

## Upcoming Events

27.03.2024 - Fashion Show

27.03.2024 - Making Changes Coffee Morning

28.03.2024 - Break up for end of term.

15.04.2024 - School opens for Summer term

26.04.2024 - Spring Fair 4pm-6pm

06.05.2024 - School closed for Bank Holiday

09.05.2024-10.05.2024 - Yr 6 Great Tower Residential

Residential

24.05.2024 - School closes for half term

11-06.24 -14.06.2024 - Bendrigg Residential

24.06.2024- 26.06.2024 - Sixth Form London Residential

Residential

## Congratulations

to class 3T for 100% attendance this week.

Whole school attendance is 90.8%



## SIGN OF THE WEEK



This week's sign is 'Spring' to celebrate the change in season.

## Spring Fair

Please don't forget to bring in any sold raffle tickets and money. If you require any more tickets please call the school office.

We are welcoming any donations towards our Spring Fair - Tombola items, bottles, books, toys and games.

## World Down Syndrome Day

Thank you to everyone who donated towards World Down Syndrome day. We raised over £100.

## GOODBYE



This week we are saying goodbye to Miss Goulding. We would like to thank her for all her hard work and the support she has given to many of our pupils over the past 9 years. We wish you all the best for the future



On Tuesday 26th March we will be holding a cake and biscuit sale to help raise money for Trinity Hospice. Pupils may bring in some money on this day.



Parents with children at Park Community Academy are invited to our free, fun and interactive healthy lifestyle taster session! Wednesday 27th March 9.30-10.30am in the school hall. You will receive a free family swim voucher and invite to our 10 week healthy lifestyle programme for your family. The programme will take place at school after Easter.



# IF YOU WERE AN **ENGINEER** WHAT WOULD YOU DO?®

This week we celebrated Design Technology and STEM, by holding a day dedicated to “If I were an engineer, what would I do?” We were joined by local engineers from Addison Group and Dudley Industries who spoke to pupils and worked alongside them to produce intricate and innovative designs. Pupils had to solve problems for a client, explore materials whilst also considering the ergonomics and aesthetics of their design, then finally make a prototype of their design. Their brief was to design a suitable dog bed for our therapy dog’s Daisy and Molly. There was a fantastic buzz about the day and all entries have been entered into the Primary Engineering competition. Well done everyone, you were all fantastic engineers. We also selected our favourite designs from each key stage.



# Star of the Week

1C - Iqra for fantastic engagement in stage 3 Attention Autism sessions, Iqra has been able to wait her turn and then take part in the activity modelled by an adult, She particularly enjoyed the shaving foam splat activity.

1P - Faith for fantastic sharing with another pupil this week!

1S - Shelby for her enthusiasm whilst using her communication board to find signs of Spring in her own forest area.

1B - Jack for his perseverance and determination during PE when practising the skill of throwing underarm. Well done Jack.

1H - Noah for completing his fantastic painting during Easter lesson with Mrs Smith.

2H - Koby for super confidence with his times tables!

2M - Jahvonte for fantastic sorting of tall and short objects in Maths.

2B - Lorenzo for his fantastic enthusiasm during our DT Day.

2R - Connor for supporting his peers in class.

2G - Hayden for wonderful story writing and having a fabulous attitude to school life!

2W - Violet for thinking of rhyming words in English and excellent research in Humanities.

2A - Lucas for his fantastic communication skills this week.

WELL  
DONE

# Achiever of the Week

3T - Sean for growing in confidence and communicating clearly.

3J - Zachary for completing his Travel Training and becoming an independent traveller.

3K - Isha for following the PCA way with confidence all week.

3S - Jack for making great progress towards one of his short term targets!! Well done Jack!

3H - Connor for setting a great example to others during DT day.

3R - Everyone for demonstrating resilience and confidence when practising and taking part in their performance of Hamlet.

3C - Rory for asking some excellent questions to the engineer that visited on DT day.

3A - Zahra for recalling multiplication facts from memory!

