



Newsletter

16th June 2023



Science Day

Today has been a fantastic day in which our pupils have become practical scientists, carrying out a variety of experiments, while also learning about famous people who have made significant scientific contributions to our world.

During the morning, it was lovely to see pupils from pre-school through to year six working together, in mixed-age groups, on a range of practical activities. Please do take a moment to talk to your children and ask them about all the fun they had learning about: An Ancient Poo Investigation, How To Grow A Rainbow, Making Giant Bubbles, Melting Ice To Rescue A Lego Man, Rainbow Sweets Colour Mixing and Making Their Own Volcanoes!

Back in our class groups, in the afternoon, each class has researched a famous scientist and prepared a presentation, which has been shared in a special whole school science assembly. Through sharing our class learning, the whole school now knows more about: Charles Darwin, Alexander Graham Bell, Mary Anning, Ava Lovelace, Galileo Galilei and Zhang Heng!

A very special 'Thank you' must go to Mrs Hacking for all the time she has put into planning such an interesting day for the whole school.

Class Visits

This week, both Ash Class and Maple Class have also enjoyed exciting days outside the classroom on their class visits.

Ash Class particularly enjoyed the drawing challenges and exploring the space and dinosaur sections at The Walker Art Gallery, while Maple Class visited The British Commercial Vehicle Museum, where they especially enjoyed designing their own vehicle and going on the various vehicles, including The Popemobile!

Teddy Bears Picnic

Another special day this week, for Oak Class, was Monday 12th June, when our Year 1 pupils enjoyed a teddy bears picnic in the glorious sunshine, which we have all been enjoying. Linked to their DT and PSHE lessons about fruit, vegetables and a healthy diet, pupils prepared a healthy fruit salad which they then tasted and ate outside with their teddy bears!

School Games Mark

We are delighted to announce that we have recently been awarded the Gold School Games Mark. This is a Government led awards scheme which recognises the development of physical activity and sport across school.



We are proud of the opportunities our children are provided with to stay active and be healthy as well as take part in competitions and events with other schools. We will continue to work hard to ensure these opportunities are varied and are accessible for a wide range of our pupils.

Sports Day

On Tuesday, 20th June, weather permitting, we look forward to our pupils demonstrating their athletic skills, while taking part in track and field events and an obstacle course.

Parents and family members of pupils in Acorn, Oak and Elm Classes are invited into school to watch the races from 9:00am – 10:30am, while Ash, Maple and Elder Class parents can enjoy watching track events from 1:45pm – 3:00pm. Let's all enjoy cheering each other on, with kindness and respect.

During the week, pupils will also demonstrate their stamina, while taking part in a long-distance run.

Friends of Coupe Green

Summer Fair - next week!

Summer Fair - 24th June 12 - 3pm

This year, we have added so many exciting attractions to the fair. It really is getting better and better each year! There will be a 250ft inflatable assault course (the entire length of the field), donkey rides, performances from a local dance school, plus extra fairground style games and bush craft. The racing car and police van will be back again, along with all the usual gorgeous stalls, food, drinks, licensed bar and ice creams. It's going to be huge!

We will be opening the fair half an hour earlier for those families with any additional needs who may find a quieter time is easier to navigate all the fun activities.

We hope to see you all there!

Donations

This week, we have presented school with two cheques. The first one was for £1800 for indoor and outdoor bins to help with the school's recycling project. A big thank you goes to Cllr Gareth Watson and the Eastern Area Committee, South Ribble Borough Council, for making this happen.

The second cheque was for £1000 for the new Wellbeing Garden. Thanks go to Cllr Barry Yates & Magic Little Grants (Local Giving) for helping us secure this funding.

A huge thank you to Sarah (FOCG) for the hours and hours she spends on funding applications, amongst everything else which she works tirelessly on. Thank you!

Crazy Trousers Day

On Friday 23rd June, children are invited to wear the craziest trousers or shorts they can find. Children will wear their usual uniform on their top half and swap their skirt, trousers or shorts for the craziest trousers or shorts they have. They might choose crazy pyjama bottoms, the brightest, sparkliest leggings or possibly something the children have created themselves.

We ask all those who wish to be involved to please make a voluntary donation towards our Summer Fair.

Infants – Please donate a tombola item.

Juniors – Please donate a bottle.

Thank you again for your continued support.
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Wellbeing Garden

It is lovely to see our wellbeing garden being developed, at the moment, and to see everything taking shape. On Wednesday, 21st June, we look forward to welcoming a sculptor into school who is going to shape some wooden carvings, which will feature in and further enhance our wellbeing garden. Please keep an eye out and see if you can spot his sculpted creations!

Upcoming Events

The final few weeks of the school academic year are usually a busy and exciting time for everyone involved with school and, this year, we have lots of events and special days coming up. Please see our upcoming diary dates below. Thank you to all those who have already returned their reply slips for tickets for our Year Five and Six Production, 'I'm An 11 Year Old...Get Me Out Of Here!' and to those who have completed and returned a reply slip for our Grandparents and Family Reading Afternoon Tea Day. Please can all further slips be returned as soon as possible. Thank you.

Diary Dates	
Monday 19th June	3:15 Production Club 3:30 Cricket Club (Wk 2 of 5)
Tuesday 20th June	Sports Day
Wednesday 21st June	5:00 Welcome Meeting for New EYFS Families
Friday 23rd June	Crazy Pants Day
Saturday 24th June	12:00 Friends of Coupe Green Summer Fair
Monday 26th June	Year 6 Residential Visit to Borwick Hall Begins
Wednesday 5th July	1:00 Stay & Play Session for New Pre-School Pupils
Monday 10th July	5:00 Year 5 and 6 Production Performance (1)
Tuesday 11th July	10:00 Rocksteady Music Concert Assembly 5:00 Year 5 and 6 Production Performance (2)
Wednesday 12th July	Whole School Transition Day
Thursday 13th July	Grandparents and Family Reading Afternoon Tea Day
Friday 14th July	9:00 Golden Merit Assembly
Wednesday 19th July	9:00 Year Six Leavers' Assembly 3:15 School Closes for The Summer Holidays
Tuesday, 5th September	8:40 School Opens for The Autumn Term