



Newsletter

Friday 1st May 2026

Success for all - Nothing Less!

Headteacher's Message

As we step into this brighter season, it has been wonderful to see the sun shining more regularly and the first signs of growth appearing all around us. Just as plants begin to push through the soil and stretch towards the light, our school community is also growing and flourishing with renewed enthusiasm.

Enthusiasm is one of our core values because it reminds us to approach each day with curiosity, energy, and a positive mindset. When we bring enthusiasm to our learning, our friendships, and our challenges, we open ourselves up to new possibilities. The warmer days and lighter mornings seem to give us all an extra spring in our step, and this has been reflected in the excellent attitudes we are seeing across the school.

I am particularly pleased with the recent garden tidy up and the delivery of fresh soil, which marks an exciting next step in our journey. With the space now prepared, planting will soon be underway, and the children's enthusiasm has been wonderful to see. Many pupils have been eager to get involved, sharing ideas and showing real excitement about watching their plants grow. Their positive energy and willingness to help reflect our value of enthusiasm perfectly, as they look forward to turning our garden into a vibrant, living space for everyone to enjoy.

Let us take inspiration from our garden and the changing season, remembering that with enthusiasm, care, and perseverance, great things can grow.



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Attendance Audit Strengthens Provision

Mrs Scotting and Mrs Taylor completed an attendance audit this week, working closely together with the local authority to review and strengthen our practice. The audit focused on identifying effective strategies and areas for development as we continue to enhance our attendance provision offer. This collaborative work supports our commitment to ensuring pupils are in school, learning regularly, and receiving the best possible support. We appreciate the guidance from the local authority and look forward to implementing next steps that will further improve attendance outcomes for our school community.

Wellbeing



On Monday, the Wellbeing Team attended assembly to talk with pupils about how change can affect our emotions. They explained that feelings such as worry, excitement, or uncertainty are all normal responses when things change, and they shared simple strategies to help manage these emotions. Pupils were encouraged to talk, breathe, and seek support when needed. The session was clear, supportive, and reassuring, helping everyone feel understood. Thank you to the Wellbeing Team for an informative and caring assembly that promoted resilience and self-awareness across the school community today together.



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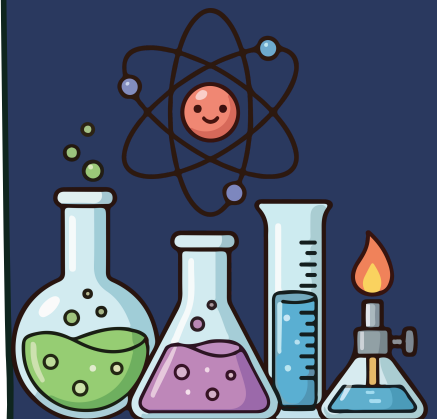
Dodgeball



Well done to our fantastic dodgeball team, who represented the school at the competition hosted by Darwen Vale this week. Pupils demonstrated excellent teamwork, resilience, and sportsmanship throughout the event. They played with enthusiasm and determination, supporting one another and showing great respect for other teams. The competition provided a valuable opportunity to develop physical skills and confidence in a competitive setting. We are very proud of everyone who took part and thank staff for their support in preparing pupils for a successful and enjoyable experience.

Travelling Science Visit Inspires Curiosity

This week, our school was delighted to welcome the Travelling Science team, who delivered an engaging, hands-on experience for pupils across several year groups. Through exciting demonstrations and interactive experiments, pupils explored key scientific concepts in a memorable and accessible way. The visit sparked curiosity, encouraged questioning, and brought learning to life beyond the classroom. Staff commented on the high levels of engagement, while pupils particularly enjoyed seeing real-world science in action. We would like to thank the Travelling Science team for an inspiring and enriching visit.





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INSET Day

Reminder that school is
closed next Thursday 7th
May for an INSET day.

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After School Clubs



Judo Club - All
Years Tuesday



Year 6
Gymnastics -
Wednesday

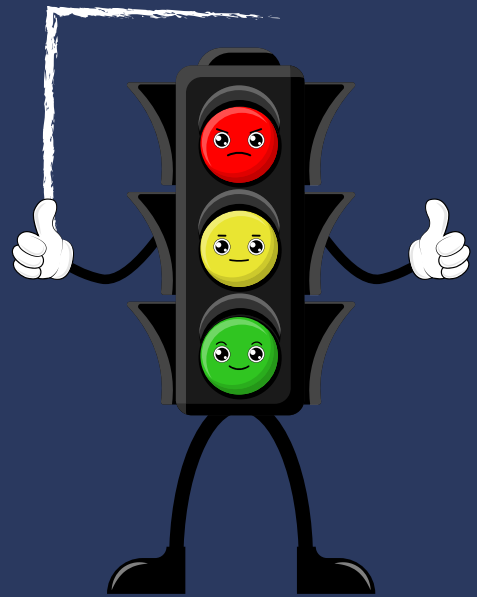


Year 5 & 6 Girls
Football -
Wednesday

Behaviour

This week, we are 98.3% Green
This week, 5AP, 6A and Year 6M 100% Green.

Well done, everybody.



Attendance



Remember our school
target for attendance
is 95%+.



Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
3P	98.2	5P	96.2
3W	98.3	5AP	95.8
3T	97.8	5BC	86.6
4A	99.3	6A	97.4
4L	98.3	6M	91.3
4R	97.3	6P	97.7

This week's attendance is 96.1%