

Best Start Inclusion Service Coffee Morning



A big thank you to Best Start Inclusion Service for running our coffee morning, and to all the parents and carers who came along to join us. We hope you enjoyed the refreshments and sweet treats and had a lovely opportunity to chat and catch up!

Times Table Rock Stars Day



Thank you to all our parents and carers for the fantastic effort you made to support our Times Table Rock Stars Day! It was wonderful to see the children getting involved and embracing the fun. We hope to share some photographs from both our coffee morning and Times Table Rock Stars Day on our school Facebook page soon, so please keep an eye out!



Safe Parking Around School



A gentle reminder to all parents and carers to park safely and considerately when dropping off and collecting children. Please be mindful of our local residents, avoid blocking driveways and ensure that entrances, pavements and crossings remain clear. The safety of our children and families is our priority, and we appreciate your support in helping to keep everyone safe.



Free School Meals



We would like to remind all parents and carers that you can still apply for Free School Meals, regardless of which year group your child is in. If you think your family may be eligible, we strongly encourage you to apply, as this can provide valuable support for your family and may also benefit school funding. If you need any help or advice with the application process, please speak to the school office, who will be happy to help.



Wear Yellow Day



On Friday 9th October, we will be taking part in Wear Yellow Day! Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform and we are asking for a £1 donation.



New School Dinner Menu



For children who have a school dinner, please be aware that our new school dinner menu will come into effect from Monday 2nd November. The new menu is available to view on our school website under Parents → Useful Information. If you would prefer a paper copy, these are also available to collect from the school office.




RAILWAY ROAD

WE ARE TAKING ON NHS ADULTS AND CHILDREN

Quality dental care for the whole family



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Call us on 01254 691311

Your local dental practice

Have you returned your consent form?

AP Smilestars Supervised Toothbrushing Programme

- ✓ Happy for your child to take part? Please return the consent form to your school or nursery.
- ✓ Not happy for your child to take part? Please still return the form to let your school or nursery know.

Please return the form either way.

For the attention of Nursery, Reception and Year 1 parents



Why is supervised toothbrushing important?

Through the AP Smilestars programme, children are supported to:

- Brush their teeth regularly with fluoride toothpaste
- Develop a consistent 2-minute toothbrushing routine
- Build positive oral health habits from an early age
- Understand why looking after their teeth is important

Together, we can help give children the best possible start for a lifetime of healthy smiles!



Dates for your diary

Oct-26

Tuesday 6th	2.45pm Reception Phonics Meeting (parents/carers invited)
	Y5 Art trip to Blackburn Museum
Friday 9th	Wear Yellow non-uniform (£1 donation for Minds Matter)
Monday 12th	KS2 Mock SATs week begins
	Harvest Festival - Blackburn Foodbank
Friday 16th	Y1 & Y2 - Trip to Martin Mere
Tuesday 20th	Y4 Geography field trip to Corporation Park
Wednesday 21st	3.30-6pm Parent evening (parents/carers invited)
Thursday 22nd	This Girl Can! Sports Festival (invite only)
Friday 23rd	School closes for half-term

Nov-26

Monday 2nd	School reopens
Tuesday 3rd	11am All Saint Mass (parents/carers invited)
Wednesday 11th	Remembrance Day Service - Y6 to visit Cenotaph
Friday 13th	Pyjama Day for Children in Need
Monday 16th	Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week
Wednesday 28th	School Photo Day

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Year Group	Attendance %
Above 98%	VERY GOOD
Above 96%	GOOD
Below 96%	ALMOST THERE
Below 90%	IMPROVEMENT NEEDED
Below 85%	CONCERNED
Below 85%	VERY CONCERNED

Year Group	Attendance %
Reception	94.7%
Year 1	97.5%
Year 2	97.0%
Year 3	97.0%
Year 4	99.2%
Year 5	97.6%
Year 6	96.6%

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Attendance Award	
	Year 4
	Year 5
	Year 1