

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to Samuel, who took part in the Special Olympics Regional Swimming Competition on Sunday 30th September with his team, Blackpool Polar Bears.

Samuel got a Gold Medal for 200m Freestyle, Silver Medal for 100m Breaststroke, Bronze medal for 50m Breaststroke and 8th Place ribbon for the Male 50m relay. He is very proud of himself, and we're very proud of him too.



## Upcoming Events

Parents Evening

18.10.2023 at 3.30pm-6.30pm

School closes for half term

20.10.2023

School opens

30.10.2023

School Closes for Christmas

21.12.23 at 2pm

## Sign of the week



This week's sign is 'Autumn'. We are starting to see signs of autumn around school.



## Meet the SEND Team



Introduction from the Head of SEND for Blackpool Council with guest speaker from the Early Years Team.

Questions can be sent in advance to [local.offer@blackpool.gov.uk](mailto:local.offer@blackpool.gov.uk) and will be answered during the sessions. All questions must be anonymous to the child, school or professional.

All questions and answers will be published after the event on the Blackpool SEND Local Offer website

Meeting times

Book through Eventbrite

12.00pm

5.00pm

7.00pm



## Congratulations

to classes 1B, 1S  
3T and 5I  
for 100% attendance this  
week.

Whole school  
attendance is  
90.6%

### Rain Storm

Wet, damp, soaking, cold.  
Raindrops drizzling down  
Splash, plop. Scattering bombs of water  
Exploding over doorsteps, rooftops and ground.  
Creating gigantic oceans and seas  
Scribbling blue lakes, streams and rivers  
All over the Earth.  
Grey-black clouds like fluffy moist sheep  
Gallop across a field of sky.

Written by 3S

### Rain Water

Dark grey clouds perching in the sky  
Burst like balloons, watering the ground below.  
Precipitation pitter patters into puddles.  
Wellied children bounce and leap in splashy fun  
Whilst grown ups hide underneath multi-coloured umbrellas  
Heavy wet showers pour down upon rooftops and pavements  
Covering the Earth with a watery quilt.

Written by 4M



To celebrate National Poetry day on 5th October, Class 4W and 3J have both written poems about our lovely Blackpool weather - Rain! They are incredible poems and we would like to share them with you. Look out for them being published in the Blackpool Gazette soon.



## School Nurse

There is currently no paediatric school doctor named for Park.

We are delighted that the school nurses are working at Park every Monday morning and at the Oracle the last Monday of every month. They will provide advice and support, referrals, issues on accessing Melatonin, repeat prescriptions and advice on preparation for adulthood. Older pupils will be able to access advice independently. Their contact number is 01253 951740.

**NHS**

**9 out of 10** unvaccinated children can catch measles if someone in their class has it

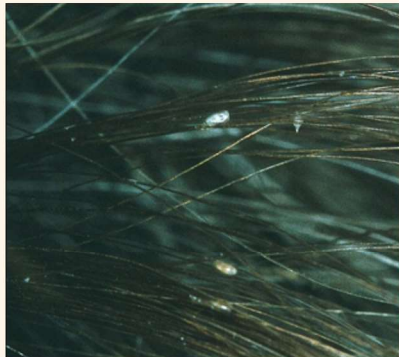
Check your child is up to date with their MMR vaccinations

**NHS**

102,000 children starting school in England are at risk of catching measles

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## HEADLICE AND NITS



Head lice eggs (nits) are brown or white (empty shells) and attached to the hair.

**How to get rid of head lice**  
Treat head lice as soon as you spot them. You should check everyone in the house and start treating anyone who has head lice on the same day.

You can treat head lice without seeing a GP. Medicated lotion or sprays can be brought from pharmacies, supermarkets or online. These kill head lice in all types of hair.

Wet combing is another way to get rid of lice and nits. You can buy a special fine-toothed comb (detection comb) online or from pharmacies to remove head lice and nits.

