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Spring
Newsletter 7

Congratulations
to class 2G
for 100% attendance
this week.
Whole school
attendance is 92.7%

Sign of the Week



This week's sign is 'Wales'.
To celebrate St. David's Day.

Upcoming Events

07.03.25 - World Book Day
07.03.25 - Parent Drop in 10-11am
21.03.25 - Comic Relief day
04.04.25 - School closes for Easter
04.04.25 - Non uniform for Spring Fair donations
22.04.25 - School opens for Summer term
24.04.25 - Year 11 DoFE Residential to Borwick Hall
25.04.25 - Spring Fair - 4-6pm
28.04.25-30.04.25 - Sixth Form London Residential

World Book Day



We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 7th March 2025
Children are invited to bring in their favourite book from home to share with their class on the day.

This year all children will be invited to attend school wearing a costume which represents a 'word' of their choice for example 'sporty' - wearing a tracksuit/football kit or they may choose to wear a World Book Day outfit representing a character from a book. Pupils will be taking part in lots of activities with a poetry-based theme as we plan to create a whole school poetry book.

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. Please can we ask for tinned food to be brought into school from next week.
Thank you for your support.

Parent Drop in

Come and meet the Family Team,
for a brew and a chat on Friday
7th March 10-11am

The drop in covers a range of issues including child behaviour, well-being, concerns, finances and any other questions or worries you may have. We will also be celebrating international Women's Day.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY



JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL INFORMATION DAY

THURSDAY 27TH MARCH 2025

10:30AM-2:30PM
THE GRAND HOTEL
NORTH PROMENADE
FY1 2JQ

ALL PARENT/CARERS AND CHILDREN/YOUNG PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES WELCOME
NO NEED TO BOOK JUST COME ALONG TO ENGAGE WITH SERVICES, FIND OUT WHAT'S AVAILABLE AND GET ANSWERS TO ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE

ALSO AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE WHAT ACTIVITIES, SOCIAL GROUPS AND SHORT BREAK FACILITIES ARE ON OFFER IN BLACKPOOL FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE





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Event Calendar - March -May 2025

Friday 7th March
Parent Drop In
10-11am
Families welcome



Friday 7th March
World Book Day
Come to school dressed as
your favourite book
character



