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Baines' Weekly News: *Friendship* 8th 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	Zahra	Chanuthi					
Pre-School	Tommy W	Leo		3TS	Frankie S	Theo B	Larissa P
RMS	Savannah	Reggie	River	3VB	Emmanuel	Alexis	Alice
RRW	Autumn	Alvara	Harper	4JB	Freya C	Maddie S	Carter S
R/1FB	Cleona	Riley	Macaulay	4JP	Leo B	Lexi S	Jaxon A
1BE	Rosie	Cruz	Leo	5SN	Jacob M	Gracie-Mai B	Florence B
1WW	Fikayomi	Laila-Reese	Elizabeth	5RF	Mollie B	Hollie M	Skyla P
2CH	Shea J	Sara A	Sebastian S	6BR	Jacob M	Penelope C	Isobel McC
2SC	Evie	Kingsley	Archie	6KP	Amelia H	Daley B	Ajay B





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School events this week:

- On Sunday, the School Choir sang Colours of Day and A World Without any Flowers at the Eco service at St Paul's Church. Thank you to all the Choir Members who attended. You sang beautifully!
- On Thursday, our **Year Three** pupils swapped the classroom for the concert hall—right out on the playground! They took part in an energetic **Playground Proms workshop**, bringing classical music to life through movement.
- On Friday 8th May, Baines' pupils celebrated **David Attenborough 100th Birthday** with a themed afternoon looking at the world we live in. They completed various activities including: a nature hunt, art work, using the Green Screen and took part in a Special Live Assembly.
- On Friday 8th May, Year one pupils had a visit from **Delve into History**, handling real artefacts: Pupils will not just be looking at pictures; they handled genuine, high-quality replica items.
- Our **Key Stage One Panathlon Team** attended **Stanley Park** to compete in the **Multi-skills Festival**. There was some excellent team work, and much fun was had by all! Our team was also victorious, we came first and came home with gold medals and a trophy.



Grundy Art Gallery



Year 1 History Workshop





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KS1 Panathlon



Class of the Week; 2CH

It's been a shorter but no less busy week in 2CH. This week, we have started our next topic - persuasion. We're looking forward to creating our own farm and trying to persuade people to visit our own farm.

In Maths, we've been working on multiplication and division. This week has been all about the 2 times tables, doubling and halving and odd and even numbers. We've worked incredibly hard and shown off our skills - many of us have achieved our highest scores in our times tables test too!

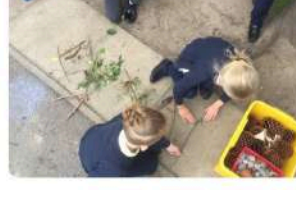
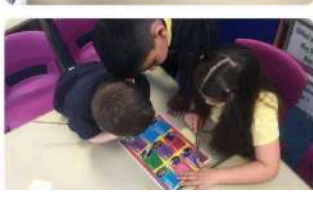
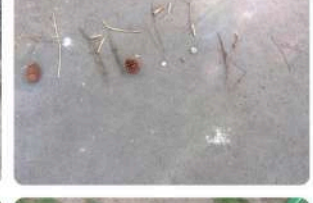
Our afternoon sessions have been fun, informative and creative. In Science, our caterpillars have turned into a chrysalis, which we enjoyed looking at closely. We can't wait for them to hatch! We then planted our own seeds, checked the growth of the beans we planted and started an experiment to see whether bulbs and seeds grow at the same speed. Busy, busy, busy!

On Thursday, we compared three adventuring pioneers that we have studied this year, Neil Armstrong, Amelia Earhart and Robert Scott. We discovered that whilst their adventures were all incredibly different, they were all brave, determined and resilient.

We finished our week celebrating Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday. First, we learned about his life and some of his achievements. We then created a birthday message for him, using natural, foraged materials. Finally, we took part in a live lesson with 6000 other schools.



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Coming up:

- Next Week in School, the **Year Six pupils** will be completing their **SATS** tests in Grammar, Reading and Maths. These will take place in the mornings of Monday through Thursday.
- On **Saturday 16th May**, as part of **Blackburn Diocese 100 centenary year**, a celebration called 'A Big Day Out' is being held in the centre of Blackpool; a place that has played such an important role in the history of the Diocese. It's free to all those who attend and bookings can be made on the link below. They will be activities for children of all ages with games, crafts and stories. Sessions for teenagers and grown-ups from sport workshops to live music and more. In the afternoon, we'll have a giant picnic before all coming together for a celebration service on St John's Square outside the Winter Gardens.
- <https://www.blackburn.anglican.org/events/1219/the-big-day-out-in-blackpool#heading-h2-0>

.Attendance News:

This week's whole school attendance was 95%. In Classes, our current **5RF** pupils had the highest average attendance of 97%.

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.

Events at Church can be found at: [What's on? – St Paul's Marton](#)

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