Newsletter 10 – 16th November 2026

Knowledge begins with respect for God (Proverbs 1:7)

This half-term's value is 'Friendship' (Ecclesiastes 4:10)

Remembrance Assembly

A big thank you to our Eagles' class for leading our Service of Remembrance last Wednesday. It was a thought-provoking service and I was very pleased with the respect shown by the other classes in how well they listened.



We were reminded that we should be thankful that we live in a country which is at peace, unlike so many other regions in the world where war is happening, even as you read this.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us.

School Photographer – Thursday 19th November

A reminder that the school photographer will be in school this Thursday, 19th November to take photographs of classes. Photographs of individual children will be taken later in the school year.

Parents' and Carers' Evening

This will be taking place on Tuesday 8th December. It is an opportunity to find out more about how your child has settled into their class and what progress they have made so far this year. Teachers will be including the following points as part of your discussion:

- Is your child's attendance and punctuality at a good level?
- Is your child on track to meet the year group's end of year expectations in Reading, Writing and Mathematics?
- Is your child reading regularly at home?
- Is your child completing their homework regularly?



There will also be a chance for you to have a look at your child's work books. If you would find it helpful, please bring someone who will be able to translate for you.

As we have done in previous years, booking appointment times will be done through our school website. A letter will be sent home soon with instructions for how to do this. We look forward to seeing you there.

Best wishes

Julian Rogers
Headteacher

Attached to this newsletter:

- Information from IMO about 'Aspire Zone' - weekly wellbeing sessions for South Asian young people aged 11-16
- Information from the Government's 'Be Ready' campaign
- Information about free NHS dentist appointments for children

Last Week's Amazing Achievers!

You've Been Spotted!

Children who have been spotted demonstrating one of our school values:

Dua Qadeer - Robins Blue
Aysha Shaikh - Robins Green
Zaynab Zohaib – Woodpeckers
Hishaam Kayani – Kingfishers
Jannat Ahmed – Swallows
Noor Fatima Hussain – Doves
Zohaib Latif – Owls
Ahmed Hassan – Kestrels
Hamza Jafar – Hawks
Sulaiman Ali – Falcons
Fatima Geloo – Eagles

Headteacher's Award

Children chosen for a special achievement:

Zeynah Satia – Robins Blue
Haya Hussain – Robins Green
Umr Farooq – Woodpeckers
Faris Syed – Kingfishers
Daniel Malik – Swallows
Hassan Iqbal – Doves
Umair Fulat – Owls
Musa Jafar – Kestrels
Zayn Chopdat – Hawks
Sulaiman Ali – Falcons
Aisha Kousar – Eagles

Recent Reading Badges

Doves
Noor Fatima Hussain - Emerald

Mrs Martin's Class of the Week:

Eagles

Mr Ulhaq's Ultimate Achiever:

Jack Jackson (Kestrels)

Mr Richardson's Lunchtime Awards:

Juwayriyyah Noori (Woodpeckers) & M. Arham Atiq (Owls)

Last Week's Attendance

	Best attendance	Best punctuality
Infants	Robins Blue & Kingfishers (100%)	Robins Blue & Woodpeckers
Juniors	Doves & Kestrels	Hawks & Falcons

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inspire
motivate
overcome

it's my opportunity

CRH Charitable Trust

AGES 11-16 YEARS

Free to attend

Boys and girls welcome

ASPIRE ZONE



Your space to talk, connect & grow.

Weekly wellbeing sessions for South Asian young people.





FEEL BETTER
Talk things through and find ways to manage stress and emotions.

CONNECT
Make friends and get one-to-one mentoring.

LIFE SKILLS
Get creative, get moving, explore STEM and learn useful life skills.

For young people who may be feeling anxious, lonely, overwhelmed, stressed, with low confidence & self esteem or relationship breakdown
A welcoming space where you can feel understood.

Friendly early wellbeing support and mentoring – NOT a crisis or clinical mental health service

Weekly at the IMO Youth Hub
Audley & Queens Park Children Centre
Pringle Street, Blackburn, BB1 1SF

Want to join or find out more?
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BE READY CHECKLIST

Being ready for 3 days helps you manage while support reaches those most in need.

Doing this is easier than you might think. You could have some of the items at home already.

You don't need to do it all at once. Build up your readiness gradually over time by taking it step by step, and picking up an extra item or two when you can.

How to get started:

- **See what you already have:** Check your cupboards first to see what essentials you already keep at home.
- **Plan for your household:** Note down what you still need, remembering items your family relies on, such as medical supplies, baby formula or pet food.
- **Build it gradually:** Pick up missing items when you can during your regular shopping trips to help spread the cost.
- **Check it regularly:** Set a reminder every six months to check expiry dates and swap out items that need replacing, or update your kit if your household's needs have changed.
- **Connect with your community:** Talk to your neighbours about what extra support you might be able to share during an outage, and swap contact details.

Use the checklist below to review the steps you have already taken, and what you might still need to do.

Water

- Bottled water for 3 days. 3 litres per person per day for drinking. More would be needed for other tasks such as cooking and washing.

Food

- Non-perishable food for 3 days.

Food with a long shelf life that doesn't need refrigeration or cooking e.g. tinned meat, fish or vegetables, dried fruit and nuts. It's best to buy food you'd usually eat.

Hygiene

- Hand sanitiser, wet wipes, hygiene and bathroom products.

Light and warmth

- Torch (and spare batteries).
- Blankets, sleeping bags and warm clothing.

Communication and information

- FM radio (battery/ wind-up).
- Charged power bank.

Money and documents

- Cash (mix of coins and notes) and cards.
- Copies of IDs/documents.
- Important phone numbers and information (e.g. regular medication and doses).

Medical and health

- First aid kit / first aid items.
- Essential medication and medical supplies.

Baby products

- Baby formula.

Ready-made or 'ready-to-feed' formula is best, as you may not be able to boil water to make up powdered formula safely.

- Nappies and wipes.

Pet products

- Pet food and bottled water.

If you have any extra items, you could consider donating these to others who might not have the means to prepare their own household. You may be able to help someone by photocopying or printing important documents for them.

See what simple steps you can take at GOV.UK/BeReady

Smart Dental Care

Free NHS check-ups for kids!



We're now welcoming new NHS child patients

3 reasons to see the dentist regularly



Catch problems early: small fixes stop big ouches



Baby teeth matter: they save space for grown-up teeth



Happy visiis = brave smiles: regular check-ups make the dentist fun, not scary

Booking is easy!

Call us on 0125 467 0105

or scan the code

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