



Together in love we learn with

Respect, Hope, Friendship and Forgiveness.

Newsletter Spring Term

Friday 31st January 2025



Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, we have had visitors in from the Hand to Mouth Organisation. Yellow Class completed a reflective journey into Christianity, linked to their RE work. Red Class took part in a puppet show and made their own animal puppets out of paper bags and craft materials. Year 4 also took part in some role play and finally Church Group started to plan their own act of worship. We all look forward to them delivering this in the coming weeks. A great big thank you once again to all the workers and volunteers from Hand to Mouth for delivering such a wonderful day. We look forward to welcoming them back next year. Two volunteers commented on how polite, respectful and articulated our children were when speaking. We all know this, but it is lovely to hear people from outside who visit many schools each day recognise the super qualities our children have. We are proud of every single one of them.

Some of our children this week also went on a visit to Batley Sports and Tennis Centre to compete in sporting activities against lots of other schools. They represented our school very well and once again we are very proud of them all. Well done.

Kind regards,
Mr Blackburn.



Dates for your diaries:

School Closes –
Friday 14th
February

School Reopens –
Monday 24th
February

School Closes –
Thursday 3rd April

School Reopens –
Tuesday 22nd
April

School Closes –
Friday 23rd May

School Reopens –
Monday 2nd June

School Closes –
Friday 18th July



'Celebrating Belonging Through Art':

Next week we are excited to be taking part in a whole school Art Festival. Every class will enjoy learning new techniques and will produce amazing, creative art work. We will join other schools and Artists from our curriculum partnership for live lessons and projects, sharing our successes at each step, culminating in an individual and a collaborative piece. We hope to share our work with you very soon!

Lateness:

We are noticing a rise in lateness at school. Not only does lateness effect your child's attendance, but it also impacts your child's learning. At 8.50am children begin their learning therefore arriving after this time means your child is missing the beginning of their lesson. Mr Blackburn and attendance officers will be speaking to families in the next week who are continually late as they are missing part of their educational entitlement.



Bed Bundles:

The Lullaby Trust will be providing 400 families, living in temporary accommodation or crisis situations, with essential safer sleep items for their baby. Each bundle will contain:

- Travel cot
- Cot sheet
- Baby sleeping bag
- Thermometer
- Safer sleep leaflets

If you think you would benefit from this then please contact Mr Blackburn via the school office and we can then make a referral to help you.



St John's Stars



	Yahya
	Habeeba
	Yahya
	Arban
	Blue Class
	Esra
	Muhammad Mustafa
	Daanya



Weekly Attendance

	91%
	93%
	95%
	94%
	94%
	93%
	96%
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