



Dear Parents/Carers,  
 We would like to say a huge well done to our Year 6 pupils for their hard work, determination and positive attitude during their SATs this week. They have approached each day with resilience and maturity, and we are incredibly proud of the effort they have shown. While the tests are an important milestone, what truly matters is the commitment they have demonstrated over the past seven years and the way they have applied themselves throughout their learning journey. Each child should feel proud of giving their very best, as this is what really counts, and it is something worth celebrating!  
*Take Care, Mrs C Holgate, Headteacher*

Thank you for your continued support. If you should have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact school to speak with us.  
**01282 226777**

**DATES: School will be closed from Monday 25th May to Tuesday 2nd June for the Half Term Holiday. School will re-open on Wednesday 3rd June at 8.35am.**

**Attendance for Last Week  
w/c 04/05/2026**

Eaglets	92.11%
Owlets	97.92%
Chicks	94.74%
Robins	99.11%
Sparrows	96.55%
Swallows	88.36%
Wagtails	98.28%
Blackbirds	97.98%
Skylarks	92.08%
Doves	98.75%
<b>Kingfishers</b>	<b>99.55%</b>
Woodpeckers	97.08%
Puffins	95.08%
Jays	99.24%
Kestrels	98.44%
Eagles	98.44%
The Nest	86.83%
Pipits	84.38%

Overall school attendance was **96.09%**. Congratulations to **Kingfishers** who had the highest attendance last week. Well Done!

## Badge Winners this Week

Class	Badge Winners
EYFS	Aryaan S, Areesha M, Fatima K, Saif Mahmood
Sparrows	Azlan K, Yaqub H
Robins	Amaan M, Alan N
Swallows	Duaa B, Menaal H
Wagtails	Anika L, Fatima K
Doves	Muhammad H, Zunaira I
Skylarks	Laith Z, Sabriha R
Blackbirds	Noor F H, Ediz K
Woodpeckers	Ayat A, Muhammed F A
Kingfishers	Hajra E, Bareera B
Jays	Yusuf K, Majida A M
Puffins	Aliyan K, Fatimah S
Eagles	Hassan A, Ayat R
Kestrels	Maher A S, Izzah K
Pipits	Jhayden M

**Winning Team - EARTH & FIRE!**

**BRONZE** Award - Menaal H,  
**GOLD** Award - Ayat R

**Gold Award Certificate** - Lilly K, Donka S, Jawad A, Bella R T, Inaaya P, Saleha A, Hassan K, Tasmayah A, Jemima H, Aaliyah Z, Eiliya K, Aun B, Ahmad I, Aadam A, Saad M, Adam K, Muhammad A S, Aayat S, Hanya K, Halima M, Musa T, Muhammad H A



### Healthy Packed Lunches

We encourage all families to provide healthy, balanced packed lunches to support children's learning and wellbeing.

A few helpful ideas:

- Include at least one portion of fruit or vegetables
- Add a protein choice such as meat, eggs, cheese or beans
- Include a carbohydrate like bread, wraps, rice or pasta
- Choose a healthy drink, such as water
- Keep sweets, chocolate and sugary drinks to a minimum

Thank you for helping us promote healthy habits for all our children.



### Upcoming Diary Dates



DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
Monday 18th May	Period Coach for Year5/6 girls
Tuesday 19th May	Yr3/4 Sports day- NOT mini- Olympics
Thursday 21st May	Kestrels Class Assembly @8.50am followed by refreshments. Reading Tea Party
Friday 22nd May	Last day of the half term
Wednesday 3rd June	First day back after the holidays Ambition Celebration Assembly Blessed Trinity visit Year 6 Year 4 Multiplication check
Thursday 4th June	KS2 Family Lego Challenge Year 4 Multiplication check
Friday 5th June	Resilience Launch Assembly Year 4 Multiplication check
Monday 8th June	Year 6 residential- Borwick Hall



BE SMART ONLINE



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**SAFE**

Keep your personal information safe. When chatting or posting online don't give away things like your full name, password or home address. Remember personal information can be seen in images and videos you share too. Keep them safe to keep yourself safe.

