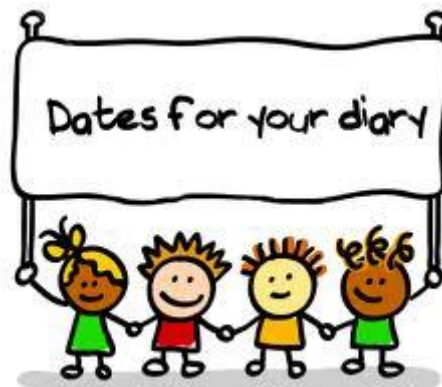




Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026



**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April** – Make 'n' Take with Rev Derek

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May** – May Day Bank holiday

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 SATs

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** – end of term



## Class News

### EYFS

EYFS children have had ducklings visiting our classroom this week. We have been learning about the things that they need.



### Year 1

1H- Our first week back has been quite exciting. We have all shared lots of things that we did over our Easter break, all of which sounded wonderful. We have met some little ducklings which we all loved.

Some of the children have visited Blackpool Zoo yesterday and had a brilliant time and the children who have not yet visited the zoo will be going very soon!

# **Bacup Holy Trinity Stacksteads CEPS Newsletter**



In our science lessons we have been busy planting sunflower seeds and we are looking forward to watching them grow this term.

It has been a busy week for us, but we have loved being back in school together as a class.

## **Year 1/2F**

Year 1/2 have been exploring digital art this week. We have been editing pictures of classroom items and turning them into characters. It has provided a good amount of laughter and fun for us all and some wonderful results!

## **Year 2**

Year 2 have enjoyed writing a persuasive leaflet for their very own bird sanctuary this week. They all sound like they would be amazing places to visit!

## **Year 3**

This week, we have started a new DT unit looking at where food comes from. We have sorted different foods into whether they are reared, caught or grown. Can you remember some from each category at home? We have also been learning how cheese is made - I think some children were rather shocked at the long process that it goes through!

