



MISSION STATEMENT

Learning, growing and caring as part of God's family

"I am the vine, and you are the branches. If any remain in me and I remain in them, they produce much fruit." (John 15:5)

COVID Guidelines

Although there has been a change in the legal requirements regarding self-isolation for positive cases, we would request that parents carry on with the previous guidelines, ie if your child feels ill that you carry out an LFT test and if this is positive they isolate for 5 days, test on day 6 and if this is negative then they can return to school, otherwise to test until a negative test or 10 days. Thank you for your continued support.

Y6 Hoodies

Order forms were given out to all Y6 pupils this week, if you haven't seen it yet please ask your child. Order MUST be received by Wednesday, 23rd March.

Height & Weight Checks

The school nursing team will be in school on 24th March to carry out height and weight checks for Reception and Y6 pupils only. An information leaflet has been sent to these families this week, again check your child's bag or ask them about it if you haven't seen it yet!

Full details of what will happen are given in the letter. If you do not want your child to take part you must inform the team, not school, using the details at the top of the letter.

World Book Day Lunch

There will be a special lunch on Thursday, 3rd March to celebrate World Book Day. The menu is attached to the newsletter. For those children who don't normally have a school dinner on a Thursday they do not need to pre-book but can order on the day. The cost is £2.35 and it would be appreciated if this could be brought in in a sealed, named envelope.

Lent Challenge

This Lent, we are focusing on our Value of Kindness and we are recognising when people are kind to us. Our challenge this half term is to create a pathway of kindness along the wall in the hall moving towards the cross, which is on display at the front of the hall. This path will be made up of footprints showing acts of kindness that other people have done for us. I am hoping that every child will have a footprint with something that they have done that has been kind for someone else. It would be great if we could celebrate some of the kind things your children do at home, so I am sending a set of footprints home with this newsletter. If your child does something kind, please write their name and what they did on a footprint and return it to school via the office. You can decorate it if you like too!

Improving our Building

The Ripley Trust and Blackburn diocese are currently investigating the possibility of doing some building work to improve accessibility into our school. We are working with architects to explore different options, which should also enhance our Early Years and Key Stage one areas. We currently do not have confirmation of an approval and therefore no time schedule. As soon as I have any further information, I will share it with you.



Name	Nominated by	Nominated for
William Featon	Mrs Whiteside	Being kind and caring towards the younger children at playtime
Sonni Wood Kacey Mellor	Mrs Mayor	Writing a great Haiku poem
Lotty Eden	Mrs Browne & Mrs Whiteside	Excellent independent writing
Gaston Lopez Palma	Mrs Browne & Mrs Whiteside	Showing great resilience in P.E.
Oscar LeBrun	Mrs Browne & Mrs Whiteside	Always showing great enthusiasm in class
Mabel Ellis	Mrs Browne & Mrs Whiteside	Working really hard on her letter formation
Daniel Stoyanov Arin Hama	Miss Green	Brilliant work writing sentences and great spellings
Annabel Cooper Louis Fagan Kitty Smith	Mrs Cross	Consistently beautiful presentation
Amelia Jane Ludlow Elaine Sowah Angus Laird Sienna Morgan	Mrs Cross	Their fabulous riddles
Ryu Lea- Smith	Mrs Dowson	Accurate ordering & comparing angles
Lucy Rowbotham Sundiya Jeremiah	Mrs Dowson	Fantastic protractor work
Peter Georgiev Amy Atkinson	Miss Huddleston	Accurate arithmetic
Grace Adams	Miss Huddleston	Effort in all subjects
Charlie Deeney	Mr Manning	Fantastic effort in all lessons
Zlatina Andreeva	Mr Manning	A great positive approach to everything
Julieta Lopez Palma	Mr Manning	Great understanding and work in English

Attachments: important information attached. Word Book Day Events, World Book Day Menu, Footprints, Parish News and Autism Support Hub.

Lost Property

There is currently a bagful of gloves and hats in the Lost Property Box along with water bottles, a pair of shoes and items of clothing. If you think your child has lost anything, please have a look in the office reception area. They will be kept until Friday 11th March, after which time they will be disposed of.

Any un-named uniform items are kept on the lost property rail in school, which is available to anyone for a small donation. All named items are always returned.

Athletics Club

This will be starting again on Tuesday. 1st March 12.30-1pm. It is for Y5 & 6 children. Permission slips are not required, they just need to turn up.

Cricket Club

There are still places available if any child wishes to take part in Cricket Club which starts on Wednesday, 2nd March 3.15-4.15pm (no cost). Permission slips do need to be completed (ask at the office).

Knitting Club

This began again this week and will continue every Wednesday until the Easter Holidays except for **2nd March (next week)**, when there will be **NO** club.

After School Clubs

Monday: Dance KS2 21 Feb—28 Mar 3.15-4.15pm

Tuesday: LEGO Y1&2 1st, 15th, 22nd and 29th March. (It is a continuation for the children who already attend.)

Wednesday: Cricket Club Y5&6 2 Mar -30 Mar 3.15-4.15pm

Knitting Club 3.15-4.15pm (see above)

Thursday: Football KS2 24 Feb -31 Mar 3.15-4.15pm