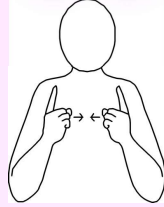


## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 16.09.24 - Youth Club starts
- 18.09.24-20.09.24 - Year 9 Residential to York
- 18.10.24 - School closed for Inset Day
- 19.10.24 - School closes for Half term
- 28.10.24 - School opens
- 20.12.24- School closes term

## Sign of the week



This week's sign is 'meet'. It was lovely meeting all our new parents and carers, at our first 'Meet the team'.

## Congratulations

to classes 1A, 2G, 2M, 2R, 3J, 3L, 3S for 100% attendance this week. Whole school attendance is 95.6%

'Thank you for making a MAMMOTH difference'  
We would like to thank all who supported our Elmer journey as part of Elmer's Big Parade as they raised money for Brian House Children's Hospice. PCA proudly contributed a fantastic £930.94 to this wonderful charity



Don't forget we have our own 'Uniform Swap Shop' where you can purchase quality second hand items for just £1.



Supporting  
**MACMILLAN**  
CANCER SUPPORT



On Friday 27th September we will be raising money for Macmillan. Funds raised for this fantastic charity support people living with cancer, from the moment they are diagnosed, throughout treatment and beyond. To help raise money we will be holding a non uniform day with the theme of wearing 'Green and Jeans' for a £1 donation.

## Plastic Bottles

Please could we ask for empty plastic bottles to be sent into school. This is for an art installation at the 'Lightpool festival' in Blackpool, that are KS5 students will be helping out with. The Festival is from Friday 18th October to Saturday 26th October 2024 in Blackpool town centre.

## Community Grocery

Blackpool Community Grocery are currently offering FREE memberships. These are open to everyone, whatever their financial circumstances (you do not need to be in receipt of benefits). They offer grocery items at a much reduced rate and members could save up to £15 per food basket compared to your supermarket. It is open weekdays 9.30am-4.30pm. The free memberships are for a limited time only (£5 for 12 months once the offer ends) so get yourself there!

Blackpool Community Grocery, Kings Church, Bispham Road, Blackpool, FY2 0LB.

## After School Clubs

After school clubs will start on the week beginning Monday 23rd September. Parents and Carers will receive information by email about the after-school clubs that will be offered. Please select the club/s that you would like your child to attend as soon as possible. Confirmation of club places will be sent out following this.

# Star of the Week

1C - Lucius for adding parts of a face; eyes, nose and mouth in the right place on our matching board.

1P - Alfie for trying items of food from the lunch trolley.

1B - Louie for catching a "star" in the sensory room and verbalising the word star!

1A - All of 1A for positively managing change as we begin a new school year.

1H - Skye for helping her friends to put on their coats.

2E - Rupert for great communication with adults and peers.

2C - Corey for superb future aspirations work.

2M - Sterling for fantastic engagement with our bucket lessons!

2R - James for a super attitude towards his learning.

2W - Sienna for trying her best and being helpful around the classroom.

2G - Lucas for his enthusiasm during his PE lesson and scoring a goal in basketball.

2A - Charlotte for making great progress with her reading.



**Well Done!**

# Achiever of the Week

3J - Lucas for showing great resilience and during STEM this week.

3H - Tyler for impressing all of his teachers with his progress in reading.

3L - Broydon for producing fabulous work in History.

3C - Lilly for completing her travel training!

3R - Rebeca for settling in well to school and coping with lots of changes.

3S - Kenzie for listening well and following instructions.

3T- Demi for joining in with all lessons and dancing during MIGI!

3B - Joshua for settling into 3B so well!

4M - Bethany for having a fantastic week and following the PCA way.

4J - Imogen for great maturity during Science and achieving her Bunsen Burner License.

4W - Rhys for having a mature start to Year 10 and for being responsible for resources in Westbury.

4H - Sevannah for a superb effort in her first Motorsport session at College.

4B - Mickey for her positive attitude in every lesson.

5J - Faith for trying new foods.

5TG - Jasmine for her hard work during Maths when describing 3 digit numbers by identifying their properties.

5I - Ruby for offering to help others in class.

5M - Kyle for supporting and helping his friends with ICT and being kind to everyone.



**YOU DID IT!**

# Classroom News

## KS1

1C really enjoyed their first full week of school. We have been so busy taking part in our "Morning Hello" circle times, learning about the weather, Maths circle times and counting sizzling fat sausages, to learning about our 5 senses and body parts.



