

Our HSA Newsletter

Spotlight: Academic Year 26/27

Friday 3rd July 2026

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Pictures: Year 4 in action – what a half term they have had!



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YEAR 4

Year 4 have had an incredibly busy and exciting half term so far. Between the Fit2Go programme and a wonderful trip to the theatre, the children have been immersed in learning, creativity, and plenty of fun!

Every Thursday, the children have the fantastic opportunity to work with coaches from Blackpool Football Club as part of the Fit2Go programme. They have been learning about what makes a healthy, balanced diet, how to keep their bodies strong, and why regular exercise is so important. Each session ends with energetic games, with dodgeball quickly becoming a firm favourite!

Last week, Mrs Twiss had the pleasure of taking all the Year 4 children to see *Return to the Forest* at the Grand Theatre. The performance used dance and puppetry to tell a magical story that began with a museum robbery, as South African artefacts came to life before the children's eyes.

In design technology, the children have been developing their sewing skills to create their very own crowns, inspired by the iconic designer Vivienne Westwood and her *Fash Mob*. They have also explored how her work brought modern punk into mainstream fashion, while discussing climate change and sustainability within the fashion industry. Keep an eye out – their fantastic crowns will be coming home later this half term!

‘True education comes from a passion for learning.’ Debasish Mridha MD

Year 4 have shown fantastic focus in maths this half term. They have been learning how to collect and present data using graphs and pictograms, a challenging skill that has really showcased their resilience and determination.

We are also incredibly proud to share that every child in year 4 has now completed their Times Tables Check. Their hard work, perseverance and dedication have truly paid off!

ALL ABOUT THE BEARS!

On Wednesday 9th July, after school, we will be holding a Teddy Bear Tombola!

Tickets are £1 for 3, and any ticket ending in a zero will win a teddy of their choice.

The tombola will take place at the Main Hall doors on the KS1 playground from 3:30pm.

Then, on Thursday 10th July, we will be hosting a Teddy Bears' Picnic in aid of Brian House. Your child is invited to bring a teddy bear or soft toy to school to enjoy a picnic and take part in some fun fundraising activities to support this wonderful charity.

Details about our Brian House Teddy Bears Picnic

Date: 10th July 2026

The Picnic: Children can choose to enjoy a picnic lunch prepared by our wonderful kitchen staff (with other lunch options also available), or they are welcome to bring a packed lunch from home. As usual, please order your child's school dinner through ParentPay by selecting Thursday 10th July.

Cake Sale: 1 cake per child at 50p per cake

Teddy Bear Ears: **Now sold out!**

Our Values Nominations are in!

RECIPIENTS OF VALUES CERTIFICATES

KS1: Aniyah, Faith and Alex

KS2: Brooke, Kobi, Bay and Joseph

Celebrating Punctuality & Attendance

Most improved attendance is **class 5H**

The class with the *best punctuality* was **6H** (again). The most improved class punctuality was **class 5H**

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Pictures: Year 4 being scientists and Mickey busy studying history

Summer Holidays CAMPS

For a full list of holiday [visit the FYi directory here.](#)

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Below are some notable dates coming up but please ensure you *visit the calendar* to keep up to date too!

- **Week commencing 6th July:** Meet the Teacher
- **8th July:** 2S Recorder and Body Percussion performance to families at 3pm
- **9th July:** Years 3 / 4 Sports Day and after school, Teddy Tombola
- **10th July:** Teddy Bears Picnic to raise funds for Brian House
- **13th July:** Foundation end of year production
- **14th July:** Y2 Showtown trip and at 2pm Year 6 end of year production
- **15th July:** 3S Ukulele performance at 3pm and then at 4pm Year 6 end of year production
- **16th July:** Year 6 disco, 3:30pm to 5:30pm
- **17th July:** Year 3 Victorian day
- **20th July:** Year 6 leavers assembly at 2:15pm
- **21st July:** Year 6 leavers breakfast an shirt signing day

CLASS TEACHERS 26/27

Further to the information sent out about next academic year, please find class teacher information for when our children return on Wednesday 3rd September.

- Foundation Stage: Mr Fleckney
- Mosaic: Miss Greenhalgh and Mrs Black
- 1H: Mrs Garratt
- 1S: Mrs Merville
- 2H: Mrs Francis
- 3H: Ms Hope and Miss Hayden
- 3S: Miss Hindle
- 4H: Mrs Randles
- 4S: Mr Dawson
- 5H: Mrs Barlow
- 5S: Miss Lillie
- 6H: Mrs Wright
- 6S: Mrs Harrop
- PPA Teacher: Mrs Twiss

Don't forget, next week we have **Meet the Teacher** sessions at 3:30pm after school. Dates have previously been shared and [you can see them here too](#)

Sports Day YEAR 3 / 4

Weather permitting, this is rescheduled for 9th July at 2:15pm.



A message from our Principal, Mrs Boothroyd

As we move towards the end of the academic year, there is still plenty taking place in school, including important learning and a range of end-of-year activities that the children will not want to miss. We continue to place great value on every day in school, as each one contributes to the children's progress, confidence and enjoyment of learning.

While we are aware of wider national discussions around attendance, our expectation remains clear: children should be in school every day unless they are genuinely unwell. The final weeks of term are always busy and exciting, and we look forward to seeing all pupils fully engaged right through to the end of the year.

Thank you for your continued support.