



### Tuesday 2- Friday 5 April

Year 6 SATs boosters 9.00am-1.00pm

### Monday 8 April

School re-opens after Easter holidays

### Thursday 11 April

School Council trip parent meeting 2.30pm

### Tuesday 16 April

Scholastic Book Fair

### Tuesday 23 April

School Council Houses of Parliament visit

### Tuesday 30 April

Reception and Year 6 meeting

### Wednesday 1 May

Year 1 visit to Madni Mosque

### Monday 6 May

May Day Bank Holiday

### Wednesday 8 May

Movie Night

### Week commencing 13 May

Year 6—KS2 SATs week

### Thursday 23 May

School closes for Spring Bank

### Tuesday 4 June

Parents open morning 9-10am

### Thursday 6 June

School re-opens after Spring Bank

### Tuesday 11 June

Year 5 and 6 Countryside Day

### Wednesday 19 June

Year 3 visit to Cliffe Castle

### Thursday 20 June

Year 5 visit to Murton Park

Year 6 trip to Flamingo Land

### Monday 1 July

Year 3 visit to Harlow Carr

### Tuesday 2 July

Year 4 visit to Gurdwara

### Wednesday 3 July

Year 6 visit to Jorvik Viking Centre, York

Movie Night

### Friday 5 July

Sports Morning (TBC)

### Wednesday 10 July

Whole school picnic-themed lunch

### Thursday 11 July

Debate Club competition  
at Tyldesley Primary



### Free Childcare

From April 2024, working families may be eligible for up to 15 hours free child care in our wonderful pre-school.

Scan the QR code to visit [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk) to find out more, or pop in to the school office.



### Headteacher's Message



Dear parents and carers,

I'm not quite sure how we've managed to cram so much into such a short half term, but here we are!

It was wonderful to see so many of you attending parents evening on Wednesday. I wanted to say a particular well done to those pupils in year 3 who took part in our first child-led parents evening. Hearing them talk so confidently, proudly and articulately about their learning was heartwarming and we may well arrange a school-wide child-led parents evening for the summer term!

A number of pupils from years 3-6 have recently been learning poems by heart. Yesterday, some of these pupils took part in a Trust-wide poetry competition to recite their poems in front of an audience. Mrs Boothroyd and Mrs Townson, who accompanied the children, said they were absolutely exceptional. I also received an email from Yvonne Brown, our CEO, expressing just how impressed she was:

*"The competition day was amazing. It was exceptional to see so many children performing their poems off by heart. Not only had they learnt some, at times, complex poems, but their performances were animated, articulate, serious when necessary and really funny too. It was a privilege to listen to them and has been my most enjoyable day of this academic year. What was stand-out for me, was the camaraderie amongst the children. They voted for the poems they enjoyed the most - they didn't just vote for their friends. Five of our schools were all together and two joined us through pre-recorded videos. The children listened to each other and applauded with gusto."*



The poetry performances have also been recorded and sent to be judged nationally as part of the *Poetry at Heart* competition. The winners will have the opportunity to perform at the Shakespeare Globe in London—fingers crossed as we may have some finalists!

Have a great Easter break and we will see you all back at school on **Monday 8th April.**

## Spelling Superstars



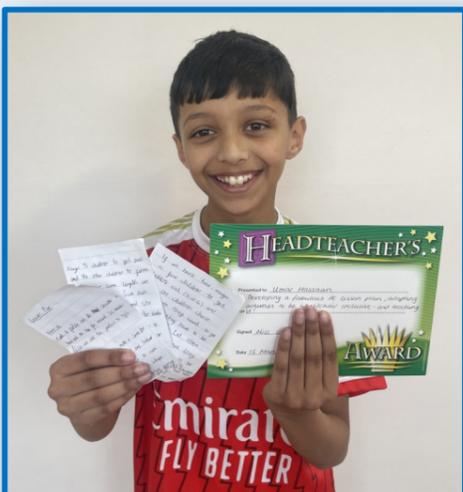
This half term, writing leads across the Trust have been working to raise the profile of spelling. To celebrate pupils who have made significant progress, teachers were asked to identify a 'Spelling Star' from each class.

Here are Alfie (y6), Jake (y5), Lewis (y4), Alfie (y3), Mia (y2) and Amelia (y1) - our spelling superstars!

## PE leaders

As part of this half term's PE, Mr McNulty challenged year 5 and 6 pupils to create their own lesson plans and deliver the lesson to their peers.

This is Umar from year 6. He wrote a comprehensive lesson plan including a warm-up, team activities, independent challenges and a cool-down. Not only this, but every activity was adapted to be inclusive for a pupil in his class who is a wheelchair user. We were blown away by how careful, considerate and thorough his plan was, enabling all pupils to access such an engaging lesson. For us, he also encompassed our school and Trust values.



## School Super Council

You may already be aware that the Trust have formed a Super School Council consisting of children from Year 5 from all schools in our trust. Today it was our turn to host the half termly meeting. As part of the meeting, Mylie and Lucas from year 5 gave our visitors a guided tour to show off how fabulous our school is to the other children and accompanying staff.



## Attendance

Attendance data for the last 3 weeks is as follows:

w/c 19.2.24		w/c 26.2.24		w/c 4.3.24	
Reception	94.6%	Reception	96.9%	Reception	96.2%
Year 1	98.5%	Year 1	97.3%	Year 1	93.9%
Year 2	97.9%	Year 2	96.4%	Year 2	96.4%
Year 3	98.0%	Year 3	95.7%	Year 3	92.5%
Year 4	100% 	Year 4	98.6%	Year 4	94.6%
Year 5	96.7%	Year 5	97.3%	Year 5	95.3%
Year 6	96.3%	Year 6	96.7%	Year 6	92.0%
Butterfly Room	94.3%	Butterfly Room	100% 	Butterfly Room	97.1% 

w/c 11.3.24		w/c 18.3.24	
Reception	96.8%	Reception	90.4%
Year 1	96.9%	Year 1	95.4%
Year 2	97.1% 	Year 2	92.5%
Year 3	88.9%	Year 3	92.6%
Year 4	96.3%	Year 4	95.1%
Year 5	93.3%	Year 5	95.3%
Year 6	94.7%	Year 6	96.7% 
Butterfly Room	94.3%	Butterfly Room	75.7%

Congratulations to Year 4 and Butterfly Class who have both achieved 100% this half term and earned themselves a non-uniform day!

## Movie Night



Wednesday 8 May 2024

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Movie night will finish at 5.00pm approx.  
Tickets cost £2; please pay via ParentPay.

## Easter Celebrations

The Easter Egg Raffle and Easter Bonnet Competition are always a huge success! Thank you to everyone who took part in the Easter Bonnet competition; the results and photos will be published on our social media platforms.



We also raised almost £400 from the Easter Egg raffle.  
Thank you!