## KS2

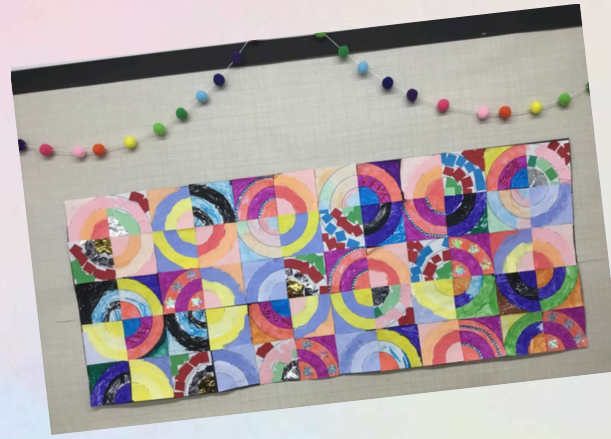
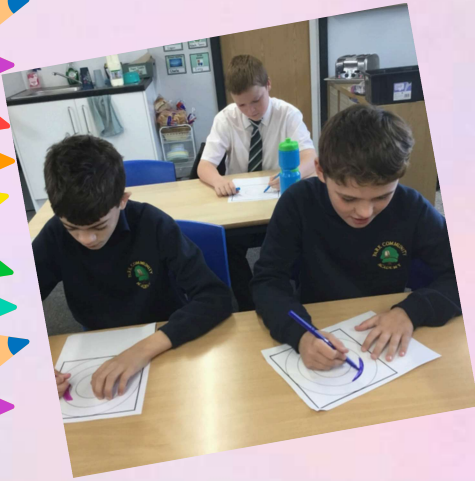


2G are enjoying being back at school. They have been following the timetable and have been extremely active dancing in 'Move It Groove It' as well as starting to develop their basketball skills in PE. They have made the most of the lovely weather and the space on the large MUGA to practise bouncing, dribbling and even scoring some 'baskets'. Well done everyone!



# KS3

During their Art lesson, using a variety of resources 3J completed a unique picture. Each one was cut up and 3J worked together to create a new collaborative collage which included all of their work. They all agreed that individually they can make great things but when they worked together it was even better!



# KS4

KS4 have been undertaking lab skills lessons this week and have been working on how to safely use Bunsen Burners. They all watched and listened carefully to the instructions and followed them safely and precisely to complete their Lab Skills Safety Certificates. Well done KS4 you have demonstrated how responsible and careful you are in the science lab and will now be able to use the more complex equipment in the future safely.



# KS5

Key Stage 5 students enjoyed a sweet treat for 100% attendance this week. Waffles with a healthy choice of toppings were on offer for a well deserved reward!



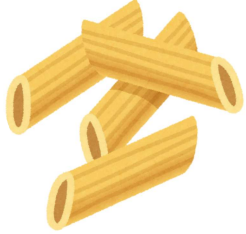
# Herby pasta with veg recipe

This quick and easy pasta dish makes a perfect 30-minute mid-week meal.

Prep: 15 mins

Cook: 15 mins

Serves 4



## Ingredients

250g pasta (any shape)

1 teaspoon vegetable oil

5 spring onions, trimmed and chopped

100g sugar-snap peas or green beans, sliced

200g broccoli, broken into small florets

1 pepper (any colour), deseeded and chopped

75g peas (defrosted, if frozen)

3 handfuls cherry tomatoes, halved

200g lower-fat soft cheese with garlic and herbs

50ml semi-skimmed milk

zest of 1 lemon



## Method

Cook the pasta in boiling water for 10 to 12 minutes, or according to the instructions on the packet, until just tender.

Meanwhile, heat the oil in a large non-stick frying pan or wok. Add the spring onions, sugar-snap peas or green beans, broccoli and pepper, and stir-fry for 3 to 4 minutes, until softened. Stir in the peas and tomatoes, then remove from the heat.

Drain the cooked pasta but keep 2 tablespoons of the cooking water. Add this water back to the saucepan, along with the cheese, milk and lemon zest. Heat, stirring with a whisk, until the sauce is hot and smooth.

Use plain low-fat soft cheese if anyone does not like garlic.

Tip the pasta and cooked vegetables into the sauce, and stir gently for a minute or so to heat through. Divide among 4 bowls and enjoy!

Finish off each portion with 2 teaspoons of finely grated reduced-fat cheese, if you like.



# Being A Parent



These fantastic free sessions are run by friendly local parents. They provide practical tips and advice on how to bring up confident happy and co-operative children. The group lasts for 9 weeks and free childcare is available.

Time	Venue	Starting	Ending
10.00am - 12.00pm	The Place, 1 Clifton Street, Blackpool FY1 1JD	25/9/24	27/11/24
6.00pm - 8.00pm	Online using Google Meet	25/9/24	27/11/24

## Topics covered include:

- Communicating with your child
- Understanding their behaviour
- Discipline strategies
- Listening skills
- Coping with stress

"The course wasn't what I expected at all. It's shown me that I'm not alone and given me the confidence boost I needed. I've learned there's no such thing as a perfect parent and my relationship with my son has grown so much stronger."

For more information or to book, contact Blackpool Learning Rooms on 07796 994783 or email [learning.rooms@blackpool.gov.uk](mailto:learning.rooms@blackpool.gov.uk)