



Newsletter 28 – 20th April 2026

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

This half-term's value is 'Hope' (1 Corinthians 13:13)

Attendance

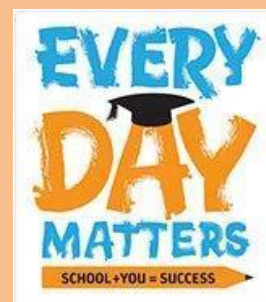
At the end of last term I sent out attendance information to the parents and carers of each child in school. I would like to thank the parents and carers of all the children who received a tick against the dark green (Best chance of success) or light green (Very good chance of success) emojis on that sheet – these children's attendance gave them a great foundation to be successful in their learning last term. Out of 266 children, 180 were in these two positive categories.

If your child received a tick against the yellow emoji (Less chance of success), please be aware that your child missed a noticeable number of days of learning last term. 48 children were in this category.

Moving down the categories, 21 out of 266 children received a tick against the orange emoji (Harder to make progress). These children's attendance is becoming a cause for concern and needs to improve this term.

Finally, 17 children out of 266 were in the 'Persistent absentee' category. These children are in real danger of not making good progress this year and parents and carers of these children should make improving their children's attendance a top priority for this term.

Every day really does matter – just missing one day can create gaps in children's learning that can have real consequences later on.



Class Newsletters

Your child will soon be bringing home a class newsletter for the summer 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.

Parking on Cambridge Street

Please can I remind all parents and carers to park considerately on Cambridge Street when dropping off and picking up their children. The key thing to remember is to make sure you do not block any driveways as residents do need to be able to leave to get to work and for appointments etc. Last week we received a call from a resident on Cambridge Street who was late for work because her drive had been blocked. This is not acceptable.



INSET – School Closure Day

A further reminder that school will be closed to children next Friday, 1st May. Staff will be taking part in important training on that day.

Best wishes

Julian Rogers
Headteacher

Attached to this newsletter:

Information from Blackburn with Darwen's Adult Learning team about free courses for parents which include free childcare.

This week's Amazing Achievers!

You've Been Spotted!

Children who have been demonstrating one of our school values:

Zunootain Haider & Sheema Bhamjee – Robins
 Aliza Chaudry - Woodpeckers
 Noor Hussain - Kingfishers
 Khadijah Malik – Swallows
 Jack Jackson – Doves
 Ameerah Khan – Owls
 Bilal Badat - Kestrels
 Salman Khalid – Hawks
 Malik Hasan – Falcons
 Maryam Akhtar - Eagles

Headteacher's Award

Children chosen for a special achievement:

Yaseen Awan & Aani-Fatima Raheem – Robins
 Aqsa Mahmood - Woodpeckers
 Zamin Faisal – Kingfishers
 Hassan Iqbal – Swallows
 Zahra Akhtar – Doves
 Aizah Hussain – Owls
 Ziyah Ditta – Kestrels
 Tamima Begum – Hawks
 Laraib Shah – Falcons
 Fatima Noor - Eagles

Recent Reading Badges

Woodpeckers

Yahya Latif - Ruby

Doves

Sara Holme – Pearl

Mikhail Hussain - Ruby

Hawks

Tamima Begum – Sapphire

Umar-Farooq Chothia & Anaya Faisal – Ruby

Shamsa Hooti – Jet

Ahmad Mahmood – Topaz

Aminah Farooq & Fatima Hussain – Bronze Star

Sulaiman Kheratkar, Aisha Kousar & Zakariyyah Motala –
Silver Star

Shurayh Mohammed – Gold Star

Remarkable Readers

Children who have impressed their teachers with their reading this week:

Hana Zohaib – Woodpeckers

Sima Khaled – Kingfishers

Yusuf Muhammadi – Swallows

Muaaz Hanslod – Doves

Jasmine Akhtar – Owls

Ricards Kilpe – Kestrels

Mariya Bismillah – Hawks

Salma Ismaili – Falcons

Mrs Martin's Class of the Week:

Hawks & Eagles

Mr Ulhaq's Ultimate Achiever:

Aayza Farooq (Kestrels)

Mr Richardson's Lunchtime Awards:

Hassan Iqbal (Swallows) & Malik Hasan (Falcons)

Last Week's Attendance

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



Blackburn with Darwen

ADULT LEARNING



Do you need childcare so that you can learning something new?
Why not join one of our courses at the Family Hubs, with a FREE creche while you learn.

Family Health

Do you want to know how to keep your child well, safe, and healthy?

Each week, discover more about childhood illnesses, healthy habits, and helpful ways to support your child's development.

Venue: Shadsworth Family Hub
Starts: Wednesday 22nd April
for 4 weeks
Time: 10.30am-12:30pm



• Book Now •



Family Wellbeing

Each week explore wellbeing through crafts, play, fun and local activities. Boost your wellbeing and build skills.

Venue: Darwen Family Hub
Starts: Thursday 23rd April
for 4 weeks
Time: 12-2pm



• Book Now •



Child and Baby Lifesaving

Have you ever wondered what you would do in an emergency?

Come and find out how to respond if a child is choking, having difficulty breathing, becomes unconscious, and more.

Venue: Livesey Family Hub
Starts: Monday 20th April
for 4 weeks
Time: 1-3pm



• Book Now •



Book via:
www.bwdlearning.org
Call 01254 507720 or 581175

Mindful Mendhi for Relaxation

Discover the calming art of henna, blending traditional mendhi designs with simple relaxation techniques.

Venue: Little Harwood Family Hub
Starts: Monday 20th April
for 4 weeks
Time: 1-3pm



• Book Now •

