



Newsletter 7 – 14th October 2024

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

This half-term's value is 'Generosity' (2 Corinthians 9:6-11)

Harvest Festival – Food Donations

This week is your final chance to send in items of food for our Harvest Festival appeal. As in previous years, all gifts of food will be donated to Blackburn Foodbank. They are asking for the following items:

- Tinned fruit
- Instant noodles
- Pasta sauces
- Microwave rice
- Tinned soup
- Breakfast cereals
- Dried lentils
- Tinned vegetables
- Pasta

Staff from Blackburn Foodbank will be coming to collect the food on Thursday, so the last day to send food in will be Wednesday. Many thanks for your support.

Our Harvest Festival is taking place this Wednesday at 8.40am and will be led by our Owls' class. Everyone is very welcome to come along and join us as we give thanks for all the food we enjoy each day.

Swimming

The children have thoroughly enjoyed their swimming lessons in our outdoor portable swimming pool! The pool will be with us for the rest of the week and will be dismantled during the half term holiday next week.

Swimming is an inexpensive but fun way to keep fit and healthy as well as an important life skill which could actually save your child's life. Now that they have had a taste of swimming, many of the children would like to go swimming on a regular basis.



Reminder for parents/carers of Year 6 children

The deadline for high school applications is:
Thursday 31st October 2024

Half Term

School closes at 3.00pm this Friday for half term and re-opens at 8.20am on Monday 28th October (Breakfast Club at 7.45am).

Best wishes

Julian Rogers
Headteacher

Reminder for Robins' Parents & Carers:
We're looking forward to seeing you at our
Early Reading Meeting at 3.00pm tomorrow
(Tuesday 15th October).

This week's Amazing Achievers!

<p style="text-align: center;">You've Been Spotted!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Children who have been demonstrating one of our school values:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Noor Fatima Hussain – Woodpeckers Haris Jahangir – Kingfishers Anaya Ullah – Swallows Zainab Mahmood – Doves Aliyah Malik – Owls Hooria Abbas – Kestrels Hamza Abdrabou – Hawks Aliyah Patel – Falcons Haris Hussain – Eagles</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Headteacher's Award</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Children chosen for a special achievement last week:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jesse Shabani – Robins Blue Adam Sabir – Robins Green M. Awais Khan – Woodpeckers Huda Hooti – Kingfishers Zahra Akhtar – Swallows Aamirah Karolia – Doves Aamina Bhamjee – Owls Ebraheem Sadiq – Kestrels Imaan Firfire – Hawks Layad Hussein – Falcons Ameen Atif – Eagles</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Recent Reading Badges</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Woodpeckers: Huda Hooti – Silver</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Doves: Aamirah Karolia – Pearl</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Kestrels: Shamsa Hooti – Emerald Anayah Patel – Jet</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Authors of the Week</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Key Stage 2 children who have excelled in their writing recently:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ricards Kilpe – Doves Amna Hussain – Owls Ahmed Mulla – Kestrels Ibrahim Ullah – Hawks Subhan Atiq – Falcons Mela Kilpe – Eagles</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Mrs Martin's Class of the Week: Doves</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mrs Fenton's Star: Rocco Smith – Robins Blue</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Mr Richardson's Lunchtime Awards: M. Hassan Iqbal (Woodpeckers) & Hamza Abdrabou (Kestrels)</p>	

Last Week's Attendance

	Best attendance	Best punctuality
Infants	Kingfishers	Robins Blue & Kingfishers
Juniors	Doves	Owls & Hawks



Family Hub



Darwen | Little Harwood | Livesey | Shadsworth

Free October Half Term Activities at the Family Hubs and Children Centres

Monday 21st October

<u>Wensley fold Children's centre</u>	1.00pm-2.00pm	Breastfeeding support group
<u>Highercroft Children's centre</u>	1.00pm-2.00pm	Pumpkin Spice and All Things Nice
Family hub <u>Darwen</u>	1.00pm-2.00pm	Autumn Nature Trail

Tuesday 22nd October

Family Hub <u>Darwen</u>	10.00am-11.00am	Pumpkin Spice and All Thing's Nice
Hancock St Children's Centre	1.00pm-2.00pm	Messy Magic
Family Hub <u>Livesey</u>	1.00pm-2.00pm	Breastfeeding Support Group
Family Hub Little Harwood	1.30pm-2.30pm	Autumn Nature Trail

Wednesday 23rd October

Family Hub <u>Shadsworth</u>	9.30am-11.00am	Magical Woodland Adventure
Family Hub <u>Shadsworth</u>	1.00pm-2.00pm	Breastfeeding Support Group

Thursday 24th October

Family Hub <u>Shadsworth</u>	11.00am-12.00am	Messy Magic
Family Hub Little Harwood	12:30pm-1:30pm	Breastfeeding Support Group
Family Hub <u>Livesey</u>	1.00pm-2.00pm	Pumpkin Spice and All Things Nice

Friday 25th October

Family Hub <u>Livesey</u>	10.00am-11.00am	Autumn Nature Trail
Family Hub <u>Darwen</u>	10.00am-11.00am	Breastfeeding Support Group
Family Hub Little Harwood	1.00pm-2.00pm	Pumpkin Spice and All Thing's Nice
<u>Highercroft Children's Centre</u>	1.00pm-2.00pm	Messy Magic

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CHANCE TO SHINE
STREET

IT'S
FREE!



- TAPE BALL CRICKET IN BLACKBURN
- FREE TO ATTEND
- AGE 7 -16
- NO EQUIPMENT NEEDED
- WEAR WHAT YOU WANT
- ALL GENDERS WELCOME

VENUES:

AUDLEY SPORT CENTRE
ST MICHAEL & ST JOHN SCHOOL
SYNERGY SPORTS CENTRE (FORMERLY ST MARY'S COLLEGE)
QEGS SPORTS HALL (LAMMACK RD)