Friday 14th March
KS1 and KS2
Holi Activities



Friday 21st March
Red Nose Day



Friday 28th March
KS5 Rewards Day



Monday 31st March
KS1,2,3 and 4 Rewards
Day



Wednesday 2nd April
Fashion Show



Friday 4th April
Non -Uniform Day for
Spring Fair Donations



Friday 4th April
Easter Activity Morning
and Assembly



Friday 4th April
School Closes for Term



Tuesday 22nd April
School opens for Summer
Term



Thursday 24th - 25th April
Year 11 DofE Residential
to Borwick Hall



Friday 25th April
Spring Fair 4-6pm



Monday-Wednesday
28th - 30th April
Sixth Form London
Residential



Wednesday -Friday
7th -9th May
Yr11 Bendrigg Residential



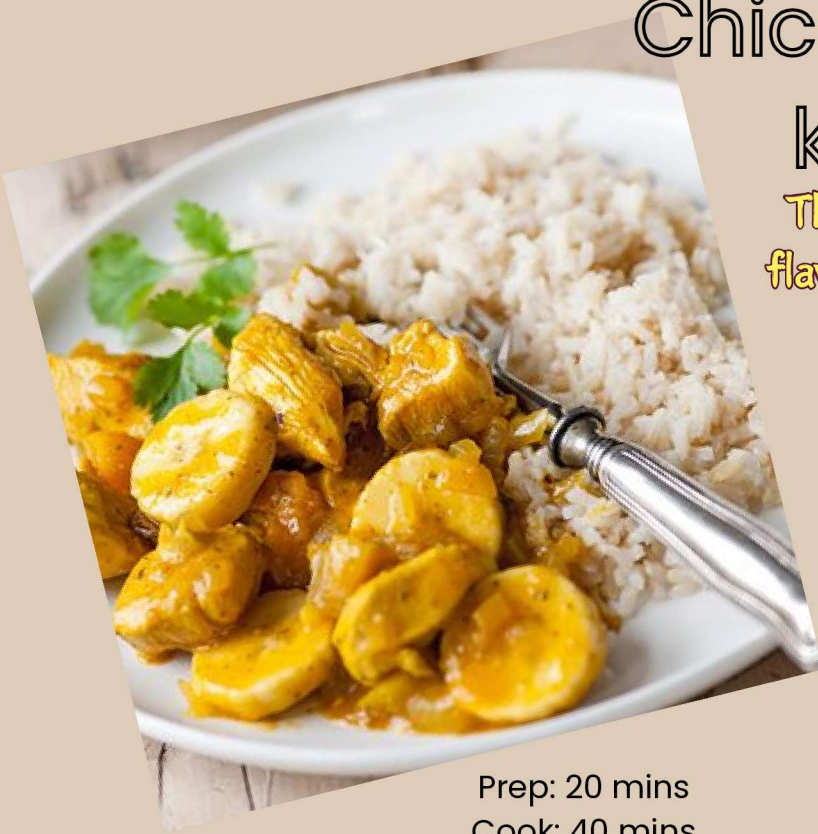
Thursday -Friday
22nd - 23rd May Group 1
12th-13th Group 2
Yr 6 Tower Wood



Chicken and banana

korma recipe

This mild chicken curry is packed full of flavour and it's healthier than a standard takeaway korma.



Prep: 20 mins
Cook: 40 mins
Serves 4

Information:
Make a vegetarian version by using a 300g pack of vegetarian chicken-style pieces or try using 320g marinated tofu pieces, and make sure that vegetable stock is used.

Ingredients

- 2 teaspoons vegetable oil
- 500g skinless, boneless uncooked chicken breasts, chopped
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1 apple, cored and chopped
- 2 cloves of garlic, crushed
- 2 tablespoons korma curry paste
- 400ml reduced-salt vegetable or chicken stock
- 25g sultanas or raisins
- 25g chopped ready-to-eat apricots
- 300g easy-cook long grain brown rice
- 1 tablespoon cornflour
- 1 banana, sliced
- 4 tablespoons low-fat, lower-sugar plain yoghurt
- 1 tablespoons fresh coriander, chopped (to garnish)
- 1 pinch ground black pepper

Method

Heat the vegetable oil in a large saucepan. Add the chicken, onion, apple and garlic, and cook for 2 to 3 minutes, stirring often. Add the curry paste and cook for a few seconds, stirring.

Add the stock, raisins (or sultanas) and apricots. Bring to the boil, then reduce the heat and simmer, partially covered, for 35 minutes. Add a little more stock or water, if necessary.

Brown rice takes 30 to 35 minutes to cook, so put it in plenty of simmering water.

Just before serving, blend the cornflour with 2 tbsp cold water and add to the curry, stirring until thickened. Slice in the banana, cooking gently for another few moments. Check the seasoning, adding pepper, if needed.

Serve, topping each portion with 1 tablespoon of yoghurt and accompanied with the rice. Garnish with coriander, if using.

Star of the Week

1C - Oliver for making a choice between two objects during Maths circle time.

1P - Dennis for ordering big numbers in Maths.

1B - Kaylee for engaging with our "rain" activity using the spray to make her very own raindrops.

1A - Sapphire for positively and independently engaging in music this week.

1H - Jayden for creating a wonderful 'rain' picture during topic this week.

2E - Rupert for his increased resilience throughout the week.

2C - Koby for showing great resilience and playing with new friends.

2M - Leo-James for his engagement when looking at non-fiction text.

2R - Logan T for his enthusiastic attitude to learning in all areas this week.

2W - Sienna for showing enthusiasm in all aspects of her learning.

2G - Caitlin for her amazing work about Howard Carter and Tutankhamun.

