

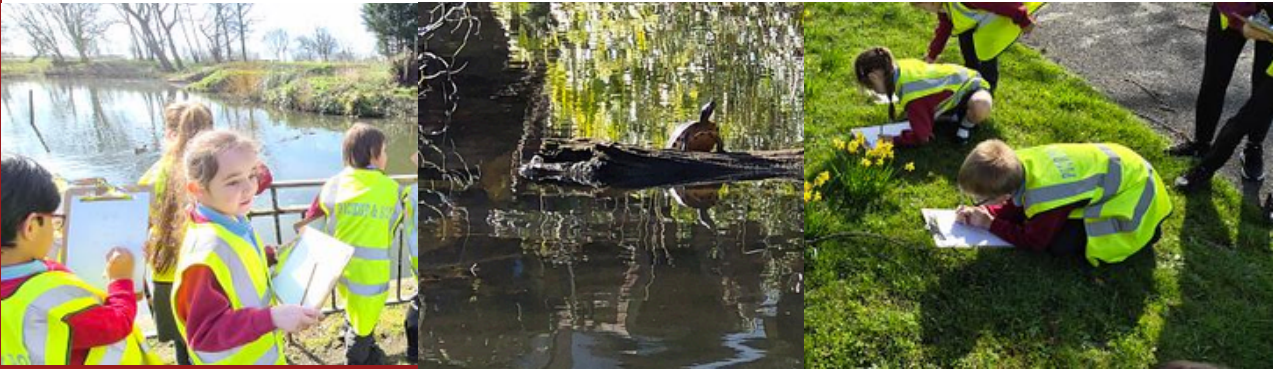
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Mrs Peck's Message

Well, the sun has made a welcome return this week and I hope that everyone has enjoyed it-we certainly have in school! We have had another exciting week continuing to celebrate British Science Week and this week saw the start of British Sign Language Week. Our Sign Language Club helped me in Assembly on Monday to teach the rest of the school how to sign some colours. Our choir also sang one of the songs that they have been learning for Lancashire Sings. It is lovely to celebrate our children's talents. In today's Assembly each class showcased what they have been learning as part of Science Week-Well done everyone, even though there were some very strange looking outfits, due to Red Nose Day!

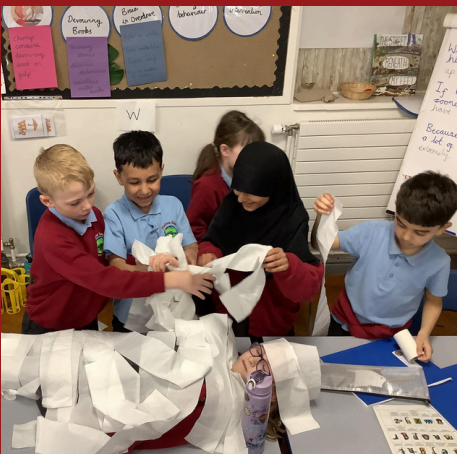
Thank you also to all of the parents/carers who attended Parents' Evening - we hope you enjoyed the positive feedback.
Have a lovely weekend.



PTA PLEA!

We are reaching out to our wonderful school community to ask for your support in strengthening our Parent Teacher Association (PTA). The PTA plays a vital role in bringing our school together, helping to organise fun and memorable events for our children while also raising valuable funds for resources and opportunities. At the moment, we are in real need of more volunteers to help share ideas, plan activities, and lend a hand at events. Whether you can spare a little time or take on a more active role, your involvement would make a huge difference. Together, we can create an even more vibrant and supportive school environment for all our pupils.

CLASS SPOTLIGHT - YEAR 3



This week, the children explored the fascinating process of mummification as part of their Ancient Egypt topic. They learned why the Ancient Egyptians preserved bodies and discovered the different steps involved—some of which were quite gruesome!

To bring their learning to life, the children worked together to carefully “mummify” each other using wrapping techniques, which led to lots of giggles along the way. Mrs Peck and Miss Stocks also visited the class and thoroughly enjoyed seeing the children so engaged and enthusiastic during this hands-on activity.

Did you Know?

Mrs Stuart, our Science Subject Leader, not only brings the subject to life across the school, but is also excitedly preparing to welcome her first baby into the world this year—such wonderful news!

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British Science Week Curiosity: what's your question?

All scientific discoveries and advancements begin with a spark of curiosity. Every experiment starts with someone asking a question and wanting to understand the world a little better. But curiosity isn't limited to science lessons—it is part of our everyday lives, helping us explore, learn, and find new ways to make the world a better place.