There may be instructions on the pack, but usually you:

Wash hair with ordinary shampoo  
apply lots of conditioner (any conditioner will do),  
comb the whole head of hair, from the roots to the ends.  
Do wet combing on days 1, 5, 9 and 13 to catch any newly hatched head lice. Check again that everyone's hair is free of lice on day 17.

There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice.



Head lice are small insects, up to 3mm long.



They can be difficult to spot in your hair.



**FULLY FUNDED\***

# OCTOBER HOLIDAY CLUBS

When: 23rd - 26th October



**KS1 | AGED 5+  
9:00 - 12:30PM**

**KS2 | YR3 TO YR 6  
1:00 - 4:30PM**

**LUNCH PROVIDED**



**BLACKPOOL RESIDENTS**

# HOLIDAY CLUB



Your child(ren) has been invited to attend our BHY Holiday Club during the October Holidays, 2023. All children will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities.

The Boathouse Youth strives to bring colour to the lives of children and young people by shaping new friendships, offering new experiences, and creating long lasting memories for all participants. Places are **FULLY FUNDED**, therefore this offer is **FREE\*** to parents/carers.

**YOUR CHILD DOES NOT NEED TO BE A PUPIL AT THE SCHOOLS LISTED. THESE ARE THE LOCATIONS THE HOLIDAY CLUB WILL TAKE PLACE.**

### Important Information

- ➔ Places will be issued on a first come, first served basis.
- ➔ Children must arrive at the holiday club by 9:30am if in KS1, KS2 must arrive at holiday club by 1:30pm (unless prior contact has been made) or their place will be cancelled for the remainder of the week. This place will then be reallocated to the next child on the waiting list.
- ➔ All places will be confirmed via email prior to the holiday club.



## SIGNUP TODAY!

To register your child, please go to:  
[thebhy.co.uk/holiday-activity-food](http://thebhy.co.uk/holiday-activity-food)



or scan the QR Code on your App or Camera  
If you have any questions, please contact us via the details below.

\*Places are free to those children in receipt of free school meals\*

[hello@thebhy.co.uk](mailto:hello@thebhy.co.uk)

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Young,  
Love BHY

**Elliot's Place**

# LET'S TALK

Are you a man in the Blackpool area and looking for a group where you can talk and discuss weekly problems with men in a similar position

**When:** Every Wednesday evening  
5:30pm - 7:30pm

**Location:** Elliot's Place, The Empowerment Base, 333 Bispham Road, Bispham, Blackpool, FY2 0HH

**Contact:** Tim Markou  
Tim.markou@empowermentcharity.org.uk  
Michael Shepherd  
michael.shepherd@empowermentcaharity.org.uk

## October Half Term Holiday Club

Outdoor Holiday club for children aged 5-13.

£16.50 - No lunch provided  
£20.00 - lunch provided

(Free Government funded places available for children on free school meals)

There are different activities to get stuck in with, eg, mud kitchen, fire lighting and camp fire cooking, den building, bug hunting and

Our holiday club is split into two groups, one for 5-8 year olds and a second for those aged 9-13.

Tuesday 24 to Friday 27 October 10am to 2:00pm

Stanley Park

Scan here to book your place

# Star of the Week

1C - Logan for brilliant 'looking' in circle time when taking part in our attention autism stage 1 session. You showed great attention skills for up to 2 minutes watching the spinning top.

1P - Roan for fantastic communication when asking for help.

1S - Shelby for looking carefully and talking about the shapes when making a house picture in Art.

1B - Ashley for engaging in great Maths lessons, matching numerals to the correct number of objects independently.

1H - Rupert for being very sensible this week.

2H - Riley for always being so helpful around the classroom!

2M - Logan for fantastic counting backwards and finding one less!

2B - Harry-Blu for amazing work in our Topic lesson this week.

2R - Max for amazing handwriting.

2G - Brentley for being brave and always trying his best.

2W - Alfie for a beautiful illustration of a setting description.

2A - Caitlin for always getting it right.