## **Year 4**

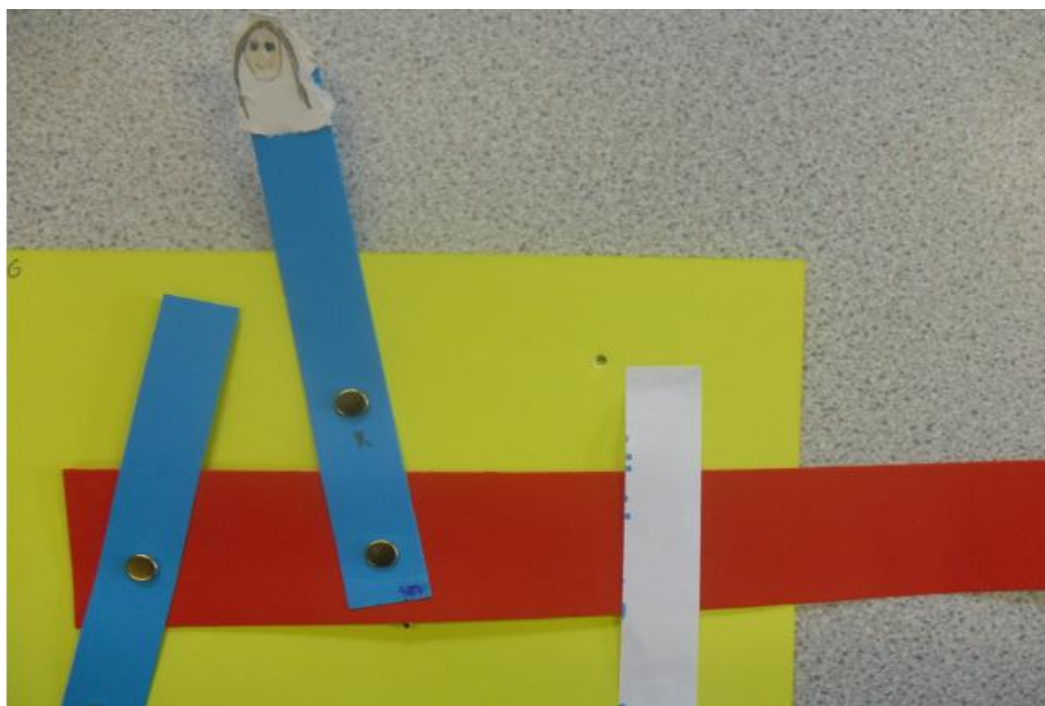
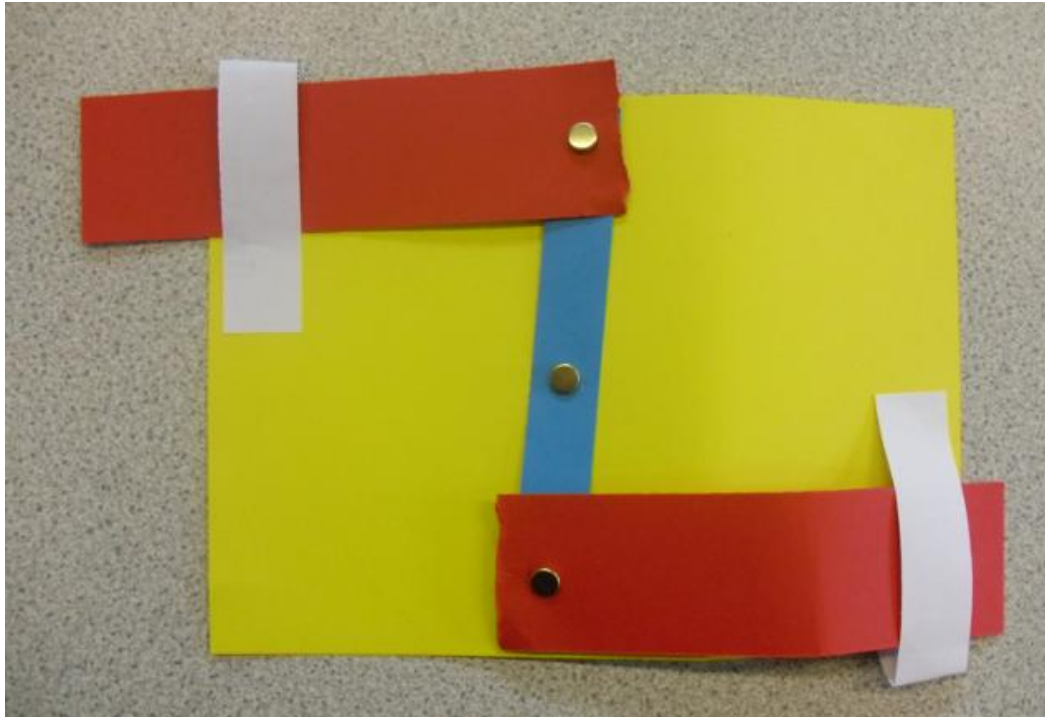
### **Design and Technology**

*Roots to grow...wings to fly.*

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Year 4 are exploring levers and linkages and had fun investigating fixed and loose pivots. They created two different mechanisms that produced different types of motion.



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This week in RE we Year 4 have been learning about hope being stronger than just what we want or wish for, and the importance of commitment. We have asked the question: "What are we committed to?"

## **#Wake up Wednesday**

For more information, please take a look at the school website – online safety.

<https://www.stacksteads.lancs.sch.uk/curriculum/computing/online-safety>

## **Coram Beanstalk**

Can you spare a few hours a week to become a reading helper at our school?

We are working with Coram Beanstalk, a charity that recruits and trains volunteer reading helpers who can commit to an afternoon a week to come in to school. As a reading helper you will support at least 3 children on a one-to-one basis outside of the classroom environment. You will be sharing and talking about books, helping them to grow in confidence and develop a lifelong love of reading.

For more information or if you wish to apply, visit the website at <https://www.beanstalkcharity.org.uk/volunteer-roles> or call 0207 729 4087.

## **Pathfinder Dogs**

Pathfinder Dogs sent a heartfelt thank you for the bottle top donation we have been collecting in school. The tops are shredded and either sold to a recycling company or shredded to make fence posts. The money received by the charity is used to train German Shepherds.

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A worthy cause!

