



Newsletter



Friday 19th January

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Cold weather

As an icy snap has gripped the UK, we are asking parents to send their children into school with a warm coat, hat, scarf, gloves and appropriate footwear.



Attendance

Please see the link on advice regarding winter illnesses and the importance of attendance.
https://www.gov.uk/government/news/ukhsa-reminds-parents-of-back-to-school-advice?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=d2897b05-876e-4b17-96d6-0a01fa2e1827&utm_content=daily

Congratulations to the award winners this week!

Reception: Milana & Abigail
Y1: Zahra & Amgad
Y2: Mateusz & Sara
Y3: Ayan & Maydan
Y4: Marcelina & Aisha
Y5: Julia & Nadia J
Y6: Victor & Zenab

Breakfast & Afterschool clubs

Breakfast club costs £2 per day, whilst afterschool club is just £1.50 per day. These are very reasonable costs in comparison to other local schools and childcare providers.

Birthday treats

If it is your child's birthday, we are asking that parents **do not** bring any treats/sweets to school due to other children's dietary requirements.
Thank you

Our Gospel value for this month is...



Compassion.

Punctuality

Our school gates are open at 8:30 and all parents are expected to drop their children off on either the KS1 or KS2 yards where a member of staff will be waiting. The gates close at 8:55am and if children are late, parents must come to the office and confirm the lateness where a member of the office staff will escort them to their classes.

Current Sports Clubs

Monday - Year 5/6 Football

Tuesday - Year 3/4 Football

Wednesday - Year 5-6 Gymnastics

Thursday - KS1 Multi skills

Friday - Year 5-6 Tag Rugby

Children who do afterschool club activities with Coach Rob will be using their own special kit from now on and they can take it home at the end of the school day.



Dates for your diary

January

Monday 22 nd	World Religion Day
Tuesday 23 rd	School Photograph Day and Year 6 Health Questionaire
Wednesday 24 th	Reception 'Stay and Play' 2:30pm
Thursday 25 th	Reception 'Stay and Play' 2:30pm
Friday 26 th	Nursery 'Stay and Play' 11am and 2:30pm
Monday 29 th	National Storytelling week Parent drop in for Safer Internet day at 2:45pm

February

Friday 2 nd	Yr2 Class assembly
Monday 12 th	School closed for half term
Monday 19 th	School re-opens at 8:45am
Thursday 22 nd	SEND Coffee Morning

Just a reminder that Year 5 will be attending their swimming trips at the Blackburn Leisure Centre **every Tuesday** so please make sure your child has the appropriate swimming kit & towels.



Payments

To avoid any debt becoming unmanageable, we ask for parents to please pay for any school dinners, club debt every Friday. You can pay online via the Teachers2parents. If you are struggling, please seek advice from the school office.



Thank you.



Makaton Sign of the Week



Right middle finger touches centre of other palm, then repeat with left hand



Makaton

This week, the sign will be **Jesus**.

- Right middle finger touches centre of other palm, then repeat with left hand.

Thought for the week:

"There is more treasure in books than in all the pirates' loot on Treasure Island."

- Walt Disney

