



### **Spotlight on Year 6**

Year 6 had a fabulous time at Tower Wood recently. Children were brave, bold and determined as they tackled many personal challenges throughout the week such as gill scrambling, caving, paddle boarding and the high ropes.



There was plenty of fun had by all along the way, with children enjoying kayak water fights

and lakeside diving!



Immense support was shown towards each other throughout the week and relationships strengthened. Plenty of lifelong memories were created and pupils were a credit to our

school – we are so proud of you children!







### **Message from Headteacher**

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners,

The new front entrance building works started during half-term and will be completed by mid-October. The main school office has been relocated to the KS1 building and can be accessed by walking down the pedestrian path. Classroom doors open at 8.45am and children should be in class by 8.55am to begin lessons. Please ensure your child is in school on time.

A huge thank you to all the adults who helped make out Jubilee celebrations a great success for our children. Hours of work goes into organising events for the whole school and your time and efforts are very much appreciated. I know the children, parents and staff also really enjoyed the Young Voices Concert prior to half-term. The Year 6 residential to Tower Wood was a great success and again, I thank all the adults and children for working together to make wonderful memories. Looking back through the Twitter celebrations is a great way to evaluate the richness of our school curriculum.

We will be welcoming two new teachers to our school from September. Miss Whiteside has been appointed as the Early Years Foundations Stage lead and will also teach in Reception classroom. Mrs Elwill has been appointed as a teacher in our school and will teach in Year 4.

Finally, congratulations to Thomas and Isabella whose work for 'The Big Reinvention Challenge' has been selected to be displayed at the 'National Festival of Making 2022' exhibition. The exact location of the exhibition is: 59 King William Street, Blackburn, BB1 7DJ Opening times: 11am - 5pm, Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th June.

Wishing all our families a wonderful weekend,

Mr P Bates

Headteacher





### **Curriculum News**

**Nursery** In Nursery this week we have been reading the story 'The hungry Caterpillar'. We have been furthering our knowledge on the lifecycle of butterflies. We have learnt a new song called 'Tiny caterpillar on a leaf' which we can all sing beautifully. We have talked about the food that the caterpillar eats in the story deciding which make us healthy and strong and which are yummy but don't make us healthy and strong! We followed this discussion up with making some healthy fruit kebabs, choosing our favourite fruits to make them. The children have learnt about symmetry, using loose parts and paint to create butterflies!

**Reception** This week we have had a focus on the story 'The Gingerbread Man'. The children have written about the Gingerbread Man, with some children writing the well-known Gingerbread Man phrase. We have also been learning about our immediate environments, we discussed Ormskirk, talked about the different places around Ormskirk and drew maps of Ormskirk. We have also continued our new RE topic on friends and discussed who Jesus friends we and how we can be good friends to others.

**Year 1** What a busy first week we have had after half term. To kick start our week we started with our new English topic on 'Classic Poetry'. We looked at two famous poets, 'Robert Louis Stevenson' and 'Christina Rossetti' and compared them looking at the similarities and differences. In maths we have been busy learning all about 'Time'. The children have looked at different daily routines using language such as 'first, next, after that and finally. We have also began to learn how to tell the time to the hour. We can't wait for the next few weeks of fun together!

**Year 2** Welcome back! It's hard to believe that we are in the final half term of this school year! The children have launched into their new theme - 'We are Creative' - reading the hilarious book 'The Day the Crayons Quit'. The children have done some wonderful work: reading letters with expression, using thesaurus' to uplevel adjectives, and giving opinions about the characters. In Maths they have been solving one and two step problems using their skills of addition and subtraction. The children have also started their new RE theme 'Rules' by making their own rule books. They have also been getting excited about the trip to the Philharmonic by listening to the music 'Summer' and being the conductor.

**Year 3** A great first week back for Year 3 and a wonderful start to the final half term. We've been looking at forces in Science and learning all about Play scripts in English. We were also glad to be back swimming again!

**Year 4** A great first week back for Year 3 and a wonderful start to the final half term. We've been looking at forces in Science and learning all about Play scripts in English. We were also glad to be back swimming again!

**Year 5** Year 5 have begun to learn about the Ancient Greeks and the stories about the Greek Gods and Goddesses. They have also received their hoodies for next week's Residential and this has definitely built their excitement.

**Year 6** Please see this week's 'Spotlight'.





## Our Award Winners!

### Star of the Week Mission Statement

Louisagrace McC

Jack P

Ava M

Phoebe E

Arthur C

Oliver S

Finley I

Summer NS

Cohen M

Frankie SS

Evie C

Daniel B

Jake C

Lucy F

Xaia H

Annie T

Thomas W

Sawyer R

Oliver H

Oscar A

Bobby B

Sophia H

Niamh T

Harrison H

Sam H

Christopher WB

Joni M

Avary B











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