# Achiever of the Week

**3T - Aamaya for being an excellent shopkeeper at breakfast time.**

**3J - Franklin for his engagement during lessons and giving excellent answers in Humanities.**

**3K - Tyler for giving fantastic responses and using key words in Science.**

**3S - Bradley for his wonderful art work this week.**

**3H - Liam for making mature decisions.**

**3R - Bethany for always trying her best and being a kind friend.**

**3C - Samuel for his increased participation and contributions in lessons this week.**

**3A - Blake for his improved communication skills this week.**

**4H - Stuart for his hard work and perseverance in English.**

**4W - Cameron for his excellent book cover design.**

**4S - Aistis for his fantastic engagement in Phonics.**

**4M - Jason for his fantastic drama skills.**

**4J - Olivia for her positive attitude this week.**

**5J - Kyle and Casey for using their initiative in BTEC level 2.**

**5M - Daniel for his excellent contributions at B&FC this week. Well Done!**

**5B - Blerina for excellent contributions and questions during lessons.**

**5I- Ellie for independently getting and using the resources she needed to complete a task.**



# Classroom News

## KS1



In 1H we love reading books. Every week we go to the library and choose new stories to enjoy in our classroom. This week it has been lovely to see all the children choosing to read stories.



## KS2

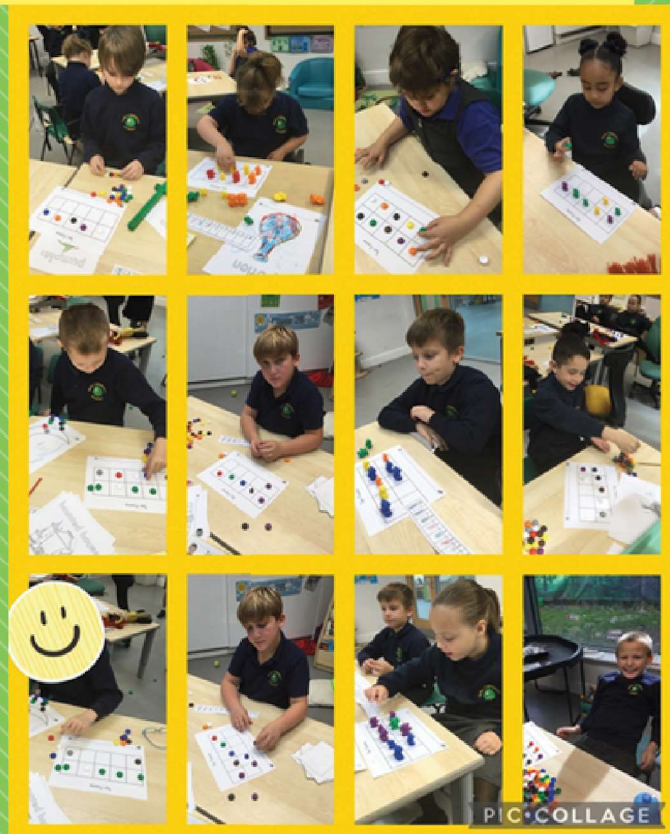


This week 2B have had a visit to the library, We had a discussion about how we find the book we would like to read and to make sure it is returned to the correct place. 2B were fantastic at this and we brought our new books back to the classroom to read and share with the class.



In Maths, we have been working on place value, the class were using the resources to work out one more and one less.

Well done 2B!



# KS3

# Classroom News



3A have been enjoying their new local history topic. They have been looking at photos of PCA in the 60s and comparing them to now. Pupils have enjoyed looking at what is the same and what is different including; lessons, technology and outdoor equipment.



# KS4

4H are learning the history of Blackpool's railway in Humanities. This week they visited our school library to look for non-fiction books about Blackpool's past and steam trains. They then researched new information to talk about to their class peers. They were challenged to find a date in their information book and plot it on our timeline.



# Humanities



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# KS5

Students from Key Stage 5 visited Myerscough college this week as part of their weekly college course. They assisted Myerscough staff in caring for the rescue cats and were also able to handle a bearded dragon and a Chilean Rose tarantula spider. Students learned the correct way to handle animals to prevent causing them any stress.

