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Baines' Weekly News: *Friendship* 1st May 2026

Proverbs 17:17 – The definition of loyalty: *"A friend loves at all times."*

Stars of the Week: Very well done to all of the children who have gone 'ABOVE and BEYOND' in their classes and at lunchtime this week!

	Star of the Week	Star Reader	Lunchtime Award		Star of the Week	Star Reader	Lunchtime Award
Toddlers	Tallulah	Delilah					
Pre-School	Aubrey	Dylan		3TS	Lily C	Ronnie T-C	Remi W
RMS	Zunaira	Joel	Evelyn	3VB	Whole Class	Buddy	Jayden
RRW	Isabella D	Danelle	Alvara	4JB	William B	Charlotte S	Lexie
R/1FB	Demi-Leigh	Ellis	Matilda	4JP	Bella N	Jaxon A	Bella B
1BE	Noah	Charlotte T	Renly	5SN	Callen P	Alexia C	Nicole C
1WW	Mollie	Harper	Hannah	5RF	Adam U	Isaac F	Luceah P
2CH	Paisley H	Jakoby R	Sara A	6BR	Olivier S	Olivia B	Evin D
2SC	Elsie	Oliver	Louie	6KP	Ajay B Ella-Rose W	Amelia H	Willow B





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School events this week:

- On Monday 27th April, pupils in Year Five had their Unique Experience trip to **Fairhaven Lake** in Lytham. The pupils had a fantastic time canoeing, paddle boarding and orienteering. The highlight for many was jumping in the lake at the end.
- On Tuesday 28th April, the pupils in Reception and Y1 experienced the **Creepy Crawly Roadshow**. This award-winning mobile zoo brought the wonders of the natural world directly to our School, offering students a safe and fascinating encounter with some of the planet's most misunderstood creatures.
- On Thursday, April 30th, the main hall RMS Class Assembly took place. It was a joy to welcome so many parents and carers to join our school community for this special showcase. The assembly centered around the heartwarming theme of **Friendship**, drawing inspiration from the beloved world of *Toy Story*. Through their performances, the children explored what it truly means to be a "faithful friend" and how we can support one another through life's many adventures.
- The spirit of creativity was in full bloom on Thursday, April 30th, as Baines' held its annual **Key Stage One and Key Stage Two Poetry Competition**. The Main Hall was transformed into a stage for our budding orators, echoing with the rhythm and rhyme of voices from across the school. It was a truly immersive experience; the hall was alive with a vibrant tapestry of sounds as pupils recited a diverse range of poems, from classic verses to contemporary spoken word. The competition was fierce, with every participant displaying incredible courage and impressive memorization skills. However, after much deliberation by the judges, we are proud to announce this year's class winners:

Key Stage One Winner: Class 1WW

Individual Winner: Esmé C

Key Stage Two Winner: Class 5SN

Individual Winner: Evie W

The event wasn't just about winning; it was a celebration of **confidence, expression, and literacy**. Watching our pupils stand tall and deliver their lines with such passion reminded us all of the power of the spoken word.





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Class of the Week; 1WW

What a whirlwind of a week it has been for 1WW! From creepy crawly encounters to poetic triumphs, the children have been busy exploring, growing and performing their hearts out.

Creepy Crawly Roadshow: We were blown away by the children's courage handling snakes, cockroaches, and giant snails. Our mini-explorers showed incredible curiosity!

Green Fingers: In Science, we have been diving into the world of plants. To link our learning with Instruction Writing in English, we put our gardening gloves on and planted our very own cress seeds. We are watching them closely and can't wait for them to grow so we can have a taste! The classroom has also been home to six very special visitors: six tiny caterpillars. They have been growing so quickly that we'll be moving them into their net houses very soon to begin their next big transformation

Out of This World Design: Following our fascinating History unit on Neil Armstrong, we took a giant leap into DT this week! The children turned into mini-engineers to design and build their very own lunar vehicles. Using "junk modelling" materials, they created incredibly detailed models fit for the moon's surface.

Poetry Champions: The highlight of our week was the Baines Endowed Poetry Competition. 1WW chose the poem *Shampoo Sally*, and we certainly made it a performance to remember! With props, actions and even real bubbles filling the air, the children gave it their all. After a very close competition, we are thrilled to announce that 1WW won! It has been a week full of hard work and excitement.

Well done, 1WW, for being such superstars in everything you do!





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Coming up:

- On **Sunday 3rd May**, the Choir will be singing at St Paul's Church during the service.
- On **Wednesday 6th May**, selected pupils from Year Five and Year Six will be visiting the **Grundy Art Gallery**.
- On **Friday 8th May**, Baines' pupils will be celebrating **David Attenborough 100th Birthday** with a themed afternoon looking at the world we live in.
- On **Friday 8th May**, Year one pupils will have a visit from **Delve into History**, handling real artefacts: Pupils will not just be looking at pictures; they will be handling genuine or high-quality replica items. They will be encouraged to ask inquisitive questions: *What is it made of? Who used it? Why was it important?*

.Attendance News:

This week's whole school attendance was 94%. In Classes, our current **RRW and Y4JB pupils** both had an average attendance of 98%.

St Paul's Church Events:

The Parent and Toddler group meet during term time every Tuesday from 10:00 to 11:30am. It costs £1.50. Please contact the church office for more information or alternatively you are welcome to turn up on the day.



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