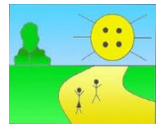


# BUTTON LANE NEWS

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026



We had a wonderful day on Thursday for World Book Day. The children looked absolutely fantastic with their creative costumes bringing their favourite storybook characters to life and filling the day with imagination and excitement. Thank you to our Button Lane community for lining our parade route, showing their support and cheering us on.

## WORLD BOOK DAY

### British Science Week

We celebrated British Science week on Wednesday. The children were treated to an interactive school assembly, which they thoroughly enjoyed. The rest of the day was spent taking part in a science related activities. We have received some amazing entries for our Science Poster Competition. We have decided to extend the closing date to Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March. The winners will be announced on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March during assembly and will be selected from EYFS, KS1, KS2. Please make sure your child's name and class are written clearly on the back.



### Friends of Button Lane

This week we relaunched our PTA; "Friends of Button Lane". Everyone is welcome to join FOBL and we are in need of new members to bring enthusiasm and fresh ideas. FOBL is made up of parents and staff, who come together to organise fundraising and events for the pupils at Button Lane. If you are interested in joining, please keep your eye out for future meeting dates, which will be advertised here and on Arbor. We would like to thank FOBL, who have recently gifted school £1000, which is being used to buy some new bikes for Nursery and Reception. Their support is very much appreciated!

## Friends of Button Lane

### Mr Walker's Sports News

On Tuesday, a group of year 4 and 5 boys got an exciting opportunity to train and play football matches at the Liverpool Football Club Academy. They were invited to take part in the event by School of Play, our afterschool provider. The children had a fantastic time and got to train and play where Liverpool players like Mo Salah and Virgil Van Dijk play! They played some friendly football matches against schools from Liverpool. The children had an amazing day and came back to school with fantastic memories that will last forever!



On Thursday, 12 children got to compete in a gymnastic competition at the Sports Stars Centre. The children were given a routine that they had to practice over the weekend. They were fantastic on the day and a credit to school, well done everyone!

They are still a few places left for the year 4 and 5 dodgeball extracurricular clubs, contact the school office to book your child's place.

### Ramadan 2026

Ramadan 2026 started on the evening of Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February and will last for 30 days. Ramadan Kareem to our families and staff members who are celebrating this Holy Month.



### Nursery Open Afternoon

We are holding a Nursery open afternoon on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> 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.



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### Dates for your diaries

# March

Week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> March – British Science Week

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March – Year 4 trip to Eureka

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March – Nursery Open afternoon – 3.00pm – 4.00pm

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March – 3S Class assembly

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March – St Patrick's Day

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Class 3B trip to the Aerozone

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March – 4C Class assembly

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March – 5A Class assembly

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Class 3S trip to Aerozone

# April

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Cluster Spelling Bee Competition

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Easter Service, St Michael's Church – 1.30pm

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – PROUD assembly

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Finish for the half term

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April – Back to school

### 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 93% 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.



### Attendance

Our whole school attendance target is 97%. This week our whole school attendance was 96.2%. The top classes this week were Palm Tree & 3S with an amazing 100%, well done! The year to date attendance is 94.1%

We have seen a fantastic improvement in attendance this week. We have shared and celebrated this with the children in school. We have had several classes who have achieved 100% attendance. We have challenged the children to have amazing attendance again next week. Please support your child to achieve 100% punctual attendance!



### 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.

### 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.

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**Willow Tree – Kash**  
For amazing work this week, especially with his phonics and writing- well done!

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

**5A – Felix**  
For his excellent choice of words to show expression in his writing. Miss Abdelmawla can really feel the emotions!

All the children from Sunshine & Little Buttons for super costumes and behaviour on World Book Day.

**Rainbow Class – Caiden**  
For having an excellent week in the Rainbow Room. We are so proud!

**3B – Carter**  
For giving 100% effort all week. Keep it up!

**2F – Daniel**  
For being a super scientist this week, asking excellent questions and tackling investigations.

**2D – Isiah**  
For being a lovely member of the class, who always gets stuck into his work with enthusiasm.

**1H – Savannah**  
For navigating herself sensibly and without fuss through school with her broken wrist. She has been so brave and grown up!

**6R – Zara**  
For improving in ALL areas of the curriculum due to pure hard work!

**Palm Tree – Reya-Rose**  
For a super effort in Maths this week.

**4B – Lilly-Belle**  
For starting off our new Science topic very well – Learning about teeth and their functions.

**1G – Aurora**  
For fantastic work in Grammarsaurus and sharing her knowledge with others.

**4C – Harper**  
For an excellent character description, using some great adjectives. Well done!

**6P – Harry**  
For assisting members of staff in class and working hard in small group work.

**3S – Nyla**  
For super scientific questioning and for finding interesting ways to classify objects.

**5L – Januli**  
For her use of tag questions to add emphasis to her writing.