



# Newsletter 29 – 27<sup>th</sup> April 2026

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

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

## Year 5 Residential Meeting for Parents and Carers

There will be a meeting for parents and carers of the Year 5 children attending the residential trip to Winmarleigh Hall on the 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> May. The meeting will take place straight after school this Thursday (30<sup>th</sup> April) in the Hawks' classroom.

## WOW Walking to School Badges

Thank you for supporting the WOW Walking to School initiative. Our school is consistently in the top few schools in Blackburn with Darwen for the number of journeys made by foot and the children are definitely healthier as a result.

Children only need to wear the most recent badge so from this week, please make sure your child only wears their most recent badge on their jumper. Some children have started to put their badges on their reading bag – this is a great idea and saves damaging school jumpers. It also eliminates the need to remove the badges before washing jumpers. I recommend this option to you.



## Brunel Nursery School

We still have places in Brunel Nursery for the Summer Term. If you have a child who has turned three and is not attending any type of nursery education, I would strongly encourage you to make the most of this opportunity. There are only three nursery schools left in Blackburn; we are very fortunate to have Brunel on our doorstep.

## Falcons' Class Assembly

Our Falcons' class will be leading assembly this Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> April. Parents and carers of children in this class are encouraged to come along and join us. It starts at 8.45am.

## Picking children up at the end of the school day

At the end of the last term we noticed that quite a number of children were being brought to the office at 3.10pm as they had not been collected by parents or carers at the correct time. Please make sure that you arrive at school ready to collect your child(ren) at 3.00pm.



## INSET – School Closure Day

A final reminder that school will be closed to children this Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> May. Staff will be taking part in important training on that day.

Best wishes

Julian Rogers  
Headteacher

## Attached to this newsletter:

- Information about a free online safety session for parents and carers

## This week's Amazing Achievers!

### You've Been Spotted!

Children who have been demonstrating one of our school values:

Ayah Noor Khan & Amirah Bhamjee – Robins  
 Maryam Nakhuda – Woodpeckers  
 Zainab Hussain – Kingfishers  
 Adil Abdrabou – Swallows  
 Farah Hussain – Doves  
 Amna Hussain – Owls  
 Zainab Mahmood – Kestrels  
 Anayah Patel – Hawks  
 Salma Ismaili – Falcons  
 Yara Saleh – Eagles

### Headteacher's Award

Children chosen for a special achievement:

Muhammad Ibrahim & Sheema Bhamjee – Robins  
 Hannah Muhammadi – Woodpeckers  
 Rocco Smith – Kingfishers  
 Bushra Kousar – Swallows  
 Umer Malik – Doves  
 Iqra Aziz – Owls  
 Umaimah Bhamji – Kestrels  
 Aisha Kousar – Hawks  
 Labeega Nawaz – Falcons  
 Hamza Khuram – Eagles

### Recent Reading Badges

Swallows  
 Minahil Latif – Emerald

Doves  
 Aahil Muhammad & Anaya Ullah – Pearl

Eagles  
 Nazia Farid – Topaz  
 Fatima Noor – Sapphire  
 Maryam Akhtar – Ruby Double

### Remarkable Readers

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

Alayna Shafiq & Hisham Kayani – Robins  
 M. Yahya Latif – Woodpeckers  
 Idrees Chothia – Kingfishers  
 Azaan Khan – Swallows  
 Musa Jafar – Doves  
 Azaan Qureshi – Owls  
 Aayza Farooq – Kestrels  
 Ebraheem Sadiq – Hawks  
 Ritaj El-Morchidi – Falcons  
 Nazia Farid – Eagles

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

**Mr Ulhaq's Ultimate Achiever:**  
**M. Bilal Hussain (Swallows)**

**Mr Richardson's Lunchtime Awards:**  
 Minahil Latif (Swallows) & Zara Malik (Owls)

## Last Week's Attendance

	Best attendance	Best punctuality
Infants	Kingfishers	Robins & Woodpeckers
Juniors	Falcons & Eagles	Owls

In partnership with Knowsley CLCs, all parent/carers are invited to an:

# Online Safety Information Session

This session is delivered virtually so can be watched from anywhere!  
We will share the link with you privately.

**Guide to Social Media & Livestreaming** - this will include latest trends and emerging threats and will focus on developing your understanding of social media and livestreaming, the associated risks and steps we can take to support our children.

**WEDNESDAY  
6TH MAY  
2026  
4PM – 4.45PM**