

### Anti-Bullying Week

During November, we participated in Anti-Bullying week.

We began with a whole school assembly based around the theme 'Choose Respect'.

Throughout the week the children learned about being respectful and why this is such an important skill for life.

Alongside this they also explored the theme of bullying including what it means, different types of bullying, what to do if you are being bullied, the differences between a bystander and upstander, how to solve conflicts and what discrimination means.

The week concluded with an 'Odd Socks Day' to celebrate everyone's differences and promote kindness.



### We will remember them

On Monday 11th November, each pupil made a poppy to plant in our school Remembrance Garden.

Upon each poppy was the name of a soldier who gave their life in the First World War.



Following this, the whole school took part in a Remembrance Service led by Year 6 and Reverend Captain Matt Rowley. The service was an opportunity to remember these soldiers and others who have sacrificed their lives in past and present conflicts.

The pupils also had further opportunities to reflect as they created pieces of art based around the theme of poppies. A range of techniques were used across school including collage, clay work, printing and sketching.



### Year 5 African Drumming



Earlier on in the half term, pupils in Year 5 had an amazing opportunity to take part in an African drumming workshop.

Pupils learned about the different percussion instruments from West Africa and had a go at playing a djembe - an African drum. They learned different dances and rhythms which they then performed in an assembly at the end of the day to parents and carers.



### Children In Need

Thank you for your kind donations, we raised over £207!



## Year 1 Forest School

Over the past few weeks, Year 1 have enjoyed three active Forest School sessions.

They have looked for shapes in nature, made leaf characters, learnt how to make 'dragon sparkles,' played in the mud kitchen, found animal footprints and even enjoyed some hot Vimto! Even though it was very cold during these sessions they wrapped up warm and had lots of fun!



## Together Time

The 25th November saw the return of our popular Together Time. We welcomed 120 parents and carers to join in with their children's learning.



There was a great range of activities including a quiz in Year 6, times tables in Year 3, coding in Year 5 and Art in Year 1.

We had some great parental feedback, "It was lovely spending time with my son. It's nice to see what they get up to in school."



## Eco Warriors

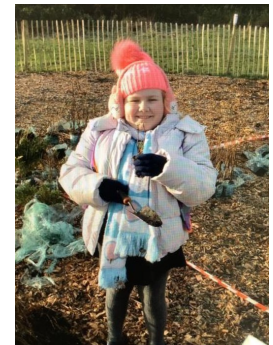


Our Eco Warriors have had a busy and productive half term. In early November, they were visited by the Blackpool Waste vehicle—Dennis to the Rescue! They learnt about local issues, such as litter, dog fouling, beach waste and recycling.

They also took part in a tree planting project to create a micro wood on Grange Park. They planted various different young trees with other local schools and members of the community.



The end of November saw our annual Switch Off week. During this week, we were reminded to be mindful of the energy being used around school and the Eco Warriors did a great job monitoring this.



## No Pen Morning

On 27th November, the whole school put down their pens and pencils to dedicate a morning to developing our oracy skills. There was a fantastic range of activities across school including discussing the pros and cons of different houses for the three little pigs in Year 1, a number museum in Year 4 and developing talk tactics through Agree, Build, Challenge in Year 6.





## Sports Round-up

### Indoor Athletics Y5/6

On Monday 15th November, 10 children from Year 5 and 6 competed in the Indoor Athletics qualifiers down at Stanley Park. The children competed in a variety of running, throwing and jumping events. The children were excellent all morning and had a smile on their face throughout.



### Indoor Athletics Y3/4

On Monday 2nd December it was the turn of Year 3 and 4 to compete in the Indoor Athletics qualifiers down at Stanley Park. They were incredible the whole morning and managed to finish 3rd out of 9 other schools! This means they have qualified for finals day in January! Congratulations and best of luck on the finals day.

### Dancing in the Tower Ballroom

On Tuesday 5th November, ten keen KS2 dancers were invited down to the Blackpool Tower Ballroom to showcase their dance moves! They had 30 minutes to practise a dance with help from Blackpool Sixth Form dancers. The children then had to demonstrate the dance for some VIP judges, the Mayor, the Mayoress and Hayley Tamaddon just to name a few! The children were brilliant all morning.



