



Newsletter 3 – 15th September 2025

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

This half-term's value is 'Thankfulness' (Colossians 2:7)

Governing Board

Here is an up-to-date list of all the members of our Governing Board:

Type of Governor	Name of Governor
7 Foundation Governors (appointed by the Blackburn Diocesan Board of Education)	Mr Fred Kershaw (Chair of Governors) Rev Canon Andrew Raynes (Chair of the Resources Committee) Mrs Fiona Pattison (Chair of the Achievement Committee) Mrs Kathryn Adnitt Mrs Hannah Hale Mrs Deborah Doggart Vacancy
2 Parent Governors	Mrs Sabah Belghiti Vacancy – we will be holding an election for this position later this term
Local Authority Governor	Mr Adam Patel
Staff Governor	Miss Maria Galvin
Headteacher	Mr Julian Rogers

- The Full Governing Board meets once each term (twice during the Autumn term).
- The Achievement Committee is responsible for monitoring the standards achieved by the children and the curriculum they are taught. This committee meets five times a year.
- The Resources Committee is responsible for staffing, finance and the school building. This committee meets once a term.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

We are looking forward to holding this year's Macmillan Coffee Morning. More details will follow, but please note that this will be taking place on Friday 26th September.

Talk Like A Pirate Day

Our Robins will be taking part in the national 'Talk Like A Pirate Day' this Friday, 19th September. They are welcome to come to school dressed like a pirate (something simple like a stripy shirt and cut-off trousers) – please don't buy anything especially for this! If your Robin child has nothing pirate-like, they will be able to come in non-uniform that day. No swords or pistols please!!



Harvest Festival

This year's Harvest Festival will be taking place on Thursday 23rd October at 8.40am, here in school. It will be led by the Kestrels' class. All parents and carers will be very welcome to join us for this lovely opportunity to thank God for the food we enjoy each day. As usual, we will be supporting the Blackburn Foodbank by donating harvest food. I will send out details nearer the time about the food items that the Foodbank are asking for this year.



Best wishes

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Julian Rogers'.

Julian Rogers
Headteacher

Attached to this newsletter:

**BCHS Open Evening for Year 6 children
OLSJ Open Evening for Year 6 children
Junior Squash taster sessions**

This week's Amazing Achievers!

<p>You've Been Spotted! Children who have been spotted demonstrating one of our school values:</p> <p>Umaima Mohsin – Woodpeckers Aariz Hussain – Kingfishers Yusuf Kayani – Swallows Aafiyah Bhamji – Doves Ayaan Siddique – Owls Zayd Patel – Kestrels Mariyah Bismillah – Hawks Sulaiman Ali – Falcons Hamza Abdrabou – Eagles</p>	<p>Headteacher's Award Children chosen for a special achievement:</p> <p>Abu-Bakr Siddiq – Woodpeckers Sima Khalid – Kingfishers Mustafa Ibrar – Swallows Aisha Ditta – Doves Iqra Aziz – Owls Bilal Badat – Kestrels Aisha Hussain – Hawks Aliyah Malik – Falcons Fatima Noor – Eagles</p>
<p>Recent Reading Badges</p> <p>Woodpeckers Mustakim Akonjee – Gold</p> <p>Hawks Sakina Shah – Bronze Star Azaan Hussain & Ayesha Nadeem – Gold Star</p>	<p>Remarkable Readers Children who have impressed their teachers with their reading this week:</p> <p>Ismail Mahmood – Woodpeckers Hasnain Taj – Kingfishers Idrees Chothia – Swallows Sara Holme – Doves Nathan Szileczki – Owls Razane El-Mansori – Kestrels Fatimah Hussain – Hawks Fatima Diwan – Falcons Haniya Ali – Eagles</p>
<p>Mrs Martin's Class of the Week: Robins</p>	<p>Mr Ulhaq's Ultimate Achiever: Jak Mulleney (Kingfishers)</p>
<p>Mr Richardson's Lunchtime Awards: Aliza Shah (Swallows) & McKenzie Mulleney (Doves)</p>	

Last Week's Attendance

	Best attendance	Best punctuality
Infants	Swallows (100%)	Kingfishers
Juniors	Owls (100%)	Owls & Eagles

Open Evening



Thursday 18 September, 4pm-7.15pm

- Guided tours
- Classroom activities
- Headteacher talks
- A chance to sample our delicious school dinners
- Meet our teachers
- Plus much more...





**Our Lady & St John
R.C. High School**

OPEN EVENING

Come and see our
amazing school

**Wednesday
17th September
5pm-8pm**





NextGen SQUASH

£15

6 sessions

Taster Sessions as follows:

- > Tuesday 21st and Tuesday 28th October 16:30 to 17:30
- > Saturday 1st November 10:00 to 11:00

Blackburn Northern Sports Club

6-week course from Tuesday 4th November 2025 16:30 to 17:30

Ages 8 to 18 welcome

Fee includes 6 introductory group sessions, a racket, a ball, and goggles.

To book your place at the open day please contact:

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Founded 1935

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