4H - Frank for showing great enthusiasm during all of his lessons this week.

4W - Sarah for a fabulous attitude across all of her lessons.

4S - Aistis for great concentration and focus this week.

4J - Cody for demonstrating outstanding resilience!

4M - Daniel for being so helpful in school, especially when he is conducting his prefect duties.

5J - Jorja for starting her travel training and showing great enthusiasm and  
Casey for his excellent attitude towards learning.

5B - Blerina for her fantastic punctuality and readiness to learn.

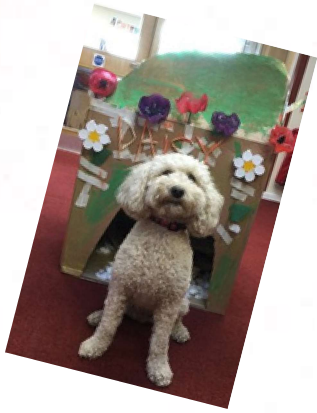
5I - Kyle for demonstrating resilience in his lessons this week.

5M - Roman for always being kind and polite to his peers and staff.

# Classroom News

# KS1

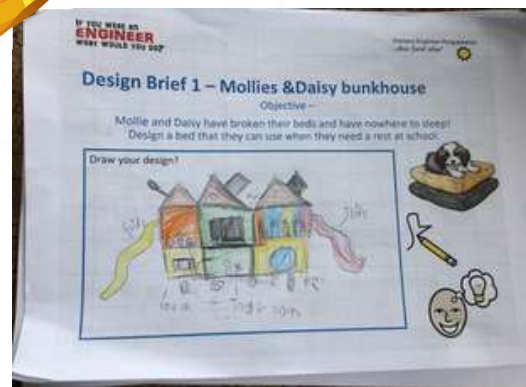
1B & 1H thoroughly enjoyed participating in DT Day on Monday. They were engineers for the day with the task of creating a new house and bed for our therapy dog Daisy. They all enjoyed a range of activities including product analysis, product design and the best part of all was the building!



## KS2



**2B are Engineers!**  
On Monday, 2B took part in our School DT Day! We had a visit from Daisy. She was very sad because her bed had broken! 2B came to the rescue by designing and building some wonderful structures! Harry Blu included a snack bowl and Logan included a toy room with a slide!



# KS3



"To be or not to be, that is the question?"  
Congratulations to all of 3R, who performed their Hamlet scenes alongside six other Blackpool schools, at St Mary's Catholic Academy. They represented PCA brilliantly and acted excellently.

# KS4

4H have been working on their tie dye designs. They learnt the technique needed and carefully created their fabulous works of art, as part of their Art Entry Level Qualification.



# KS5

This week 5I have studied 'Mosaic Art' as part of their creative option. They put theory into practice, using buttons and fine motor skills to make a mosaic of our own. Next we move onto tiles!



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7-8.30pm  
26th  
March

**BRAND NEW**

**SESSION: SAPLINGS**

Our Pathway Provision works to build confidence and self-esteem through focused group work sessions, as well as supporting young people with additional needs.

**SATURDAY**  
**9am-10:45am**  
**Age 5 - Year 2**

**Grange Park Youth Centre**  
170 Horsebridge Road, Blackpool FY3 7EA

## Free Autism Training for Parents and Carers!



The National Autistic Society has released a new e-learning module which is free to access throughout 2024.

The module is called

‘A guide to the mental health experiences of autistic teenagers’ and is aimed at professionals, parents and carers who are supporting autistic young people aged 13 years old and above.

The module has three parts, covering:

- Understanding autistic identity
- Understanding the mental health experiences of autistic teenagers
- Proactive support strategies

You can work through the module in your own time and it includes interactive features such as, reflective questions, film clips, quizzes and activities. You will need to set up a free account on the National Autistic Society website and can find the module at the link below. We hope you this helpful!

To access the e-learning module, please visit [www.autism.org.uk/OnlineTraining](http://www.autism.org.uk/OnlineTraining)