



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Families,

As we welcome back the children to the Spring term we can reflect upon what a great month February was. Lots of events and experiences for the children and their families.

Miss Wren is organising some of the We are Community events in school. Please engage in these brilliant workshops. She is also working with Burnley Football Club and Burnley Leisure alongside Burnley School Sports Partnership to really enhance our offer to the families.



As Lent approaches we are working with Blackburn Diocese Year of Prayer with Bishop Philip. The children have enjoyed the work and we are planning a WOW Worship Day when the weather improves in the Summer term. Our worship committee is so dedicated and they are planning lots of events for the children, we have rejuvenated our areas in school and we are focussing on JOY! AWE AND WONDER.

Mrs Dugdale



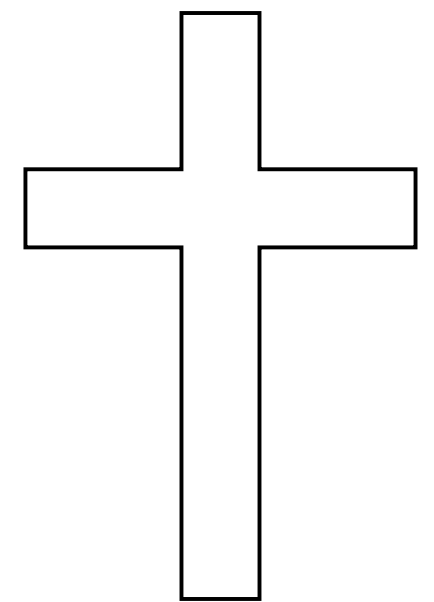


Worship

This year in collective worship, we are learning all about God's Big Story. Each week we are going to be introduced to a theme and a guest storyteller from Blackburn Diocese of Education.

Next month we will be learning all about:

- **The Secret Baby**
- **The Widow's Coins**
- **The Important Message**
- **John's Vision of Heaven**
- **The Unknown is Revealed**



Class Worship

We have scheduled our class worships for the upcoming school year, which will be held at St James' Church, Briercliffe. Families are welcome to join the congregation. Please see below for the date/time of your child's class.

Willow Class - Tuesday 11th March @ 2.30pm

Beech Class - Tuesday 1st April @ 2.30pm

Elm Class - Tuesday 20th May @ 2.30pm

Ash Class - Tuesday 1st July @ 2.30pm





Hazel Class Worship

Hazel Class delivered their class worship at St James Church. They taught everybody all about forgiveness and spreading love to others. The children sang their hearts out! We are all so proud of their singing, dancing, acting and reading. Everybody left church full of joy and ready to spread the important message to those around them.



School Lottery

The School Lottery is a brilliant resource for parents to sign up to. It provides funds for the PTFA and you can also win prizes weekly! Please sign up to the lottery and help our school.
<http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/>

