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This week our attendance was...

**96.2%**

**Well done everyone!**

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Just a reminder that Monday is a bank holiday and therefore school will be closed. We look forward to seeing everyone again on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. Enjoy the long weekend!**

**More from our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors:**

Following on from the anti-bullying ambassador training last week, the ambassadors would like to share this video clip to share the Diane Award Crisis messenger line. Trained counselling services are available for free to anyone who may need a confidential person to speak to and they wanted to share that nobody has to be alone.

Feel free to watch this video with your children at home and take a look at some of the celebrity supporters of the Diana Award Trust.

<https://youtu.be/YdY9yDJLufU>

The message from the ambassadors is: "We are here to help".  
They are doing a fabulous job! Well done team!  
Mrs Miller and Miss Mac

**Cricket coaching:**

CRICKET COACHING at BLACKPOOL CRICKET CLUB, STANLEY PARK. If anyone has any children who are interested in giving cricket a go at Stanley Park please click on the links below to see the days and times for different age groups.

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/Course/4a8c1728-fee5-4bdc-8c6d-9cf5cefa5ba0>

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/Course/9933f891-e917-4ae7-9204-30778dba51b1>

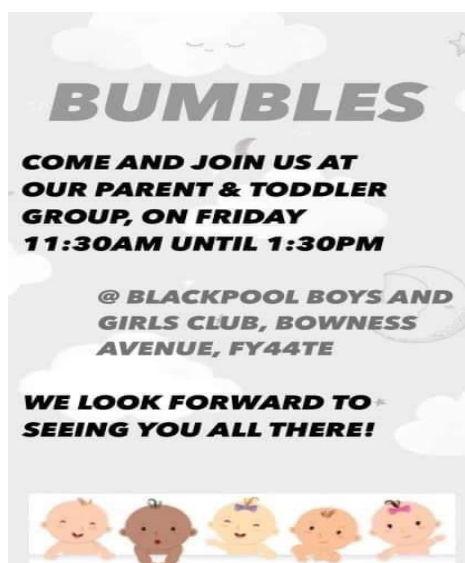
**Year 6 Leaver's:**

This year we will be hosting a festival as part of the year 6 leavers celebrations with the whole of the year 5/6 phase invited. More information will be sent out next week with all of the details of the event and how to order the end of year leavers hoodie.

**Coffee Morning:**

Next Wednesday we will be holding our next coffee morning in the children's centre from 8.45am. Bacon and sausage barmes will be on offer so we look forward to seeing as many of you there as we can. Our family workers will also be on hand to offer any support.

### **Bumbles:**



If you are looking for a parent and toddler group in the local area then Bumbles might be just the thing for you!

### **The Queen's Jubilee:**

As you are aware this June will see the Queen's Jubilee. We have a week full of activities being prepared for our children for the week beginning Monday June 6th and further details will be sent out in the coming weeks. Just as a heads up though, we will be having a dressing up day for the whole school on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June where children and staff will be dressing up as a child/adult from the 1950's. Ideas for costumes will be sent out over the next few weeks but we just wanted you to be aware so you have some time to start thinking before the day.

### **Bookworm of the week:**

Our amazing bookworms of the week are:

**EYFS** – Ava being such an enthusiastic reader – we love hearing you read Ava!

**KS1** – Daniel for making lots of progress and moving up a book band.

**LKS2** – Willow for trying really hard with her engagement with reading at home.

**UKS2** – Ellie-Mae for moving up so many book bands and trying really hard with her reading.

### **And finally, this week's superstars are...**

**Nursery** – **Isaac** for 'good talking' and engaging with others to play. Well done Isaac!

**RT** – **Bella** for her growing independence and developing her 'have a go' attitude and **Rylee** for being a fantastic mathematician by finding numbers in numbers. Well done both of you!

**RP** – **Gracie R** for trying her best in phonics – Well done Gracie and **Peyton** for creating a range of number bonds to 10 using numicon. You are a shining star Peyton!

**1/2S** - **Lucy** for growing in confidence which has led to her impressing many teachers with her academic talents and **Jasmine** for settling in quickly and adapting to her new surroundings well. Well done both of you!

**1/2R – Charlie** and **Junior** for being fantastic mathematicians who always give 100% every lesson. Well done - you are both superstars!

**1/2M – Bailey** and **Bryanny** for trying so hard in everything they have done – Well done both of you!

**3/4HP – Riley** and **Jaxon** for both showing great resilience at swimming – Well done both of you!

**3/4JP – Oscar** for facing his fears and doing brilliantly in swimming and **Danielle** for always sharing her great ideas in Literacy. Well done both of you!

**5/6P – Megan** for fantastic work in writing her biography and **Sophie** for her brilliant work in arithmetic. Well done to both of you!

**5/6M – Alex** for much improved effort and pride in his work and **Harvey** for making a conscious effort to further his learning and being ambitious with his vocabulary in writing. Well done both of you!

**5/6B – Melissa** and **Summer** for working super hard and asking for more support ready for SATs. Well done both of you!

A big well done to everyone!!

Stay safe and thank you for your continued support.

Ms S Upton  
Headteacher

### Coming up next week...

| Date   | Event   | Time   |
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| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May   | SCHOOL CLOSED – Bank Holiday Monday   |  |
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May<br>P.E. – 3/4HP<br>3/4JP                         | Art and Craft Club – Reception<br><br>Dance Club – Years 1 and 2<br><br>SATs Club – Year 6              | 3.15pm – 4.15pm<br><br>3.15pm – 4.15pm<br><br>8am – start of school                        |
| Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> May<br>P.E. – 5/6P<br>5/6M<br>5/6B<br>1/2R<br>1/2S | Change for Life – Years 3 and 4<br><br><b>COFFEE MORNING – All welcome in the children’s Centre</b>     | 3.15pm – 4.15pm<br><br><b>8.45am – 10.30am</b>   |
| Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> May<br>P.E. – Early Years<br>5/6P<br>5/6M<br>5/6B   | Traditional Playground Games – Reception<br><br>Athletics – Years 3,4,5 and 6<br><br>SATs Club – Year 6 | 3.15pm – 4.15pm<br><br>3.15pm – 4.15pm<br><br>8am – start of school<br><br>3.15pm – 4.15pm |

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|   | Gardening Club – Years 5 and 6 |                                    |
| Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> May<br>P.E. – 1/2M | Netball Club<br>Manga Club     | 3.15pm – 4.15pm<br>3.15pm – 4.15pm |