M

**MEET**

Meeting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger. If someone you only know online ever asks you to meet up, for personal information or for photos/videos of you then tell an adult straight away and report them together on [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

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**ACCEPTING**

Think carefully before you click on or open something online (e.g. links, adverts, friend requests, photos) as you never know where they may lead to or they may contain viruses. Do not accept something if you are unsure of who the person is or what they've sent you.

R

**RELIABLE**

You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true. To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.

T

**TELL**

Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline – 0800 11 11 or [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)

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**BE SMART WITH A HEART**

Remember to always be smart with a heart by being kind and respectful to others online. Make the internet a better place by helping your friends if they are worried or upset by anything that happens online.



## Is it real? Online misinformation



## TACKLE FALSE INFORMATION!

### PAUSE BEFORE YOU SHARE

- Stop and ask: Is this accurate?
- Avoid sharing information you haven't checked.

### CHECK THE SOURCE

- Is it from a trusted organisation or official website?
- Look for named authors, dates, and references.

### CROSS-CHECK THE FACTS

- Search for the same information on reliable news sites or official sources.
- If it's true, it should be confirmed elsewhere.

### ASK SIMPLE QUESTIONS

- Where did this come from?
- Is anything missing or taken out of context?

### CHALLENGE RESPECTFULLY

- Correct misinformation calmly and politely.
- Focus on facts, not blame or argument.

### WHAT COMMUNITY GROUPS AND ORGANISATIONS CAN DO

- Share clear, consistent, and accessible information
- Address misinformation early before it spreads
- Be open, honest, and transparent in communications
- Use plain language and avoid jargon
- Provide trusted sources and signposting

### REPORTING MISINFORMATION

- If content is harmful or misleading:
- Use social media reporting tools
- Report concerns to the relevant organisation
- Encourage others to rely on verified information

### KEY MESSAGES TO REMEMBER

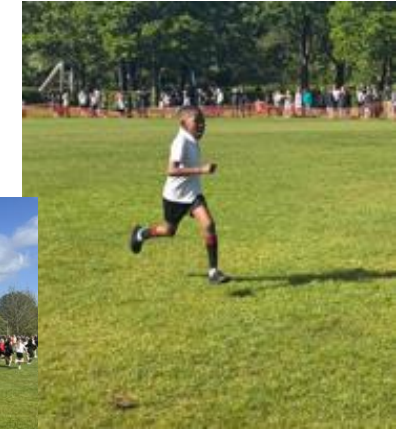
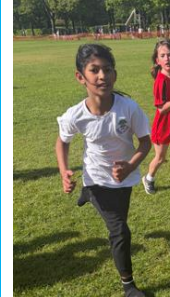
- Not everything online is accurate
- Intent matters, but impact matters more
- Everyone has a role in slowing the spread
- Checking information protects individuals and communities

## REMEMBER

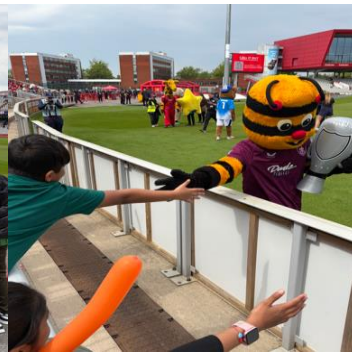
AI can be used to impersonate anyone! Videos and audio are not to be trusted unless you know where they came from, who made them? Why did they make them? Don't give away your information in return for a cute video or image - what are they doing with your information?

## FINAL THOUGHT

Sharing responsibly is as important as staying informed.  
**PAUSE. CHECK. VERIFY. THEN SHARE.**



This week some of our Year 3 and 4 children took part in the cross-country event at Towneley Park. They showed fantastic determination, resilience and teamwork throughout the day and represented our school brilliantly. The children demonstrated excellent effort and sportsmanship, encouraging one another and trying their very best on a challenging course. We are incredibly proud of all of the runners for their positive attitudes and achievements. Well done to everyone who took part!