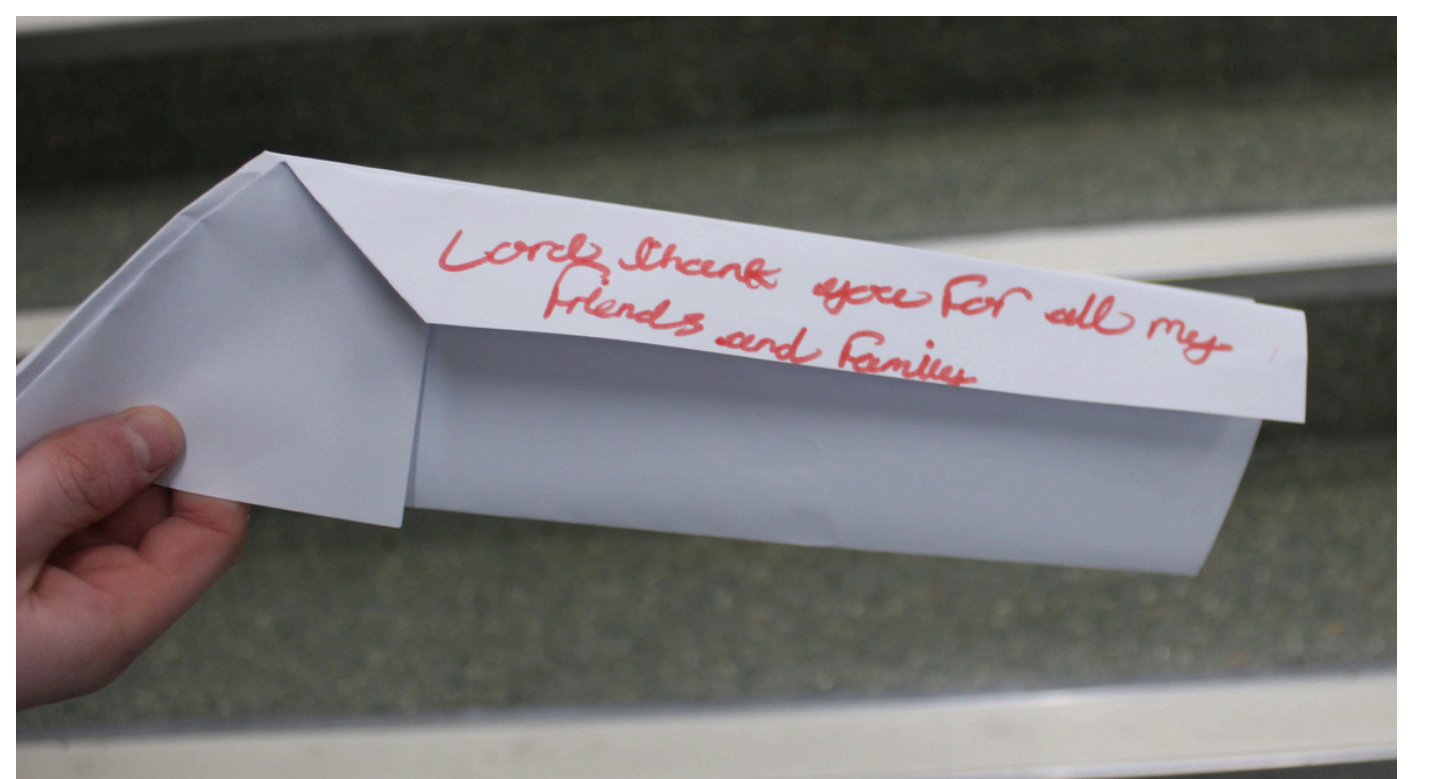




Sycamore Class Family Friday

The children in Sycamore Class had a great time with their families at their Family Friday. We consolidated our learning about Rainforests and Deserts, experimented with different materials by talking into our 'telephones' and we thought about what made us and our friends special. We also learnt how to chop and grate vegetables, as well as writing and throwing our prayeroplanes - these were definitely the biggest hit with the parents and grandparents, and we loved how competitive they got with their different paper aeroplane designs!

We were also so proud of our dance performance and were really pleased and impressed with the adults who joined in to learn the dance with the children!





Tots on Tyres

Our Reception children took part in Tots on Tyres, where they practised their balancing skills. As you can see, the children had lots of fun!



