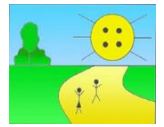


BUTTON LANE NEWS



Friday 27th February 2026

It was our Mental Health Week Open Afternoon on Thursday. We were overwhelmed with the number of parents/carers who came into school to take part in an art session with their child/children, it was really lovely to see. We know the children really enjoyed their parents/carers coming into the classroom. We have received some lovely comments and feedback about the afternoon, which are always appreciated.

Thank you for your support.

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. On this day, the children (and staff) can swap their uniform and come to school dressed as their favourite book character. In addition, on this day we will be having a "Character Parade" to show off our fantastic costumes and creativity. The parade will start at 9am around the school grounds. We would love it if you could stay after dropping off your child and line the playgrounds to watch our parade and cheer us on.

WORLD BOOK DAY

British Science Week

We will be celebrating British Science week on Wednesday 4th March. The theme this year is "Curiosity: What is your question?". On this day an external company is visiting school, they will be delivering an interactive whole school assembly called "Mission to Mars" and the children will then complete exciting activities throughout the day linked to space and scientific exploration. To help extend their learning, we are launching a whole school British Science Week Poster Competition. The children are invited to create a poster based on the theme. Their poster should include the title British Science Week 2026, at least one science question about Mars, space or exploration, include drawings, diagrams or illustrations and be completed on A4 paper. The winners will be selected from EYFS, KS1, KS2. The deadline for completed posters is Friday 6th March 2026. Please make sure your child's name and class are written clearly on the back. We are really looking forward to seeing the children's creativity and curiosity shine through their work.



Class 1H Trip

On Tuesday class 1H went on a trip to the Lowry. They travelled on the tram, taking in all the sites of the City on the way. Once at the Lowry, they had a look around the art gallery, got to experience their brand new 360 room and they all produced fantastic drawings in the style of Lowry. It was a fantastic trip and the children thoroughly enjoyed it and behaved superbly.



PROUD Assembly

Congratulations to the children who received our PROUD award in today's PROUD Assembly. The children were chosen by their class teacher for any of the following reasons; positive attitude towards work, an improvement in a curriculum area, an act of kindness, good behaviour and displaying the school values and rules. Their achievement is recognised in the PROUD Assembly where they receive a certificate and badge, they are also treated to a snack and a drink with their parents/carers following the assembly.

Well done Remi, Harley, Rae'A, Minnie, Jack, Eesa, Helena, Kayden, Atahan, Nitya, Oscar, Jacob and Nathan.

We are so proud of you

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Dates for your diaries

March

Sunday 1st March – St David's Day

Wednesday 4th March – Science Day

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day

Tuesday 10th March – Year 4 trip to Eureka

Wednesday 11th March – Nursery Open afternoon – 3.00pm – 4.00pm

Thursday 12th March – 3S Class assembly

Tuesday 17th March – St Patrick's Day

Wednesday 18th March – Year 3 trip to the Aerozone

Thursday 19th March – 4C Class assembly

Mr Walker's Sports News

On Wednesday, our girl's football team got an exciting chance to play at the Etihad Complex. They played against other girl's football teams from around Manchester. Their enthusiasm was brilliant throughout the day and they were very close to making it to the semi-finals, but lost out on penalties. The girls were fantastic both on and off the pitch and they came back to school with football programmes from recent matches. Well done girls!

SPORTS NEWS

Nursery Open Afternoon

We are holding a Nursery open afternoon on Wednesday 11th March, 3.00pm – 4.00pm, for children who are due to start Nursery in September. The open afternoon is your opportunity to come and have a look around our Nursery, meet our Nursery staff and ask any questions you may have about your child starting nursery. Please tell your family and friends.

Welcome to our Nursery

Notice

Some of you may have noticed the temporary fencing that has gone up this week along the back of the KS2 building whilst we await work to be carried out to replace the windows there.

We'll keep you posted on the timetable for this work once it's programmed in and we have a start date for it.

Arbor

You will have received an invite to sign up for Arbor. All communication will be sent out using Arbor, it is really important that you activate your Arbor account to ensure you receive communication about your child and everything that is happening in school.

If you are having problems signing up for Arbor, please contact the school office and they will be happy to help. Thank you to the 91% of parents/carers who have already signed up!



School Hub

Just a quick reminder to please ensure you are ordering your child's lunch via the School Hub website. Meals can be booked up to 2 weeks in advance. Unfortunately, if your child does not have a lunch ordered for them they will be given a sandwich. Contact the school office if you are having problems with School Hub and they will be happy to help.



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.

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.

Attendance

Our whole school attendance target is 97%.

The top class this week was Willow Tree with 98.5%, well done!

The year to date attendance is 94.0%



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