2A - Addison for his amazing behaviour and being a good friend.



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Achiever of the Week

3J - Caitlin for answering lots of questions about flowers in Science this week.

3H - Tyler for showing kindness and support to his peers this week.

3L - Logan for showing determination when completing his Maths task this week.

3C - Lily for having a positive outlook and sharing positivity with others.

3R - Rebeca for her fantastic artwork.

3S - Lucas for showing increased resilience and being more assertive.

3T - Issac for using longer sentences.

3B - Harley for an excellent first week at PCA.

4M - Rory for his fantastic attitude towards completing his assessment in BTEC Cooking.

4J - Tamara for positively engaging in activities and class discussions with her peers.

4W - Aiden for working hard and putting 100% into everything he does.

4H - Lee for his excellent punctuality this week and working hard in all lessons.

4B - Monty for being the best he can be in every lesson.

5J - Crystal for encouraging others with new challenges.

5TG - Daniel for contributing to discussions about best value for money during Maths.

5I - Daniel for helping clean the tables at lunchtime.

5M - Kris for joining in with all activities this week.

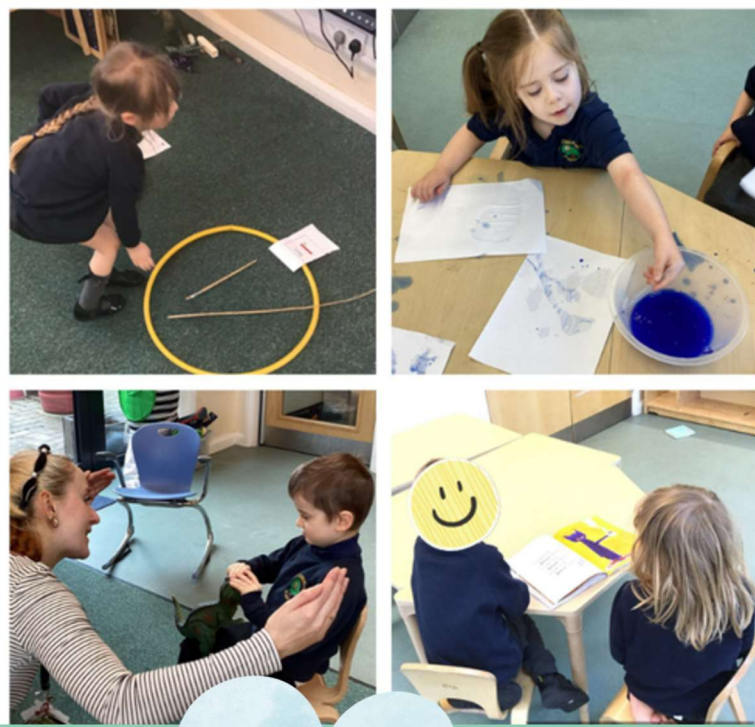
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Classroom News

KS1



1C have had an amazing week! Some of our pupils have been busy sorting long and short objects, while others have been learning to hold and recognise big and small items. Our class also enjoyed working together to share their favourite story, 'Pete the Cat'. To top it all off, we participated in a sensory weather story and created beautiful rain pictures using watery blue paint and pipettes. It's been a week full of fun and Learning!

