

Key Dates

Friday 13th March – Reception Writing Party 2pm-3pm
 Monday 23rd March – Year 2 visiting St Saviours
 Monday 30th March – Thursday 2nd April – Rock Kidz event (letter to follow)

Head Teacher Award

Well done to the Year 4 children who have received the Head Teacher Award this week:-



Eshan



Sadiya



Blayze

Note from the Head teacher

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Find ways to bounce back

All of us have times of stress, loss, failure or trauma in our lives. But how we respond to these has a big impact on our wellbeing.

We often cannot choose what happens to us, but in principle we can choose our own attitude to what happens. In practice it's not always easy, but one of the most exciting findings from recent research is that resilience, like many other life skills, can be learned.

Mrs J Cheung
Head teacher

Metacognition in schools

Metacognition has become a particularly hot topic in education since the Sutton Trust Education Endowment Foundation Toolkit highlighted it as one of the most cost-effective strategies to help students improve their learning. Being aware of this process and its impact on the cognitive development of children and young people can actively improve their abilities in a range of different subjects. Developing metacognitive skills encourages independent learning, resilience and grit in children. This is because it helps students identify what does and does not work as well as helping them deduce what they would do differently next time if they experience a setback, failure, or make a mistake.

On average, students who develop metacognitive skills have been found to make 7 months additional progress.

Star of the week

Every week staff choose 'Stars of the week' from every class. This may be because they have been working extremely hard, demonstrating excellent manners or they have tried their best. Can your child explain to you why they have been chosen to be the 'Star of the week?'

Class	Pupil/s
Reception	Hashir
Year One	Jak
Year Two	Humaira
Year Three	All of Year 3
Year Four	Brianna
Year Five	Aysha
Year Six	Malaika

Climate Change: The Effect on Farming

Some experts are predicting that by 2060 the British climate will be more like that of the Loire Valley, France. This means that crops of sunflowers, oil seed rape (for cooking oil and cattle feed) and vineyards (growing grapes for eating and for making wine) are becoming more popular in some parts of the UK – they like a warm, dry climate like parts of France.

So that is the good news. However, the bad news is that a lot of pests like locusts are now spreading into areas where they never used to be found. Aphids, (greenfly) are hatching earlier in the year and eating young, delicate seedlings



CLASS UPDATE

This year, Year Two are linking with another primary school in Bolton. This is part of the School Linking Project. Brownlow Fold have been paired up with another Year Two class who are from St Saviours. The children have already met at a neutral venue, Bolton College. During this visit, the children completed many different sport activities and they were encouraged to mix with the children from St Saviours. The children have also welcomed St Saviours to Brownlow Fold where all of the children completed fun and engaging activities which encouraged speaking and listening skills. The children from Brownlow Fold will visit St Saviours school in a few weeks time which will conclude the school linking for this academic year.



School Uniform Expectations

At Brownlow Fold, we expect all pupils to wear the correct uniform every day. Below is a reminder of our expectations.

- Coloured T-shirts or those with a bold logo should not be worn under school shirts.
- Trainers are not permitted as school shoes under any circumstance.
- Black or grey tights should be worn with a skirt not leggings.
- Boots of any kind are not permitted.

Girls School Uniform
Grey skirt or grey trousers
White or blue polo shirt
Blue cardigan or blue jumper with school logo
White socks
Black or grey tights
Black **shoes**
In summer
Blue checked dress (Optional)

Boys School Uniform
Grey trousers or grey shorts
White or blue polo shirt
Blue jumper with school logo
Black socks
Black **shoes**

Attendance and Punctuality



Class	
Reception	92%
Year One	95.7%
Year Two	96.3%
Year Three	94.7%
Year Four	98%
Year Five	93.4%
Year Six	95.5%

A supercomputer is to be developed to support the Met Office in a huge project to improve weather forecasting. The new technology is to be funded by a £1.2 billion investment from the government and will be managed by the Met Office. It is expected the computer will be the most powerful forecasting system in the world and will be able to offer more precise weather and flood updates.

Things to talk about at home...

Do you listen to or read about the weather forecast?

Does knowing the weather forecast change any of your daily activities?

Has there ever been any extreme weather near where you live?



British Values

2nd-8th March

Individual Liberty

The weather can be hard to predict and can cause disruption and even dangerous situations. It's important to listen to advice and following weather warnings.