Last Friday, some of our Year 4, 5 and 6 children had the privilege of visiting Emirates Old Trafford, home of the Lancashire Cricket team. The children had a fantastic day watching Lancashire take on Middlesex and enjoyed taking part in lots of fun activities around the ground. One of the highlights of the day was watching the mascot race, where everyone cheered loudly as our very own Bertie Bee raced to victory! The children were a credit to the school and thoroughly enjoyed this memorable experience.





Look what we found in the woodland area! We think that the Giant from Jack and the beanstalk has lost some items!



We found some dandelions and blew the seeds away!



Chicks



The children had great fun using the climbing frame in PE. They explored different ways of climbing and balancing while building their confidence and physical skills.



Owlets

# Reception



Eaglets

Eaglets thoroughly enjoyed planting French Beans and learning all about how things grow. They were especially intrigued to discover how compost is made and how it helps plants thrive.





**Kestrels**

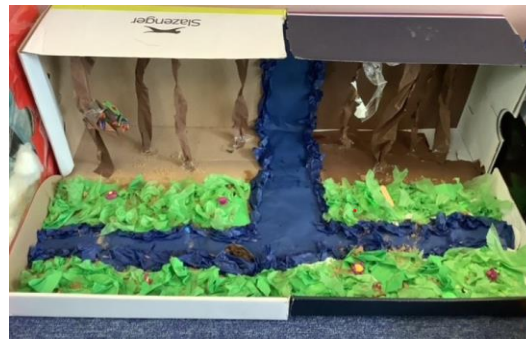
**Y6**



**Eagles**

In PE, we have been developing skills in rounders. We have practised underarm and overarm throwing, batting, catching and teamwork. The children have enjoyed taking part in mini matches and learning the rules of the game, while also improving their communication and sportsmanship.

This week, Year 6 have worked incredibly hard during their SATs tests and we are so proud of the resilience and positive attitude they have shown throughout the week.



Year 6 have created impressive biome models using shoeboxes and a range of different materials. The children worked creatively to design and build their habitats, carefully thinking about the features, climate and animals found in each biome. We have been really impressed with their imaginative ideas!



# SPRING INTO

# Spring



Down Town is collecting pre-loved sports and outdoor gear and inviting everyone to access affordable kit to stay active this spring.

**OUTDOOR  
GEAR  
SPORTS  
GEAR!**

## DONATE

## & GET ACTIVE

- Sports clothing
- Outdoor wear
- Trainers, boots
- Dancewear
- School and youth group uniforms
- Sports equipment



Visit Down Town to access affordable pre-loved sports and outdoor gear.

Whether you're starting out, growing out of kit, or trying something new!

Clean, washed, good wearable condition only.



**Drop off at Down Town**  
(Above New Look), Charter  
Walk Shopping Centre





Join us for our upcoming class assemblies! We will be showcasing the learning that has taken place in class. Afterward, you can spend time with your child looking at their books. Then, enjoy a drink and some snacks with us back in the hall. We look forward to seeing you there!

Date (Thursday usually)	Class
<del>Wednesday 1st October 2025</del>	Jays
<del>9th October 2025</del>	Puffins
<del>23rd October 2025</del>	Kingfishers
<del>Wednesday 12th November 2025</del>	Blackbirds
<del>Wednesday 19th November 2025</del>	Woodpeckers
<del>Wednesday 28th January 2026</del>	Eagles
<del>5th February 2026</del>	Doves
<del>12th March 2026</del>	Skylarks
<del>Wednesday 25th March 2026</del>	Swallows
<del>Thursday 26th March 2026</del>	Wagtails
<del>30th April 2026</del>	Sparrows
<del>Wednesday 6th May 2026</del>	Robins
21st May 2026	Kestrels
18th June 2026	Owlets
25th June 2026	Eaglets
2nd July 2026	Chicks