



# St Andrew's C of E Infant School Newsletter

28<sup>th</sup> February 2025



Learning, Caring and Growing Together in Faith

## Message from Miss Glassbrook:

Welcome back everyone! We hope you all had an enjoyable half term break. It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back to school and hear about the memories you have all made during the holiday. We have had some lovely sunshine this week and the days are getting longer. The children have enjoyed playing outside with each other and we have welcomed some new pupils to our school family.

The children have enjoyed starting their exciting new topics. Reception have started their new topic 'Wonderful World'. They have enjoyed the story Mr Wolf's Pancakes ready to cook pancakes in the outdoors on Tuesday!

Year 1 have started their new topic 'Fighting Fit'. They have been using the book *You Choose* and learning fairy tale poems. They have begun learning about the significance of Mary Seacole and in science they have been investigating materials.

In Year 2 their new topic is 'Growing and Changing' and huge beanstalks have appeared in their classrooms! They are reading a wonderful book called *Jack and the Baked Beanstalk* and in PE they have started gymnastics linked to this topic.

'Just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must also forgive others.'  
Colossians 3:13

Forgiveness is our  
current school value

Ladybirds: Esme W  
Honeybees: Nico  
Butterflies: Soffia  
Owls: Finley  
Kingfishers: Alicia  
Dragonflies: Ally

Shining Star awards  
this week go to:

Ladybirds: Harvey  
Honeybees: Noah C  
Butterflies: Leo  
Owls: Penny  
Kingfishers: Reggie  
Dragonflies: Daniel

Weekly Attendance Scores

Ladybirds: 95%  
Honeybees: 100%  
Owls: 99%  
Butterflies: 98%  
Kingfishers: 97%  
Dragonflies: 98%  
Best Class of the week is:  
Honeybees



## Writer of the month awards:

Ladybirds: Noah L  
Butterflies: Alice  
Kingfishers: Veronika

Honeybees: Galilea  
Owls: Teddy  
Dragonflies: Finley

## Dates for the diary

*There are lots of exciting things to look forward to!*

Thursday 6th March - Year 2 trip to the Vehicle Museum. Please give consent and make payment using School Spider.

Thursday 6th March - World Book Day. Please book a time to attend our Book 'Tasting' Event. It will be available on School Spider from 5pm today.

Monday 10th March - Whole School Mindfulness Festival

Tuesday 11th March - Spring Disco. Booking and payment will be available on School Spider from 5pm today.

Thursday 13th March - Parent/Teacher Meetings. Bookings will be available on School Spider from 5pm today.

Friday 21st March - Non-uniform day

Monday 24th March - Mother's Day Afternoon Tea. Bookings will be available on School Spider from 5pm today.

Monday 31st March - Easter Bingo evening. Details to follow.

Thursday 3rd April - Easter service at 9:00am in Church. Y1 parents invited.

## BOB's Book of Brilliance

### Dragonflies

Jake, Rupert, Daniel and Ally for wonderful independent writing in their English lesson!

Alfie for his fantastic work in DT about where food comes from!

### Kingfishers

Georgie-Leigh for fantastic behaviour, always listening and ready to learn.

Lincoln and Harlan for their independent writing about the character Jack!

### Butterflies

Sam for brilliant work all about Mary Seacole!

Bella, William, Xander, Felix, Millie, Ivy and Alice for fantastic independent writing!

Joshua for fantastic reading using his newly learnt sounds in phonics!

Leo for amazing handwriting!

Jack for amazing independent maths work on addition!

### Owls

Teddy for his superb independent writing in English!

### Ladybirds

Aurora and Bobby for fantastic, neat writing about Mr Wolf!

Jack for his fantastic model of Jonah and the Whale!

### Honeybees

Ivy, Emma, Dekota, Isla and Zach for great maths work, measuring playdough snakes!

Harry, Marnie, Chester and Nico for working hard figuring out missing numbers!



Well done everyone!



# TABLE TOP SALE

JACK & JILL  
School

**Bamber Bridge Catholic Club**

Aspden Street, Bamber Bridge, Preston PR5 6TA

**Saturday 29th March**

**11 am to 3 pm**

**Lots of bargains on the day**

**Jumble Bric-a-Brac  
Cakes Crafts Crystals  
& more**

**If you would like to sell at the event,  
you can book a space for £10  
Message 07854 517 927**

**We need your help to raise enough money to  
have a bore hole drilled at the Jack & Jill  
School so all the children have access to  
clean water.**





# WORLD BOOK DAY



THURSDAY 6TH MARCH 2025

## READ IN YOUR WAY!

COME TO SCHOOL IN CLOTHES YOU LOVE  
WEARING TO READ!

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COME TO OUR BOOK 'TASTING' DAY WITH YOUR  
CHILD (SLOTS CAN BE BOOKED ON SCHOOL  
SPIDER AFTER HALF TERM)

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WE WILL BE DOING LOTS OF READING ACTIVITIES  
THROUGHOUT THE DAY

MORE INFORMATION WILL BE SHARED AFTER FEBRUARY HALF  
TERM

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