On Friday 20th March, we celebrated this spirit of curiosity with a fantastic Science Showcase during our Friday assembly. Each class selected a question from the activity pack to investigate and proudly presented their findings to the rest of the school. It was wonderful to see the children's enthusiasm, creativity, and teamwork as they shared what they had discovered. The impressive range of ideas and thoughtful investigations truly reflected their scientific thinking, and their hard work can be seen in the photos below. Thank you to all of the classes and to our Science Subject Leader, Mrs Stuart, for organising the week.





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OUR WEEKLY SUPERSTARS

	Core Value Award	Wonderful Writer Award	Marvellous Mathematician Award	Sports Award
Reception	Noah	Elsie	Leo	Louie
Year 1	Elisha	Michael	Chelsea	Rosie
Year 2	Joe	Aleks	Oliver	Victoria
Year 3	Charlie	Jorja	Alfie	Harvey
Year 4	Charlie B	Mia C	Thomas	Jasmine
Year 5	Alaia	Jackson	Gurmani	Steven
Year 6	Kadice	CJ	Kacie	Leighton

ATTENDANCE

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE TABLE

1	YEAR 6	24
2	YEAR 4	20
2	RECEPTION	20
3	YEAR 2	19
4	YEAR 3	16
4	YEAR 1	16
5	YEAR 5	15



Miss Stocks and Mr
Crompton's Attendance
Superstar this week is:

Jenson

Well Done!

Every Day Wheel Winners
KS1 - Ahmed
KS2 - Jorja



This week's attendance
winners are Reception with
91%
Well done!





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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

23rd March - KS1 Family Learning Easter Craft Session 1:15pm - 3:15pm
24th March - Reception Trip to Smithills' Farm
24th March - Year 4 Trip to Ribchester Roman Museum
25th March - Y5/6 Cross Country Competition
27th March - Eid Party Day
27th March - SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR TWO WEEKS - EASTER HOLIDAYS!
17th April - Year 1 Trip to Bring Yer Wellies
21st April - Year 5/6 Tag Rugby competition
21st April - Lancashire Sings Event for the choir
23rd April - St George's Day - Wear something red
24th April - Year 3 Trip to Liverpool Museum
4th May - SCHOOL CLOSED - Bank Holiday
11th May - Y6 SATs Week
19th May - Year 1/2 Gymnastics Tournament
20th May - Sports Day
22nd May - Break up for half term (1 week)

**Spring Activities
Haf**



COME AND JOIN US AT RIBLETON FAMILY HUB
crafts-games-baking-music-exercise all in a small nurturing environment
FOR CHILDREN AGES 4-11
Tuesday 31st March Thursday 2nd April
Tuesday 7th April Thursday 9th April
11:00-15:00
contact www.lancashire.gov.uk/haf to check if your child is eligible

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LANCASHIRE FAMILY HUB NETWORK 

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SAFEGUARDING SPOTLIGHT : SMARTPHONES



SMARTPHONE FREE CHILDHOOD

Smartphone Free Childhood is a growing grassroots movement of families choosing to delay smartphones and social media, together.

Our mission is to give kids more time to grow, explore, and connect — free from addictive technology and algorithm-driven distractions.

Join the movement. Let's let kids be kids.

 **Sign the Parent Pact to delay**
Or find out more at SMARTPHONEFREECHILDHOOD.ORG

Kids & smartphones - what's the big deal?

Opportunity cost

More scrolling means less time for play, movement, reading and real-life connection – the building blocks of a healthy childhood.

Harmful content

Extreme, explicit content is just a click away – often served by algorithms, even when kids aren't looking for it.

Mental health

Since smartphones became widespread, teen anxiety, depression and self-harm have surged. Early use is linked to poorer mental health.

Addiction

Apps are designed to hook kids in. The longer they scroll, the more money tech companies make – at any cost.

Attention

Smartphones hijack focus. Constant pings and notifications make it harder for kids to concentrate, learn, and enjoy deep focus.

Family life

Phones can quietly dominate home life – fuelling arguments, draining attention, and crowding out real connection between parents and kids.

Cyberbullying

Conflicts no longer end at the school gate – they follow kids home, with no off switch and no escape.

Sleep

Blue light and late-night scrolling disrupt rest and recovery – leaving kids wired, overtired, and struggling to function the next day.

Grooming

Predators target kids on popular apps like TikTok and Snapchat – especially when they first get unsupervised smartphone access.



Explore the evidence and discover the solution at SMARTPHONEFREECHILDHOOD.ORG