



# Newsletter 17 – 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025

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

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

## Admission to Reception – September 2025

A final reminder that if you have a child due to start school in September 2025 (born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021), please go to [www.blackburn.gov.uk/admissions](http://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 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025 – that's this Wednesday!**  
You need to do this as a matter of urgency to secure a school place for your child.

## School Meals

A big thank you to all the parents and carers who regularly order their child's school meals and pays for them in advance – your help in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sitting down with your child to choose their lunches together makes sure that they will get something they will particularly enjoy. This ensures that your child eats a good amount at lunchtime; something very important for their health and wellbeing, as well as their concentration in their afternoon lessons.



## Online Safety Newsletter

This month's online safety newsletter is now available on our school website (Parents/Online Safety). This latest edition includes information about Fortnite Battle Royale, social media influencers and age ratings for popular apps.

## Term dates

We are now in the spring term. The half term break is Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February and the last day of term is Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April when we finish for the Easter holiday. We return after this on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Please bear these dates in mind when booking any holidays – we are unable to authorise any holidays taken during term time.

## Attendance Information Sheets

At the end of last term, we sent out a sheet giving information about your child's attendance for the autumn term. I was very pleased to note that the parents and carers of over 180 children received a sheet with a tick in the top section, meaning that their child's attendance is extremely high and giving them the best chance of success with their learning.



All these children were put into a draw in our end of term Golden Envelope assembly with three children receiving a special prize.

Best wishes

Julian Rogers  
Headteacher

## This week's Amazing Achievers!

### You've Been Spotted!

Children who have been demonstrating one of our school values:

Safa Ali – Robins Blue  
 Maryam Nakuda – Robins Green  
 Skye McCaw – Woodpeckers  
 Jan Bawah – Kingfishers  
 Saifullah Asghar – Swallows  
 Ricards Kilpe – Doves  
 Malik Hasan – Owls  
 Liza Kara – Kestrels  
 Amina Thazhathethil – Hawks  
 Aliyah Patel – Falcons  
 Maira Siddique – Eagles

### Headteacher's Award

Children chosen for a special achievement:

Diwa Sharif – Robins Blue  
 Zakariya Latif – Robins Green  
 Hina Hamid – Woodpeckers  
 Farah Hussain – Kingfishers  
 Faria Saddique – Swallows  
 Faiza Akhtar – Doves  
 Ayaan Siddique – Owls  
 Tamima Begum – Kestrels  
 Martam Akhtar – Hawks  
 M. Abdul-Qadir Hussain – Falcons  
 Rayyaan Siddiq – Eagles

### Recent Reading Badges

**Kingfishers**  
 Deen Hussain – Gold

### Authors of the Week

Key Stage 2 children who have excelled in their writing recently:

**Doves** – Jumaanah Isa  
**Owls** – Aliyah Malik  
**Kestrels** – None  
**Hawks** – Fatima Noor  
**Falcons** – Adan Shahid  
**Eagles** – Diba Sharif

**Mrs Martin's Class of the Week:**  
 Swallows

**Mrs Fenton's Star:**  
 M. Umar Hussain (Owls)

**Mr Richardson's Lunchtime Awards:**  
 Aariz Kayani (Kingfishers) & Diba Sharif (Eagles)

## Last Week's Attendance

	Best attendance	Best punctuality
Infants	<b>Robins Blue</b>	<b>Robins Blue/Woodpeckers</b>
Juniors	<b>Falcons</b>	<b>Falcons</b>