



Newsletter



9th June 2025

Latest News

Eid Mubarak!

We hope you had a joyful and peaceful Eid celebration over the weekend. This special time is a reminder of the values that unite us all – kindness, generosity, reflection, and community. We are honoured to share in the spirit of Eid with our school families and to learn from the rich cultural and religious traditions that make our community so vibrant and inclusive.



Celebrating a Week of Hard Work!

Well done to our Year 6 children who have completed their SATs! We are so proud of the effort, focus, and determination they've shown throughout the week. They celebrated with their final SATs breakfast, which was filled with smiles, laughter, and a well-earned sense of achievement. The teachers joined in the fun too—they've worked just as hard to support the children every step of the way, and it was lovely to see everyone enjoying the moment together.



Colour Monster Fun!

Our SEND team recently enjoyed a wonderful emotions session with Mr. Khan, inspired by the much-loved book *The Colour Monster*. Through creative storytelling and sensory activities, children were able to explore and express their feelings in a calm and supportive environment. The session used colours and textures to help children understand and



name their emotions—an important part of emotional regulation and communication. Sensory experiences like these are especially valuable for SEND pupils, as they provide alternative, accessible ways to process feelings and build self-awareness. It was a joyful and meaningful session for all involved!

Attendance

Absence = Lost Opportunity

We want to provide our pupils with the best opportunities we can during their time at school.

Help us by making sure your child attends school every day, on time and ready to learn.

Lets all aim for 100% attendance.

Earth	80%
Mars	81.1%
Saturn	69.5%
Jupiter	71.9%
Mercury	75.5%
Neptune	75.7%
Galileo	75.8%
Hawking	75.8%
Sharman	73.8%
Bronte	76.7%
Hockney	74.8%
Nightingale	76.7%
Adams	76.1%
Armstrong	80.8%
Newton	77.3%
Ennis	74.5%
Pankhurst	74.3%
Turing	77.1%
Malala	75%
Mandela	79.4%
Rowling	72.6%

Whole School 76%

Book Of The Week—Recommended by Mrs Johnson

Title: Matilda

Author: Roald Dahl

Matilda is a brilliant child with a **magical mind**.

But her parents have decided she's just a nuisance who wastes too much time on reading and stories.

And her headmistress Miss Trunchbull is a terrible bully, who thinks children are rotten and awful and should be locked up.

Now it's time for Matilda to find the power to change her story, and show them just how extraordinary children can be . . .





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[Year 4's Exciting 'Classification' Workshop!](#)

Year 4 had a fantastic time at their recent 'Classification' workshop! The students explored the fascinating world of animal classification, learning how scientists group animals based on their characteristics. Some brave students got up close and personal with a giant African snail and a Madagascar hissing cockroach—an unforgettable experience that sparked curiosity and excitement. What a wonderful way to bring science to life!



[Reception Park Trip](#)



Before the holiday, our Reception class enjoyed a delightful Plant Hunt around the beautiful botanical gardens in Lister Park. The children explored the gardens with excitement, discovering various plants and learning about nature firsthand. After their adventure, they had a fantastic time playing in the playground and finished the day with a lovely picnic on the grounds. What a wonderful way to celebrate the season and enjoy the great outdoors! Keep an eye out for the Lister Park Family Cycle Event on Saturday 21st June 2025. We would love to hear from any families who participate in this event. (Not organised by school.)



[WWII Workshops](#)

Last week, our Year 6 pupils were transported back in time to the era of World War II through an engaging and immersive workshop led by Rob from @HistoricWksp. The session provided a hands-on experience that brought history to life, helping the children explore what life was like on the Home Front and beyond. Through artefacts, storytelling, and interactive activities, the workshop deepened their understanding of this significant period in history. Experiences like this are so important, as they not only enrich the curriculum but also spark curiosity and a real appreciation for the past, helping pupils make meaningful connections between historical events and the world today.



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Diary Dates:

- **Toddler Group with Ms Khaliq:** Every Thursday Morning from 9.00am-10.00am. Free session—In the Hub. You do not need to book. All parents welcome with children under the age of 3.
- **YR1- YR6 Reading Parents Mornings:** Every Monday and Friday Mornings 8.35am-8.50am in classes.
- **Nursery Stay and Play Mornings for Moon Class:** Every Wednesday Mornings from 8.35am-9.00am in Nursery.
- **Nursery Stay and Play Afternoons for Stars Class:** Every Tuesday Afternoon from 12.35pm –12.45pm in Nursery.
- **Nursery Stay and Read Sessions for Moon and Stars Class:** Every Friday in Nursery (Moon at 8.30am and Stars at 12.35pm)
- **Reception Stay and Learn Mornings:** Every Friday Morning 8.35am-9.00am in the Reception classes.
- **Year 1 Cannon Hall Farm visit**— Wednesday 11th June
- **Year 3 : Roman Workshop** 12th and 13th June 2025
- **Year 5 : Into the Wild Workshop** : 17th June 2025
- **Sports Day for Yr3—Y6:** Wednesday 18th June 2025
- **Sports Day for Reception—Yr2:** Thursday 19th June 2025
- **Year 2 : Saltburn by the Sea visit**—Wednesday 25th June
- **Nursery Sports Day:** Thursday 26th June 2025
- **Year 3: Visit to Bolton Abbey Estate** : 3rd July
- **Year 6 : Lightwater Valley Trip** Friday 4th July 2025
- **New Nursery Parents Transition Meeting:** Monday 7th July. **New Reception Parents Transition Meeting:** Tuesday 8th July.
- **Nursery Stars Class Family Picnic**—Thursday 10th July at 2.00pm-3.00pm. (Please arrive at 2.00pm at the Phase 1 Gates.)
- **Nursery Moon Class Family Picnic**—Tuesday 15th July at 10.00am-11.00am. (Please arrive at 10.00am at the Phase 1 Gates.)

Margaret McMillan **SUPERSTARS**

This week's superstars are:

Well done everyone!

- Malala Class I am so proud of each and every member of our Malala family. I have seen outstanding work, amazing effort, and sheer perseverance this week through the SATs papers. A huge well done!
- Aisha in Malala for always having a really positive attitude towards her learning. Well done!
- Shaniyah in Bronte for always being thoughtful to other children and making sure that they are ok.
- Saif in Bronte for always listening.