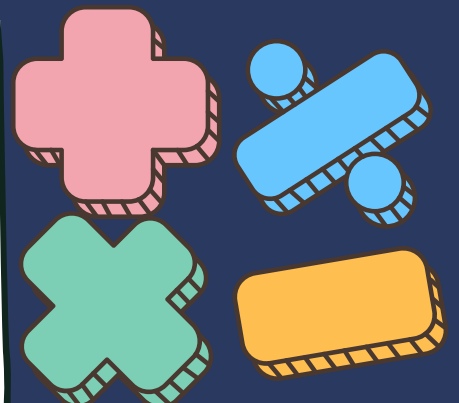
Year 5 Educational Visits

Year 5 pupils visited the Cathedral and the Mosque as part of their learning this term. These visits supported their understanding of faith, culture, and community and provided valuable real-world learning experiences. The children represented the school exceptionally well, showing respect and curiosity throughout the visits. We were very proud of their behaviour and engagement.

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

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Year 3 and 4 Football Competition



Year 3 and Year 4 pupils are taking part in a football competition on Friday afternoon. I am sure the children will demonstrate excellent teamwork, enthusiasm, and sportsmanship throughout the event. A big thank you to Mr McGrath and Mr Phipps for organising the teams and supporting the pupils. We will let you know how they go in next week.

Online Safety

On Monday, pupils took part in an Online Safety assembly, followed by further learning in class.

The sessions focused on staying safe online, responsible use of the internet, and what to do if something made them feel uncomfortable. Pupils discussed age-appropriate content, respectful behaviour, and the importance of speaking to a trusted adult. The children engaged well and showed a good understanding of how to keep themselves safe when using technology.





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After School Clubs



Judo Club - All
Years Tuesday



Year 6
Gymnastics -
Wednesday



Year 6 Netball
- Thursday

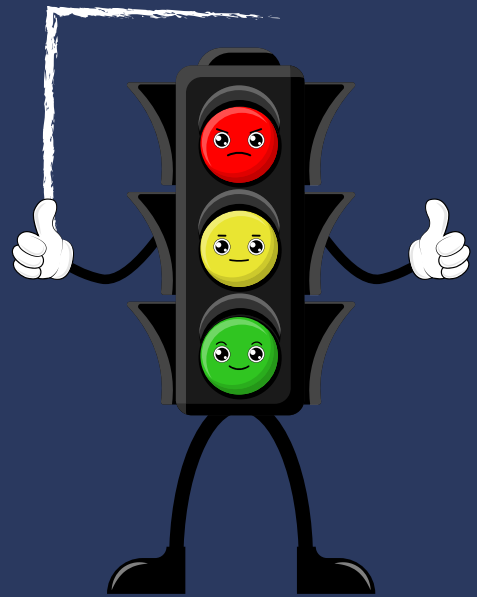


Year 5 & 6 Girls
Football -
Wednesday

Behaviour

This week, we are 98.7% Green
This week, 3W, 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	99.1	5P	95.5
3W	94.4	5AP	91.6
3T	95.9	5BC	92.4
4A	97.3	6A	98.0
4L	94.8	6M	88.0
4R	97.3	6P	93.3

This week's attendance is 94.7%