PE and Forest School Timetable

PE Timetable

**Ash - Thursday
Elm - Wednesday & Friday
Beech - Friday
Willow - Tuesday
Hazel - Tuesday & Thursday**

**Rowan - Tuesday
Sycamore - Monday & Thursday
Hawthorn - Monday & Wednesday
Oak Class - Monday & Wednesday**

Forest School Timetable

**Rowan - Monday
Beech - Tuesday
Willow - Wednesday**





Upcoming Events

**WORLD
BOOK
DAY**

Thursday 6th March

World Book Day



Tuesday 11th March

Willow Class Worship at St James Church - 2.30pm

Thursday 13th March

Let's Go Sing Concert in Blackpool



Friday 14th March

Elm Class Family Friday



Monday 24th March

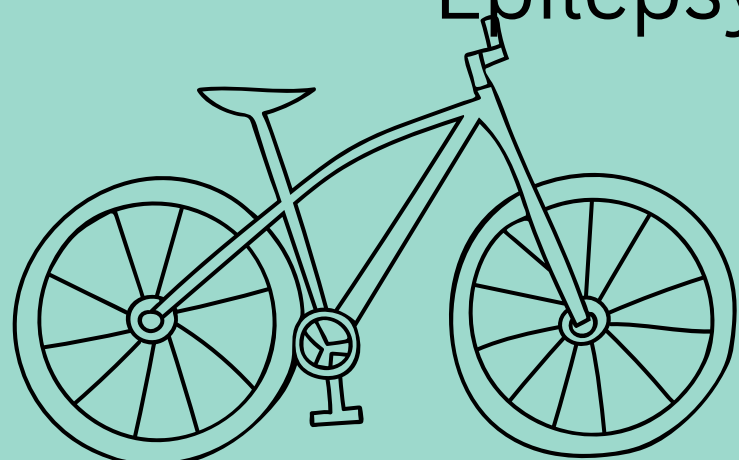
Sycamore and Hawthorn Classes at Martin Mere

Tuesday 25th March

Oak Class - Gawthorpe Hall for Shakespeare Week

Wednesday 26th March

Epilepsy Awareness Day - wear something purple!



Friday 28th March

Mother's Day Family Friday

w/c 31st March

Year 5 Bikeability



The Daisy Garland
*'A journey of hope...
for children with epilepsy'*



Term Dates 2024/2025

**Please see below our Term Dates for the 2024/2025
Academic Year.**



School Term & Holiday Patterns 2024-25

Autumn Term 2024

INSET (Closed to pupils)	Monday 2 nd September 2024
Re-open to pupils	Tuesday 3 rd September 2024
Mid Term Closure	Monday 21 st to Friday 25 th October (inclusive)
INSET (Closed to pupils)	Monday 28 th October 2024
Re-open to Pupils	Tuesday 29 th October 2024
Closure after school	Thursday 19 th December at 1.30pm
INSET (Closed to pupils)	Friday 20 th December 2024

Spring Term 2025

Re-open to pupils	Monday 6 th January 2025
Mid Term Closure	Monday 17 th February to Friday 21 st February 2025 (inclusive)
Closure after school	Friday 4 th April 2025 at 1.30pm

Summer Term 2025

INSET (Closed to pupils)	Tuesday 22 nd April 2025
Re-open to pupils	Wednesday 23 rd April 2025
May Day Closure	Monday 5 th May 2025
Mid Term Closure	Monday 26 th May to Friday 30 st May 2025 (inclusive)
INSET (Closed to pupils)	Monday 2 nd June 2025
Re-open to pupils	Tuesday 3 rd June 2025
Closure after school	Tuesday 22 nd July at 1.30pm



Term Dates 2025/2026

**Please see below our Term Dates for the 2025/2026
Academic Year.**



School Term & Holiday Patterns 2025-26

Autumn Term 2025

Re-open to pupils	Monday 1 st September 2025
Mid Term Closure	Monday 20 th October to Friday 31 st October 2025 (inclusive)
Re-open to Pupils	Monday 3 rd November
Closure after school	Friday 19 th December 2025 at 1.30pm

Spring Term 2026

Re-open to pupils	Monday 5 th January 2026
Mid Term Closure	Monday 16 th February to Friday 20 th February 2026 (inclusive)
Re-open to Pupils	Monday 23 rd February 2026
Closure after school	Thursday 2 nd April 2026 at 1.30pm

Summer Term 2026

Re-open to pupils	Monday 13 th April 2026
May Day Closure	Monday 4 th May 2026
Mid Term Closure	Monday 25 th May to Friday 5 th June 2026 (inclusive)
Re-open to pupils	Monday 8 th June 2026
Closure after school	Monday 20 th July at 1.30pm