



Newsletter 16 – 6th January 2025

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

This half-term's value is 'Courage' (Deuteronomy 31:6)

Attendance

At the end of the autumn term, we sent out an attendance sheet to the parents or carers of each child in school. It was extremely pleasing to see the number of children with a tick in either the dark green (Best chance of success) or light green (Very good chance of success) sections of this sheet. Each day really matters – just missing one day can create gaps in children's learning that can have real consequences later on.

Term Dates

This term we have our half term break from Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February and the last day of term is Friday 4th April. Please bear this in mind when booking holidays and trips abroad to avoid your children missing any valuable learning time.



Class Newsletters

Your child will soon be bringing home a class newsletter for the spring term with important information about homework, PE days etc. Please read this carefully. Class newsletters are also available on the class pages on our school website.

Contact Telephone Numbers

Please make sure that we have your up-to-date mobile phone numbers – this is critical in case of emergencies. It also means you will receive important messages (e.g. school closures, club cancellations, notifications that your child will be receiving a certificate in assembly) via text message.



WOW – the Walk to School challenge

We have been sent the following information about our school's achievement so far:
During the autumn term, your school recorded a total of **5606** active trips, of which **4172** were walking all the way trips. This equates to **61% walking trips**, a **19%** increase. Not only this, but this term your school has seen a **59% decrease in car trips** too. Congratulations - your hard work is making a difference!

Admission to Reception – September 2025

A reminder that if you have a child due to start school in September 2024 (born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021), please go to www.blackburn.gov.uk/admissions for information about primary schools and how to apply for a place online.



The deadline to complete this form is Wednesday 15th January 2025 – that's just a few days away! You need to do this as a matter of urgency to secure a school place for your child.

Best wishes

Julian Rogers
Headteacher

Progress Award Winners

Here are the names of the Autumn Term Progress Award certificate winners:

Class	Reading	Writing	Maths
Blue Robins	Aqsa Mahmood	Ismail Mahmood	Daniel Malik
Green Robins	Zamin Faisal	Eesha Hussain	Aaron Patel
Woodpeckers	Bilal Hussain	Mustafa Ibrar	Adeeba Mulla
Kingfishers	Yusuf Bismillah	Jan Bawah	McKenzie Mulleney
Swallows	Vrushika Sharma	Sara Holme	Musa Jafar
Doves	Jumaanah Isa	Zayd Patel	Bilal Badat
Owls	Hawa Atif	Abdul Rehman	Umar Hussain
Kestrels	Ritaj El Morchidi	Sulaiman Kheratkar	Salman Khaled
Hawks	Ethan Mohammad	Ali Khaled	Nazia Farid
Falcons	Zoya Chaudhry	Laraib Shah	Layad Hussein
Eagles	Markuss Petersons	Harris Hussain	Amelia Jahangir

Recent Reading Badges

Woodpeckers

Adil Abdrabou, Isa Zamir
& Awais Aftab - Gold

Kingfishers

Haniya Syed - Ruby

Doves

Keyan Shah- Topaz
Faiza Akhtar- Sapphire

Hawks

Ethan Mohammad - Topaz
Richard Szileczki - Emerald
Adam Shah - Jet

Eagles

Saarah Ali - Silver Star
Jannat Zeeshan - Gold Star
Rayyan Siddiq & Diba Sharif - Pearl
Shanzay Jahangir & Shayne De Zoysa - Topaz

Attendance for the last week of term

	Best attendance	Best punctuality
Infants	Robins Blue	Kingfishers
Juniors	Falcons	Falcons