



# Newsletter 36 – 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2026

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

This half-term's value is 'Endurance' (Galatians 6:9)

## Reception Welcome Meetings

A reminder that if you have a child starting in our Reception class in September, you should have received an invitation to our induction meetings which will be taking place tomorrow, Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 3.15pm and 5.30pm. We look forward to seeing you there.



## Toothbrushing

Blackburn with Darwen has the highest rate of tooth decay in the country for children aged 3-5. It is a sad fact that one in three 5-year-olds in Blackburn have a severely decayed, missing or filled tooth.

Healthy teeth and gums are important for children's general health and wellbeing. Bad oral health can affect children's sleep, ability to chew and therefore eat. If a child isn't eating or sleeping properly due to bad oral health, it can impact their ability to grow, to speak, to learn, to play and socialise with other children.

What can you do to help?

- Sugar is the main cause of tooth decay in children. The NHS Healthier Families website offers useful tips on sugar swaps, so you can swap food and snacks for healthier alternatives: <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/>
- You should brush your child's teeth at least twice a day for 2 minutes each time with adult toothpaste.
- Regular check-ups with the dentist help to identify problems before it's too late.



## Class Assemblies

Thank you to our Swallows' class for their fantastic assembly last week. Thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to support the children – it was great to see you there.

The Woodpeckers' class will be leading our assembly this Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> June. Parents and carers of children in the Woodpeckers' class are very welcome to come and join us for this. It starts at 8.45am.

Best wishes

Julian Rogers  
Headteacher

Attached to this newsletter:

- Information from Blackburn with Darwen about 'Connect to Work' – a scheme for helping people to find work.

## This week's Amazing Achievers!

### You've Been Spotted!

Children who have been demonstrating one of our school values:

Minahil Farhan & Humza Iqbal – Robins  
 Eesha Hussain - Woodpeckers  
 Zainab Mohammad - Kingfishers  
 Jan Bawah – Swallows  
 Mikail Hussain – Doves  
 Zulekha Aswat – Owls  
 Zakei Ullah - Kestrels  
 Shamsa Hooti – Hawks  
 Subhan Nain – Falcons  
 Yara Saleh - Eagles

### Headteacher's Award

Children chosen for a special achievement:

Sami Abdrabou & Ziyaan Muhammad – Robins  
 Umaima Mohsin - Woodpeckers  
 Isa Zamir – Kingfishers  
 Umair Fulat – Swallows  
 Yusuf Bismillah – Doves  
 Ahmed Hassan – Owls  
 Armaan Ahmed – Kestrels  
 Fatima Geloo – Hawks  
 Subhan Nain – Falcons  
 Imaan Zohaib - Eagles

### Recent Reading Badges

#### Kingfishers

Ayaan Bhojani- Topaz  
 Yusuf Kayani & Zoya Satia- Ruby  
 Isa Zamir- Emerald  
 Sima Khaled- Silver  
 Mahnoor Syeda- Sapphire

#### Doves

Aafiyah Bhamji & Laraib Hussian - Ruby  
 Khadija Nawaz - Sapphire

#### Owls

Abdul Rahman - Emerald  
 Iqra Aziz - Pearl

### Remarkable Readers

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

Zunoorain Haider & Safa Qureshi - Robins  
 Hannah Muhammed - Woodpeckers  
 Aqeeb Hussain – Kingfishers  
 Laiba Nasir – Swallows  
 Zahra Akhtar – Doves  
 Zeeshan Nain – Owls  
 Faiza Akhtar – Kestrels  
 Aisha Hussain – Hawks  
 Malik Hasan – Falcons  
 Nazia Farid - Eagles

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

**Mr Ulhaq's Ultimate Achiever:**  
 M. Daniel Malik (Woodpeckers)

**Mr Richardson's Lunchtime Awards:**  
 M. Aaron Patel (Woodpeckers) & Khadija Nawaz (Doves)

## Last Week's Attendance

	Best attendance	Best punctuality
Infants	Kingfishers	Woodpeckers
Juniors	Kestrels	Owls

# Need help to find or stay in work?

**Connect to Work** can help you if you're finding it tough to get a job or stay in work. Whether you have a disability, a long-term health condition, or you're finding it hard to keep a job, **we're here to support you.** Let's talk.



- ✔ A personal employment specialist to support you
- ✔ A plan to help you meet your work goals
- ✔ Help and support at work and outside of work
- ✔ Support to help make changes at work to make things easier
- ✔ Someone to help you speak up at work

To find out more about this fully funded service, please email:  
**[employmentsupport@blackburn.gov.uk](mailto:employmentsupport@blackburn.gov.uk)**

Scan the QR code to find out more:



## Support at every stage of recruitment

Connect to Work is here to guide and support you and your new hire - before, during and after placement.

## Looking beyond the CV

We help you recognise the value of life experience and transferable skills. By focusing on potential, you can uncover talent that might otherwise be overlooked.

## Support new starters

A warm welcome, clear expectations and a buddy system can make a big difference. We'll help you create an environment that builds confidence and encourages long-term success.

## Making simple adjustments

Small changes can have a big impact. Whether it's flexible hours, accessible workspaces or tailored onboarding, we can help you enable brilliant candidates to thrive.

## Celebrating success

We'll support you in sharing stories that boost morale, highlight achievements, and show your commitment to hiring inclusively.

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TUESDAY**

Darwen  
Community  
Helpers,  
Bridge St,  
Darwen,  
BB3 2AA

9.30am-  
11.30am

**EVERY  
WEDNESDAY**

Bank Top  
Neighbourhood  
Learning  
Centre,  
Arthur Way,  
Blackburn,  
BB2 1QP

9.30am-  
11.30am

**EVERY  
THURSDAY**

Audley  
Neighbourhood  
Learning  
Centre,  
Pringle St,  
Blackburn,  
BB1 1SF

12.45pm-  
2.45pm



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