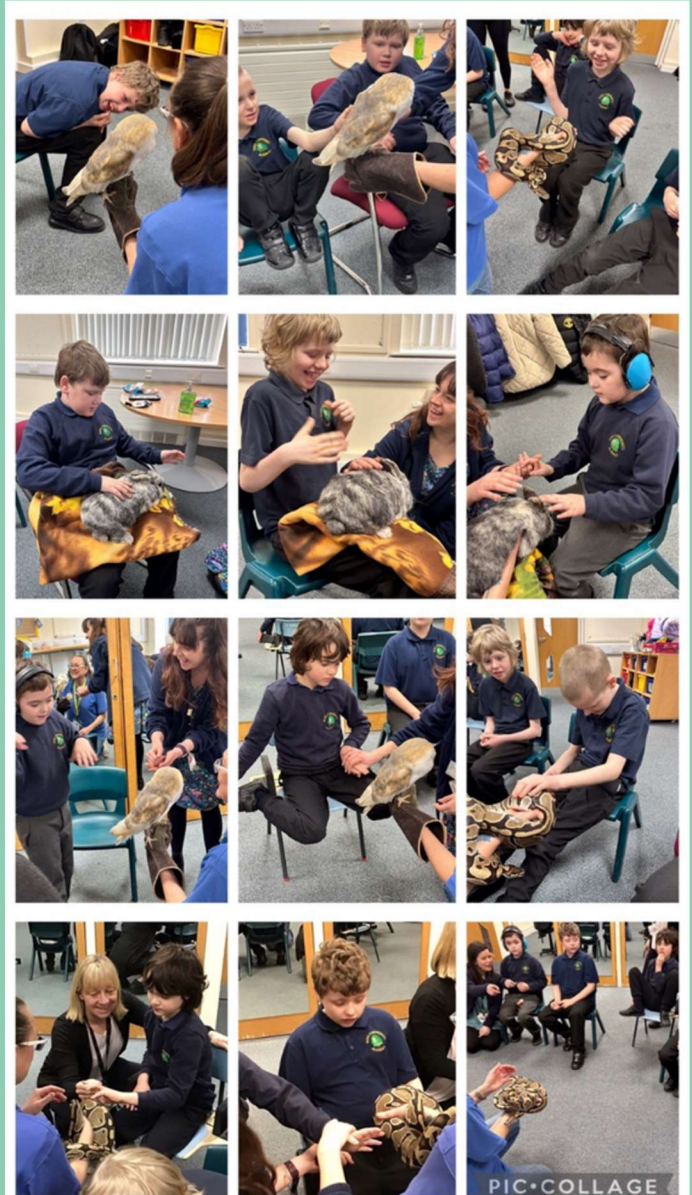


KS2



KS2 had a super special visitor in today, 'Hands On Animals'. We were very lucky to have Kelly and her animals come and visit us all. She spoke about how some of her animals featured in the Hieroglyphics of Ancient Egypt!

2M were very lucky to meet a snake, rabbit, chinchilla and an owl! We all loved stroking and holding these animals. We learnt to be super careful and have kind hands when touching them. We then learnt the importance of washing our hands afterwards.



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KS3



In Drama 3T have been reading and performing the story of Goldilocks and The Three Bears. This week they tried Daddy, Mummy and Baby Bear's porridge to see if they would also eat all of Baby Bear's...and they would!

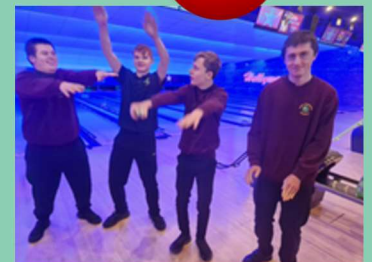


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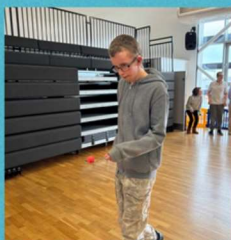
5 pupils from 4J attended the Lancashire Bowling finals at Bolton Hollywood Bowling center on Wednesday this week. All 5 pupils played superb, Jack joined the 100 club, Jordan just missed out scoring an impressive 99 points and Matthew scored 1 strike. The team collectively scored an impressive average 94.2 points coming 2nd in the event. This means they will now progress to the Regional finals in Bolton for this event in the coming weeks. They truly showed great sportsmanship and encouraged everyone throughout, well done team!



KS4



KS5



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This week our Year 12 started their first session of NCS. Blackpool Football Club's Community Trust visited us and gave us a brilliant taster of what's to come in this six-week programme. They worked in teams to compete against each other in mini games. They all loved joining in and being able to show their competitive side! A great start to the next six weeks, well done Year 12!