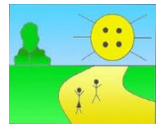


# BUTTON LANE NEWS

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026



Parents Evening is taking place on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March. You can book your appointment via the booking system on Arbor. If you are struggling to book an appointment, please contact the school office who will be happy to help. We encourage all parents/carers to book an appointment with their child's class teacher, it is your opportunity to discuss their progress, celebrate their achievements and ask any questions you may have.

### 4B Attendance Award

Way back in November, Class 4B won our "Not off in November" school attendance challenge. For their reward they chose to go to Wythenshawe Park and take part in a Simply Cycling session.

They have waited a while to go due to poor weather, but on Tuesday the day finally came! The whole class walked to Wythenshawe Park Sports Ground and spent the afternoon circling the track on a variety of bikes and trikes. They had a great time and the sun shone bright for them. Well done 4B on your well-deserved reward!



### Mr Walker's Sports News

On Thursday, our year 3/4 girls football team went to Rushbrook Primary School to take part in a football tournament. This was their first tournament and they played superbly, passing the ball, tackled hard and worked very well as a team. They were crowned champions, winning the tournament. All the girls came back to school with a medal and big shiny trophy to put it in our trophy cabinet.

Well done girls, a fantastic achievement!

## SPORTS NEWS

On Friday, some pupils from years 5/6 got to experience what it would be like to be an athlete at Eastlands Sports Track. They got to try different sports you would see at the Olympics! It was a fun morning and they all said they favourite sport was the pole vault!

### Chocolate Bingo Night

Friends of Button Lane are arranging a Chocolate Bingo Night on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> 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

### Class 4C Assembly

Class 4C would like to thank everybody that came to their class assembly on Thursday where they shared all their good work that they have been doing so far this year. The children loved their science topic and especially learning about the journey of our food through our body. They all enjoyed making the torches and biscuits in Design and Technology and are continuing to learn about the Vikings. We hope you enjoyed learning about it as much as 4C have.

Well done on a fantastic assembly!



### 3B Class Trip

On Wednesday, class 3B visited Manchester Airport and had a fantastic time exploring Terminal 2. The children really enjoyed the Aerozone, where they got to try out different airport jobs. They also listened to an airport worker who explained his role and answered lots of their questions. During the visit, they met some police officers and even spoke to a pilot on his way to New York, making it an exciting and memorable experience for everyone. It was a wonderful day!



### Easter Bonnet Competition

We are excited to invite all the children to take part in our Easter Bonnet Competition. Children can design and create their own Easter Bonnet. We encourage creativity and originality. All entries must be brought into school on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March, children will showcase their creations in our Easter Parade (details to be confirmed). The bonnets will be judged and each year group will have a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize.



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### Dates for your diaries

# March

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Fundraising day

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March - Parents Evening

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Eid Celebration

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

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Bonnet Competition

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Year 5&6 Chocolate Bingo

# 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 half term

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

### 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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.

### Eid Celebration

Wishing our school community a happy and joyful Eid, we hope you all enjoy the celebrations with your families.



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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Young Carers Trip

Our Young Carers enjoyed a lovely visit to St Anthony's Primary school on Wednesday, as part of the Linking Schools Project. They had a brilliant morning spending time with young carers from a different school, getting to know them and taking part in some fun activities. The children are looking forward to meeting them again soon. Thank you to Mrs Cullen for taking the children to the event.



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**Willow Tree – Theo**  
For settling in so well into Willow Tree and for sharing and being a kind friend.

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

**5A – Zuri**  
For excellent work in maths.

**Rainbow Class – Leo**  
For fantastic phonics!

**Sunshine – Lerell**  
For super name writing.

All of 3B for fantastic behaviour on their class trip to Manchester Airport.

**2D – Tallulah**  
For showing a lovely calmness and approaching activities and work with an improved attitude. Mrs Davies is so proud of you!

**2F – Jack**  
For super effort in his tests this week – Achieving Greater Depth in maths.

**1H – Liara**  
For her fluency and tricky word recognition in guided reading!

**6R – Drona**  
Beautiful writing in English and supporting his partner in SPaG.

**Palm Tree – Sophia**  
For fantastic work in maths, using correct vocabulary to describe 3D shapes.

**4B – Lily-Rose**  
For taking her time in painting. Using tints and shades to make an object 3D.

**1G – Abir**  
For excellent fluent reading with character voices for speech.

**4C – Daisy**  
For being a wonderful new member of our class and settling in so beautifully.

**5L – Kaii**  
For showing fantastic confidence, speaking and listening skills, quick-thinking and being a great role model on the Young Carers trip.

**6P – Jacob**  
For supporting a friend to walk away and stay calm!

**3S – Nyla**  
For a massive improvement in her reading score during assessments. It now sits well over 100! Extra hard work has paid off!