

## DEAR PARENTS & CARERS...

*As we move further into the term, I wanted to take a moment to share some of the many positives we have been enjoying in school this week.*

*We have been especially thankful for the beautiful weather, which has allowed the children to make the most of our outdoor spaces. It has been a joy to see them playing together on the field, making the most of the sunshine and fresh air.*

*We were also delighted to take delivery of our new hall tables this week. They have been very well received by both children and staff—one pupil thoughtfully commented that the hall now feels much more “grown up.” It has been lovely to see the children enjoying sitting together, chatting with their friends over lunch in such a welcoming environment.*

*Our Year 6 pupils have completed the second day of their Bikeability training, continuing to build confidence and important life skills. We are proud of their enthusiasm and determination.*

*We are also very grateful to the BSYW team, who have been back in school delivering engaging workshops for our Year 4 and Year 5 pupils. The children always gain so much from these sessions and thoroughly enjoy taking part. We are thankful for the team’s continued support.*

*Looking ahead, we remain hopeful for more good weather in the coming week so that the children can continue to benefit from outdoor play and learning opportunities.*

*Finally, I would like to say a special well done to our Year 6 pupils as they begin preparing for their SATs in the coming weeks. They have been working incredibly hard, and we are very proud of their efforts.*

*Thank you, as always, for your continued support.*

*With very best wishes, Mr Kenyon*



## THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAY BOARD

**Amadeus I - 19<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Emily P - 23<sup>rd</sup> April**



### Loving God,

We thank you for the gift of sunshine and the joy it brings, for laughter on the field and time spent together in friendship.

We give thanks for new beginnings, for our new hall tables and the chance to gather and share.

We are grateful for those who support our school, especially the BSYW team, and for all who help our children grow.

We pray for our Year 6 pupils, give them calm minds, confidence, and courage as they prepare for their SATs.

May your peace be with them and with us all in the days ahead.



**Amen.**



**MR BARNES-GRAY & THE Y6 SPORTS LEADERS ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE RESULTS OF OUR WEEKLY INTER-HOUSE SPORTING COMPETITION WHICH THIS WEEK WAS CALLED 'COLANDER PONG'**



**1<sup>ST</sup> BALDERSTONE 2<sup>ND</sup> MARSH 3<sup>RD</sup> NAZE 4<sup>TH</sup> HILLOCK**



**BALDERSTONE MILL**



**HILLOCK LANE**



**FRECKLETON MARSH**



**THE NAZE**



- YR - Gianna Ikwuagwu** for having an excellent attitude to learning
- Y1 - Edith Waugh** for excellent manners, behaviour and work at all times
- Y1 - Emily Depport** for always being helpful, smiley and positive
- Y2 - Mohammad Aslami & Isaac Kaplan** for amazing ideas and responses in R.E. work
- Y3 - Ola Omolola & Will Salmon** for showing determination to complete challenges in maths
- Y4 - Peyton Freeman-Heyworth & Charlie Harrison** for playing the scales of C and G (one octave) on the piano with each hand
- Y4 - George Jones** for always being ready & eager to learn
- Y4 - Letalia Quantick** for demonstrating a responsible attitude
- Y5 - Harrison Jones** for excellent contributions during the BSYW visit
- Y5 - Oliver Martin** for being a kind and helpful classmate
- Y5 - Sophia McGinty** for working really hard in maths over the last 2 weeks
- Y6 - Talia Eccleston-Coyne & Riley O'Neill** for making fantastic progress in maths



# Bikeability

**YEAR 6**



A number of our Year 6 children enjoyed their Bikeability course this week.

To start, the children demonstrated their skills on the yard as part of their Level 1 qualification.

Those who passed this section then went out on the public roads with their instructors in order to pass their Level 2 qualification.



The children were all praised for their fantastic attention and their good behaviour by all of the instructors who worked with them.

**Well done Year 6!**





On Thursday we celebrated St George's Day by wearing red and white to school, but who was St George and why is he our Patron Saint? Read on to find out more



## ★ FACT FILE ★

# ST. GEORGE

BRAVE. FAITHFUL. A TRUE HERO.

PATRON SAINT OF ENGLAND

St. George is the patron saint of England.





CELEBRATED ON APRIL 23RD

St. George's Day is celebrated every year on April 23rd.



NOT JUST A LEGEND!

Although famous for the legend of slaying a dragon, St. George was actually a real person.



A BRAVE CHRISTIAN

St. George was a brave Christian who stood up for his faith, even when it was dangerous. He refused to give up his beliefs.



A REAL ROMAN SOLDIER

He was a 3rd-century Roman soldier born in modern-day Turkey, not England.





★ FAITH, COURAGE AND KINDNESS NEVER GO OUT OF STYLE. ★

The coat of arms of England, featuring a golden lion passant guardant on a blue shield, topped with a crown.

# Writers

- YR - Daisy Gardner
- Y1 - Mia Ramirez
- Y2 - Grace Connley-Holland
- Y3 - Grace Beggs
- Y4 - Olivia Tindall
- Y5 - Daisy Quirke
- Y6 - Jayden Postles



**WELL  
DONE  
Y4**



# Bikeability

Cycling Proficiency for the 21st century



100 m Swimming  
Certificate - well  
done Hugh!



## DATES FOR YOUR CALENDARS

- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May** pm Y3/4 Football Tournament at AKS
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May** School & Extended Services closed for May Day Bank Holiday
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May** Y6 SATs
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May** PTFA Disco (more details to follow)
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May** Y2 Outdoor Education Day at Fairhaven Lake
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** School & Extended Services close for the half-term break.



## WRAP AROUND

**AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES FOR  
WEEK BEGINNING 27<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

- MONDAY - OBSTACLE COURSE**
- TUESDAY - ROUNDRS**
- WEDNESDAY - TREE PLANTING**
- THURSDAY - MAKING BIRD FEEDERS**
- FRIDAY - OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES**

TO CONTACT WRAPAROUND IN AN  
EMERGENCY WHEN THE SCHOOL OFFICE  
IS CLOSED - PLEASE CALL OR MESSAGE  
**07356 085722**

**"WHERE SCHOOL DAYS START BRIGHT AND  
END JUST RIGHT"**



### Y4 SWIMMING

LAST WEEK WE REPORTED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO SWIMMING FOR Y4 UNTIL THE END OF TERM. SINCE THEN, WE MAY HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SECURE SOMEWHERE LOCALLY. WATCH THIS SPACE FOR FURTHER DETAILS...



### DON'T FORGET THE SUNCREAM!

With the recent sunny weather, **UV levels are higher** than you might expect at this time of year.

Please remember to **apply suncream** to your child before they come to school each morning.

**QUICK TIPS**

- Use SPF 30 or higher.
- Apply to all exposed skin (face, neck, ears, arms).
- A hat can provide extra protection during outdoor activities.
- Even on cooler days, the sun can still cause skin damage.

**WHY IT MATTERS**  
Sunburn can happen quickly and increases the risk of long-term skin damage. A quick morning routine can make a big difference!

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH



### Izzy's Rose Queen Social and Afternoon Tea

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 3pm @**  
**FRECKLETON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
 PARISH SCHOOL OF HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Come down and help us celebrate at this year's Rose Queen Social in aid of  
**Adults £5 Children £2**

## Blackburn Diocese Centenary BIG DAY OUT

Family Fun || Hog Roast || Open Air Worship

Celebrating 100 years of Blackburn Diocese with a party in Blackpool!

Saturday 16 May

All welcome - free of charge!

*All for Jesus*

[Link to booking form](#)