## April and May classes at Tommy Tumble Town

We offer a range of fun, inclusive, and developmentally focused sessions for babies, toddlers, and young children, all delivered through play in a welcoming environment. Our current timetable includes:

- **Toddler Club (12 months–3 years)**

*Term-time Mondays at 12pm*

A structured 4-week programme supporting early development through movement, sensory play, and creativity.

- **Stay & Play (newborn–5 years)**

*Tuesdays & Fridays, 9.30–11.00am*

An open play session where children can explore and socialise while adults relax with tea/coffee, toast, and crumpets included.

*£2.50 per child.*

- **Moo Music (0–5 years)** – Thursdays at 10am

- **Mini Me Yoga (2–12 months)** – Fridays at 1pm

- **Toddler Football (18 months–4 years)** – Monday & Wednesday mornings

All sessions are designed to encourage confidence, social skills, and physical development in a safe, supportive setting.

If you're happy to share our flyers or mention Tommy Tumble Town to families, we'd be incredibly grateful. Booking information is available at [www.tommy-tumble.co.uk](http://www.tommy-tumble.co.uk).



## Classes at Tommy Tumble Town

### Toddler Club

12- 36 months



Mondays  
12pm

### Toddler Football

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Mondays & Wednesday  
Mornings

April  
and  
May

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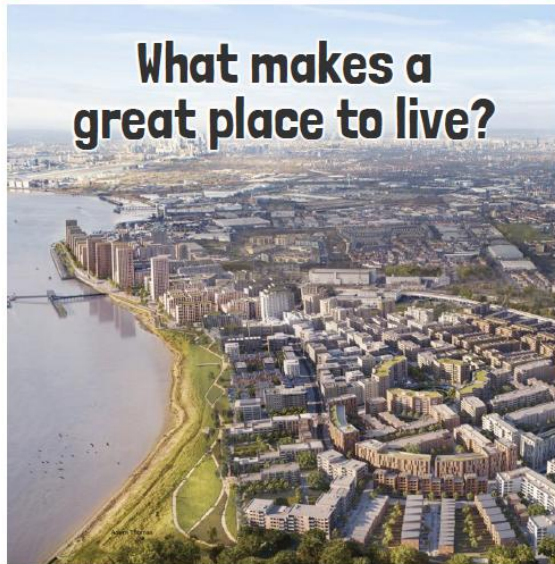


Fridays  
1pm

£2.50



## Picture News



## In the news this week

A new town, called Barking Riverside, is being built in East London to help provide more homes in the local area. It will include around twenty thousand homes, as well as schools, parks, and shops for people to use. Many people are expected to move there in the future as the area continues to grow.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- What do you like most about where you live? Why?
- Is there anything you would change about your local area?
- Is Barking Riverside the type of place you would like to live? Explain your thoughts.
- If you could design your perfect place to live, what would it include, and why?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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**MAKE 'N' TAKE**  
**WITH**  
**REV. DEREK**  
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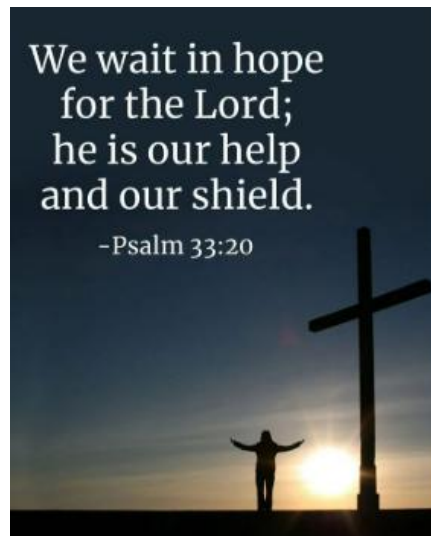
**CRAFTS**  
**SONGS**  
**BIBLE STORIES**

If you would like to attend this event with your child, please fill in a form at the office.



## Christian Value

Our Christian value for this half term  
**hope.**



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## Safeguarding Concerns

The wellbeing of our children is of paramount importance to all staff. Should any person have a concern regarding a child's wellbeing, please inform one of the school's designated safeguarding team.

DSL Tracy Walsh, Deputy DSL Debbie Burns and Deputy DSL Abigail Gorman.