

# School Newsletter



Spring Term - Friday 8th May 2026

## Headteacher's update

I hope everyone enjoyed the long bank holiday weekend. This week has been a short but very busy week.

Next week the SATs will take place for our Year 6 pupils. We know all the children will try their very best and we are very proud of all of our Year 6 pupils.

## The value for this half term is Curiosity

We read the book 'Look Up' and thought about how curiosity can help us learn more about the world.



## Weekly Attendance



2SP  
4LG



6JW



2ZA

# Weekly News

The winning house  
this week is...

**PARKS**

## House point winners

Rec **Mirha S**

**Y3** Joann

**Y4** Burhan

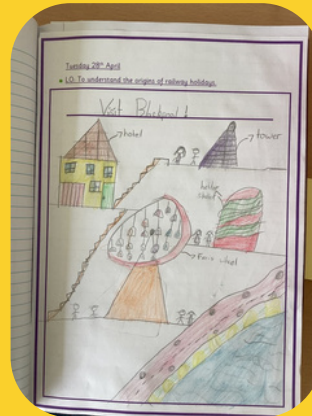
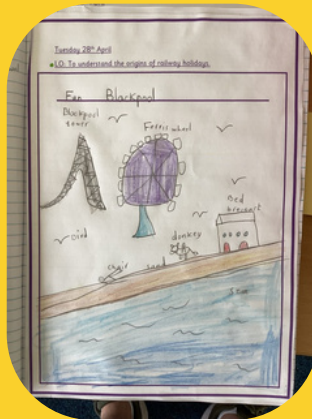
**Y5** Rayha H

**Y6** Rahat

**Y1** Keyaan

**Y2** Hareem

**Year 2** have been learning about the history of the railway. We learned how the newly built railways allowed Victorian Britons to head to seaside for holidays. We created tourism posters for Victorian Blackpool.



This week, **Year 3** have been learning joining techniques with clay to prepare them for making their chinese bowls.



Our parents had two informative and practical sessions on Online Safety where we learnt about setting up a google family and supervision, how AI works, home agreements and empowering children to feel safe online. Thank you Sarah from Manchester Adult Education for facilitating these sessions.





## Nursery places for 2 year olds

Starting September 2026

High-quality nursery provision for 2-year-olds, based within our school building. **Full-time and part-time places are available. 15 hours free\* (\*subject to eligibility criteria)**

Our nurturing and stimulating environment provides the perfect foundation for your child's early learning journey.

- A safe, caring, and engaging space for young learners
- Experienced and dedicated early years practitioners
- Stimulating and creative activities to support development
- Strong links with parents and the local community

Contact the school office for an application form

Our Early Years provision has been judged 'Outstanding' - Ofsted 2023

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# LOST AND FOUND

There is a large amount of **lost property** on the rails - please check for any items your child may have misplaced. As the weather gets warmer, children are removing jumpers and coats more often, so please ensure all items are clearly labelled and encourage your child to take responsibility for their belongings.

If your child has been diagnosed with **asthma**, please provide a copy of their **Personalised Asthma Action Plan** along with an **inhaler** to be kept at school.



## A tribute to a legend David Attenborough on his 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday!

David Attenborough has dedicated his life to raising awareness of the amazing plants and animals that we share our planet with.



Take a picture, do a drawing or write about anything you do at school or at home to look after our planet and bring it to your class teacher.

It will be included in the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday card we make for David Attenborough



We had a special assembly in school to listen to David Attenborough's message to us all- 'We are all responsible for looking after our planet and protecting it' and our Year 1 and Year 2 Green Team children shared some of the ideas that they have been learning about.

### Online Safety Tip

**Search results are chosen for you**  
Search engines personalise results based on past activity.

**Try this at home:** Compare search results on two different devices



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# Dates for your diary

<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 6 SATS
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Parent / carer picnic 8.45-10am. Book on Gateway app
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Reception trip to Blackpool Zoo Year 6 trip to Longford Park
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Choir visit to Bridgewater Hall
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 3 trip to Biddulph Grange
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	VR Workshop for year 4 and 5
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Year 5 trip to Jodrell Bank PTA Summer Fayre 3.15
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	Inset day - School closed
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Half term holiday - School closed
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June</b>	School opens

## Coffee Mornings - Wednesdays at 8.45am in the school hall.

- **13<sup>th</sup> May** - Mental health awareness picnic for parents / carers
- **20<sup>th</sup> May** - Handwriting
- **3<sup>rd</sup> June** - Clean Air Day / Active Travel



## Parent activities and Workshops

- **Tuesdays, 8:45-10:00am.** Computer and digital literacy for adults
- **Fridays, 9:00-10:00am.** Low intensity fitness class for women; £3