Newsletter

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Golden Children

Nursery: Nursery: Zakaria A and Inaya N
Reception: Maliha K and Ghufairah S
Year 1: Azaan Q and Faizan K
Year 2: Zaina N and Mariyam D
Year 3: Muhammad Zakariyya P and Lacey O
Year 4: Mohammed Qasim K and Rumaysaa S
Year 5: Bisma R, Husnain A and Ibrahim A
Year 6: Zulaikha N and Alissa M

Forgiveness

Our school value for this half term is 'Forgiveness'. Our quote for this half term is ***"It takes a strong person to say sorry, and an even stronger person to forgive."*** (Anon) It would really help if you could follow this up with your children at home and talk to them about what forgiveness means.

St Thomas'

St Thomas''Privacy Notice' (How we use pupil information) is now available to view at **stthomasblackburn.org.uk** in the 'Parents' section.

Sports Star

Well done to Kulthum P in 1SM class

Attendance Award

Well done to 6HU class.

Time Beaters Award

This weeks' time beaters award goes to 6HU class.

Winning Planet Team

The winning team this week is Saturn.

Ramadhan Mubarak

Wishing our families and community Ramadhan Mubarak. May this month bring you joy, reflection, and peace. Ramadhan Mubarak!

Diary Dates

03.03.2025 - Indian Dance Workshop
04.03.2025 - Indian Dance Workshop
05.03.2025 - Parent and Toddler Group
06.03.2025 - World Book Day
10.03.2025 - Assessment Week
12.03.2025 - Parent and Toddler Group
13.03.2025 - Animal Visit for Years 3 and 4
14.03.2025 - British Science Day
15.03.2025 - Blackburn Rovers Event
25.03.2025 - Year 4 Mr Wallace's Class Celebration Assembly at 9am
25.03.2025 - Year 1 Mrs Harrison's Class Celebration Assembly at 2.45 pm
26.03.2025 - Parent and Toddler Group
27.03.2025 - Inter school Poetry Competition
02.04.2025 - Parent and Toddler Group
03.04.2025 - Parent's Evening
04.04.2025 - Eid Party
04.04.2025 - School closes for Easter at 2pm
22.04.2025 - School opens for the Summer Term



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Attendance

Please see the table below for school's attendance figures.

RDB	92.70%
RAMc	91.00%
1AH	93.70%
1SM	94.70%
2SW	97.00%
2LB	82.90%
3MB	91.70%
3LD	98.30%
4SW	89.30%
4SP	97.70%
5VKD	86.30%
5KM/JB	93.00%
6DR/JM	95.30%
6HU	**98.70%**

Parents' Evening Thursday 3rd April 2025

Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6. We would like you to attend our Parents' Evening on Thursday 3rd April 2025. This is an important evening and provides you with an opportunity to discuss your children's work and progress with their class teacher.

To book an appointment visit:
blackburnstthomascofe.parentseveningsystem.co.uk.

Please contact the school office should you need assistance with booking your appointment.

Nursery Parents' Evening

Nursery Parents' Evening will take place on Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd April 2025. We would like you to attend our Parents' Evening on Wednesday 2nd or Thursday 3rd April 2025. This is an important evening and provides you with an opportunity to discuss your children's work and progress with their class teacher.

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Year 4 Multiplication Check Parent Meeting

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who attended the year 4 multiplication check meeting. The meeting covered lots of vital information about the national check that takes place for all children in year 4 across the country. The session explored ways in which you can further support your child(ren) at home. Thank you for your time and continued support.

Poisson d'avril

Salut! This year, In Spring 2 term, we will be holding our annual poison d'avril competition in school!

This is the French April Fish competition! In France, 'April Fool's Day' is known as Poisson d'avril.

Children are invited to design a fish of their own, with a friend, grown up or with siblings. We even encourage parent, staff and governor entries too! All entries are to be in school by Friday, 28th March. Winners will be announced on April 1st. Please send all entries to your child's class teacher.

World Book Day Thursday 6th March

To celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 6th March, we are encouraging children to bring in their favourite book and come to school dressed up as their favourite story character. The children will spend time discussing the character they have dressed up as and their favourite story. We encourage you not to go out and buy a dressing up costume but think out the box in creating your own outfits!

Follow the link to listen to stories on the World Book Day website.
www.worldbookday.com/families/share-a-story-corner

Ramadan Appeal

This year, Blackburn Food bank are holding a Ramadan appeal in order to make a real difference to the lives of families in Blackburn with Darwen.

This half term we will be collecting for the Foodbank's Ramadan appeal. Donations can be one item per family. Every donation will help ensure that no family in our community goes hungry during Ramadan and beyond.

Please send all donations with your to their class by Monday 31st March so we can prepare for delivery. Thank you for your generosity and support.