### Boccia Competition

Boundary took part in the Blackpool Boccia competition at Stanley Park. They placed first out of eight schools! The team won seven out of eight games going on to the final play offs where they beat Norbreck Primary School 3-1. All pupils demonstrated great sportsmanship and resilience when under pressure and we are now heading to the county finals. Well done Boundary!

### Football Round Up

During this term the boys football team competed in two matches. The first match they played against Our Lady's and came away 3-1 winners! In their second match, they played against Thames and unfortunately, due to a last gasp winner, lost the game 6-5. The boys were brilliant in both matches, representing Boundary superbly.

The girls football team also had another fixture against Moor Park. Although the results didn't go their way the girls battled excellently the whole way through and were unlucky on the day to not win.



## Choir Events

The choir have been extremely busy performing at a range of venues during this festive season.

They kicked it all off with a beautiful performance at the Christmas Light Switch On @theGrange.

Then they played a key part in the Walking Nativity alongside pupils from Christ the King Primary School.

They have also found the time to entertain the residents of Alexandra Care Home and Littlewood Care Home as well as members of the public at Abingdon Street Market.

Well done to all the pupils who have taken part and a huge thank you to the adults who have supported these events.



## Christmas at Boundary

Boundary has been a hive of excitement throughout December with many Christmas activities taking place.

We were thrilled to welcome families into school for our annual Christmas Fair. Thank you as always for all your support.



We wore our Christmas jumpers, took part in an Elf Run and enjoyed a traditional Christmas lunch all in one day!



Our EYFS pupils treated us to some heart warming performances. Nursery children participated in a 'Christmas Sing-Along' and Reception pupils delivered a fantastic 'Wriggly Nativity'. A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to support these events and to the hard working staff who make these events possible.



## Key Dates for Spring 1

### January 2025

Tuesday 07/01/25 — School Opens

13/01/25—Road Safety Week begins

20/01/25—Story Telling Week begins

23/01/25—Travelling by Tube KS1

27/01/25—LGBTQ+ Awareness Week begins

### February 2025

03/02/25—RSE Week begins

10/02/25—100th Day in School

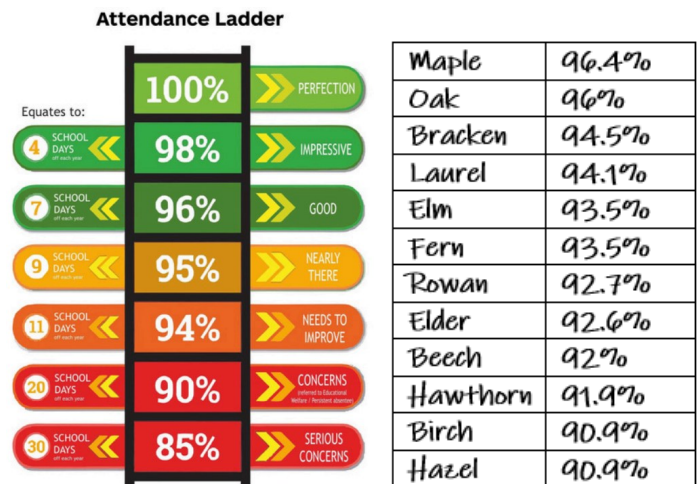
11/02/25—Safer Internet Day

14/02/25—Mid-Year Reports Out

14/02/25—School Closes

24/02/25—School Opens

## Attendance



Our whole school attendance this half term is  
92.16%

Our target attendance is 96%

Holidays during term time will not be authorised and if taken, penalty notices will be issued.

**ATTENDANCE  
MATTERS**  
every school day counts.



### 100% Attendance - Autumn 2

92 pupils achieved 100%  
attendance for this half term!  
What a great start to the  
school year.

These pupils received a badge  
and were celebrated within our  
whole school assembly.  
Well done!



### Uniform Reminder

Please remember that all children must be in full school uniform – this includes a tie,  
and school shoes which should be fully black. 'Always Badges' must be worn! Thank you!



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