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Reception

EYFS Saplings have enjoyed an animal-filled half term with a visit from the Guide Dog charity who brought along a retired guide dog who helped a blind man for many years. They also had the opportunity to hatch their own ducklings and taught them how to swim. As part of the duck hatching process, the children were able to understand the lifecycle of a duckling learning key vocabulary like incubator, egg and hatchling.



Year 1

This term, Year 1 Shoots have enjoyed an exciting visit to Eureka, where they took part in a fun-filled learning adventure. The children enthusiastically engaged in a range of hands-on activities designed to spark curiosity and creativity. It was wonderful to see them exploring, discovering and learning through play while having such a great time.



Year 2

This Spring term, Year 2 Stems have enjoyed lots of exciting learning in class. In Geography, we have been learning all about homes and houses. The children explored different types of homes from around the world and discussed what makes each one unique. They even went on a local walk to spot different houses and homes in our area. As part of their learning, they created their own house models using a range of materials. The children showed fantastic creativity and effort, and we are very proud of their wonderful work!



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Year 3

In PSHE this term, Year 3 Leaves have been looking at healthy living and thinking about how much sugar we consume in our everyday diets. The children explored this by measuring out different amounts of sugar into cups, helping them to visualise what is often hidden in food and drinks. They also compared their findings with nutritional information on the board. This helped them to understand the importance of making healthier choices and being more aware of what they are eating and drinking.



Year 4

Year 4 Buds enjoyed a fantastic afternoon in Food Technology, where they made their own pizzas from scratch. The children explored a range of new toppings, showing creativity and enthusiasm as they designed their individual pizzas. They also practised using descriptive language to talk about different flavours and textures, developing both their cooking and communication skills.



Year 5

In the Spring Term, Year 5 Blossoms have been busy with lots of exciting learning and creativity! We had great fun celebrating World Book Day, dressing up as our favourite characters and sharing our love of reading. The children also produced some truly amazing art masterpieces, showing fantastic creativity and attention to detail. In music, pupils enjoyed exploring different tunes and rhythms, and many bravely performed their reading pieces in front of the class with confidence and expression. It has been a wonderful term full of creativity, confidence and fun learning experiences!



Year 6

Year 6 children visited Batley Girls' High School for a Big Bang Science Event, where they explored science and STEM through fun activities like making slime, bath bombs and chromatography flowers, while also enjoying the experience of what high school lessons are like.



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School Attendance and Punctuality

It is important that children do not miss school and aim for 96% attendance as this affects their education and progress.

School starts at **8.45** promptly and all children need to be in their classrooms. Children who arrive late disrupt the class lessons and miss out on their education.



Illness

If your child has been sick or is suffering from diarrhoea, please make sure you contact the school **before 8.45am**. It's also vital your child does not attend school for **48HRS under the NHS Guidelines**.

School Website

Our school website is being updated as we speak. Please let us know what you think. It would be great to hear your views.

Medical and Dental Appointments

We ask that you make every effort to avoid booking medical and dental appointments during school hours.

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FRIDAY 27TH MARCH 2026	SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS
MONDAY 13TH APRIL 2026	SCHOOL REOPENS
MONDAY 4TH MAY 2026	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR 1 DAY ONLY FOR MAY BANK HOLIDAY
FRIDAY 22ND MAY 2026	SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF TERM HOLIDAYS
TUESDAY 2ND JUNE 2026	SCHOOL REOPENS
FRIDAY 17TH JULY 2026	SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS
WEDNESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2026	FIRST DAY BACK AT SCHOOL FOR NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

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