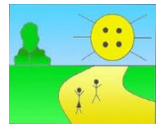


BUTTON LANE NEWS

Friday 13th March 2026



Today is National Sleep Day and the theme this year is “Sleep well, live better”. The scientific evidence is clear, sleep is essential to health and wellbeing. Good sleep promotes wellness and resilience, while poor sleep negatively impacts almost all aspects of your body and mind. Your sleep is just as important as nutrition and exercise! Sleep is the single most effective thing we can do to reset our brain and body health each day.

Happy National Sleep Day

Mock Trial

Today, Miss Abdelmawla took a group of our Year 6 pupils to take part in an exciting Mock Trial competition. They went to the Coroner’s Court in Manchester, where the children took on the role of the prosecution team in a case about cyberbullying. Our pupils presented their case with impressive confidence, speaking clearly and persuasively as they questioned witnesses and delivered their arguments. They truly brought the courtroom to life. We are incredibly proud of the way the team represented our school. A special well done to Laceyjo, Isabella Y, Oscar, Isabella J, Noah H and Veronica.

WELL DONE!

Year 4 Trip

On Tuesday, year 4 had an exciting and educational trip to Eureka! The National Children’s Museum in Halifax. During the visit, pupils explored interactive galleries where they learnt through play, such as experimenting with science in hands-on exhibits, discovering how the human body works, and learning about everyday jobs in a child-sized town. They took part in a practical activity called “Chew to Poo”. They will never forget it! The activity encouraged teamwork, curiosity and problem-solving linking to some of their lessons on the digestive system and types of teeth. By exploring the museum’s engaging displays and taking part in workshops, the children developed their understanding of the world around them while having fun with their classmates.

EUREKA!

Chocolate Bingo Night

Friends of Button Lane are arranging a Chocolate Bingo Night on Tuesday 31st March, 3.30pm – 4.30pm, for year 5&6 pupils. The cost is £4.00 per child and includes a bingo book, drink and a snack. Tickets can be purchased from the school office.

Chocolate

Gifted & Talented

On Wednesday, we hosted the cluster schools Gifted and Talented session. Our Computing G&T session was focused on Algorithms. The children learnt that algorithms are a set of rules that we give to a computer to make it perform an operation. We started with movement cards and had to make Beebots follow their algorithm road. Then we coded Microbits, which are small coding computers, using a piece of software to make them show the children’s names and other information. It was a really fun morning, which the children thoroughly enjoyed. Thank you to Mr Fitton for hosting the session.

Gifted & Talented

3S Class Assembly

On Thursday, year 3 delivered a fantastic assembly showcasing everything they have learned about the Stone Age. Through confident speaking, acting and singing, the children brought history to life, explaining how people lived, hunted and survived. They shared their knowledge showing great enthusiasm. It was wonderful to see so many parents who came to support. Miss Smallbone is very proud of the children for their hard work and brilliant performance. Well done 3S on your fantastic assembly!

STONE AGE

Where only the best is good enough

Dates for your diaries

March

Tuesday 17th March – St Patrick's Day

Wednesday 18th March – Class 3B trip to the Aerozone

Thursday 19th March – 4C Class assembly

Wednesday 25th March – Fundraising day

Wednesday 25th March - Parents Evening

Thursday 26th March – Eid Celebration

Friday 27th March – Class 3S trip to Aerozone

April

Wednesday 1st April – Cluster Spelling Bee Competition

Wednesday 1st April – Easter Service, St Michael's Church – 1.30pm

Thursday 2nd April – PROUD assembly

Thursday 2nd April – Finish for the half term

Monday 13th April – Back to school

British Science Week

In our assembly today, we announced the winners of our science poster competition. We were overwhelmed with all the fantastic entries we received. Well done to our amazing winners who all received science themed games:

EYFS – Levi

Key stage 1 – Hetansh

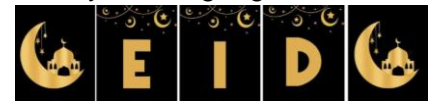
Lower key stage 2 – Isla-Rose

Upper key stage 2 – Emily



Eid Celebration

To celebrate Ramadan coming to an end, we are having an Eid party at school to mark the occasion. The party will take place on Thursday 26th March in the afternoon. The party will be an opportunity for the children to come together, listen to music and play party games. On this day, the children can come to school wearing their party clothes. As Ramadan is also a time for giving and thinking about those who have less, we are keen for the children to understand the importance of this message. Therefore, on Wednesday 25th March we will be having a fundraiser day. Each class will choose a simple initiative to raise money, and each child can bring in 50p to take part. We are looking forward to the creative fundraising ideas the children come up with. All money raised will go to the charity "Orphans in Need", which was chosen by our language ambassadors.



Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

It is that time of year again when we are ordering our year 6 leavers hoodies. If you would like your year 6 child to have a hoodie, please complete the order form on Arbor or contact the school office to place your order. The last day to place your order is Monday 30th March 2026.



Safeguarding Children

Every week we put on our newsletter the number for Social Services: 0161 234 5001.

If you are ever concerned about any child, please report it to Mrs Bishop.

Attendance

Our whole school attendance target is 97%. This week our whole school attendance was 94.7%. The top class this week was 1H with 98%, well done! The year to date attendance is 94.2%



Need Support?...some useful numbers

Women's Domestic Violence - 0161 636 7525

Men's Domestic Violence Helpline - 0808 80100327

NSPCC 24 hour free phone service - 0800 800 500

Childline - 00 1111

Police (if not urgent) 101

Women's aid 0161 660 7999

For help with online safety NSPCC Advice Line for questions about parental controls, privacy settings, apps and social media. Call 0808 800 5002, Monday to Friday, 9am to 4pm.

Where only the best is good enough

Willow Tree – Anvi
For her beautiful maths work this week and for independently writing her numbers in digits and words- wow!

Over and Above
Examples of children going “Over and Above”.

5A – Atahan
For being an all-round superstar and an excellent role model.

Rainbow Class – Mikaeel
For super work all week. Mikaeel is becoming more confident in class.

Sunshine – Novah
For starting to give meaning to her mark making.

3B – William
For always being enthusiastic about what we are learning!

2D – Jayden
For working extremely hard to become more independent with his writing and showing great determination.

2F – Holly
For trying really hard to join up her handwriting and improve presentation.

1H – Kane
For super mental maths and mathematical vocabulary.

6R – Harry
For improving in every subject during assessment week.

Palm Tree – Tedric
For fantastic reading. Tedric is becoming increasingly fluent and knows all of his tricky words.

4B – Annie
For a major improvement in her reading assessment score.

1G – Dylan
For excellent maths work and trying his best in Grammarsaurus.

All of 4C for their great behaviour and hard work on their trip to Eureka!

6P – Lily
For her outstanding score in a maths arithmetic test, she scored 40/40!

All of 3S
For a fantastic class assembly! They shared knowledge showing great enthusiasm and confidence. Miss Smallbone is so proud of you!

5L – Eliza-Rose
For fantastic concentration, hard work and understanding during assessment week.
Well done!