



Newsletter 37 – 29th June 2026

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

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

Transition Days for High Schools

A reminder that if you have a child in Year 6, they will be visiting their new high schools this week. Each school is different in terms of which days the Year 6 children will attend so please check the letter you will have received from the school for your child's day(s). Children will normally wear their St Matthew's school uniform on transition days.

ParkPlay

ParkPlay is a Sport England supported charity which empowers communities to bring free, outdoor play to their parks every week, welcoming people of all ages and backgrounds to connect and have fun. Free games and activities are provided in local parks for all generations, not just children.

ParkPlay is coming to Blackburn, starting in July. It will be taking place each Saturday in Queens Park from 10.00am – 12.00noon. The first session will take place on Saturday 11th July.



All volunteers are trained, DBS checked and will lead the sessions.

All families are welcome and encouraged to bring children of any age. The sessions will involve a variety of sports/activities/games including football, cricket and tug of war.

It's a great way to have fun and be active as a family. Why not give it a go?

Class Assemblies

Thank you to our Woodpeckers' 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 last class assembly of the year will be led by our Kingfishers' class and will be taking place on Thursday 9th July. Parents and carers of children in the Kingfishers' class are very welcome to come and join us for this. It starts at 8.45am.

Sports Day

A reminder that we are hoping to hold our Sports Day on Tuesday 7th July. Let's pray for some cooler but still dry weather for that day!

Best wishes

Julian Rogers
Headteacher

Attached to this newsletter:

- A parent/carers oral health questionnaire from BwD

This week's Amazing Achievers!

You've Been Spotted!

Children who have been demonstrating one of our school values:

Hira Kayani & Aani-Fatima Raheem – Robins
Daniel Malik – Woodpeckers
Abeera Chaudary – Kingfishers
Sara Bhamji – Swallows
Anaya Ullah – Doves
Ameerah Khan – Owls
Yousaf Iqbal – Kestrels
Hooria Abbas – Hawks
Fatima Diwan – Falcons
Yara Saleh – Eagles

Headteacher's Award

Children chosen for a special achievement:

Adam Sabir & Imana Patel – Robins
Jannat Sharif – Woodpeckers
Ayaan Bhojani – Kingfishers
The Whole Class – Swallows
Khadijah Faiz – Doves
Sabrina Ismaili – Owls
Zakariya Faqir – Kestrels
Salman Khaled – Hawks
Salma Ismaili – Falcons
Adam Shah – Eagles

Remarkable Readers

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

Ayah Khan & Humza Iqbal – Robins
Zakariya Latif – Woodpeckers
Zainab Hussain – Kingfishers
Deen Hussain – Swallows
Azaan Ali – Doves
Zeesha Nain – Owls
Razane El-Mansori – Kestrels
Anivardh Vyas – Hawks
Sulaiman Ali – Falcons
Amina Thazhathethil – Eagles

Mrs Martin's Class of the Week:
Woodpeckers

Mr Ulhaq's Ultimate Achiever:
Fatima Geloo (Hawks)

Mr Richardson's Lunchtime Awards:
Abdullah Hassan (Woodpeckers) & Zara Rizwan (Doves)

Last Week's Attendance

	Best attendance	Best punctuality
Infants	Swallows (100%)	Robins
Juniors	Owls	Hawks



Parent and Carer Oral Health Questionnaire

We want to know how parents and caregivers look after their children's teeth.

Your answers will help us to understand our community and how we can support good oral health.

🕒 This questionnaire will take approximately **5–10 minutes** to complete.

Scan the QR code to complete the questionnaire in English or Urdu



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All responses are anonymous and confidential.