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Remember to turn back your clocks!

As the clocks go back and the evenings are darker please remind your children to wear something bright if they are outside, particularly as we still don't have a crossing patrol allocated to us. It is important that bikes have lights or reflectors so that they can easily be seen. Have a safe and relaxing half term.

Harvest

Thank you to Reverend Roland for coming into school to deliver a Harvest assembly. We thought about all the people involved in putting food on our tables from farmers, truck drivers, shop workers to cooks and families. Thank you to everyone who plays a part in making sure we are to have something to eat every day.





Please ensure that all school accounts are brought up to date and out of debit by the beginning of next half term. Thank you.

Should age decide what we are allowed to do?

School Crossing Patrol

If you are interested in applying to become a crossing patrol officer, please apply to https://www.greater.jobs/en-gb/job/75818699

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

THERE ARE 8 DAYS LEFT TO COMPLETE SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSITION APPLICATIONS. PLEASE ENSURE YOUR APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED BEFORE 31ST OCTOBER. THE LINK IS BELOW…

https://www.wigan.gov.uk/resident/education/schools/School-Admissions/Secondary-Schools.aspx

RECEPTION CLASS ADMISSIONS

If your child is due to start reception class in September 2027 you need to apply for a school place by the closing date of **15th January 2027. Even if your child attends nursery at Beech Hill you must submit an application before the deadline**.

https://www.wigan.gov.uk/resident/education/schools/school-admissions/primary-schools.aspx

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 02.11.26: Return to school today
- 10.12.26: Osprey visit to Liverpool
- 11.12.26 Christmas jumper and dinner day
- 18.12.26: School closes for Christmas

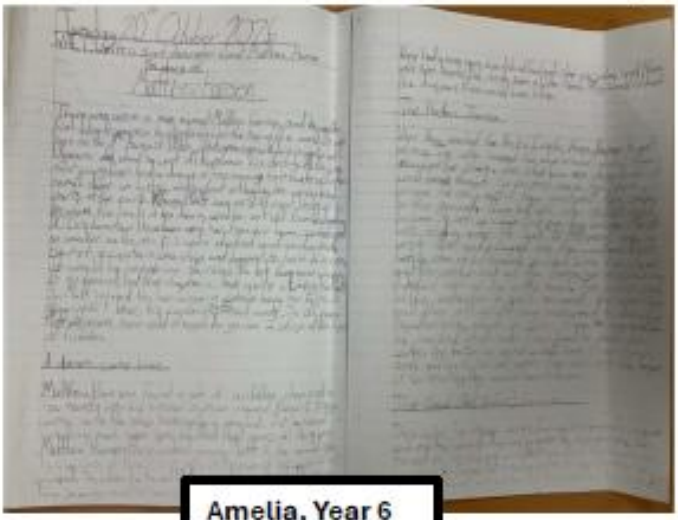
Attendance

Regular attendance is the best way to ensure your child makes good progress at school. Well done to **Osprey Class-** last week's best attenders with attendance of 99%.

Black History Month 2026

We have been celebrating Black History Month across school this year. We have been using storytelling techniques to learn about key figures from the past. Key Stage 1 found out about Joseph Laroche- a passenger on the Titanic. LKS2 have spent all half term learning the story of Jemmy Button and UPKS2 learnt about the adventures of Matthew Henson, a polar explorer.

We held a competition for classes to create stories, poems, postcards and art work around their Black History Month key figure. It was a very difficult decision but a winner was chosen from each phase and they received a prize and certificate. Well done to Amelia in Year 6, Zeyad in Year 3 and Layla in Year 2!

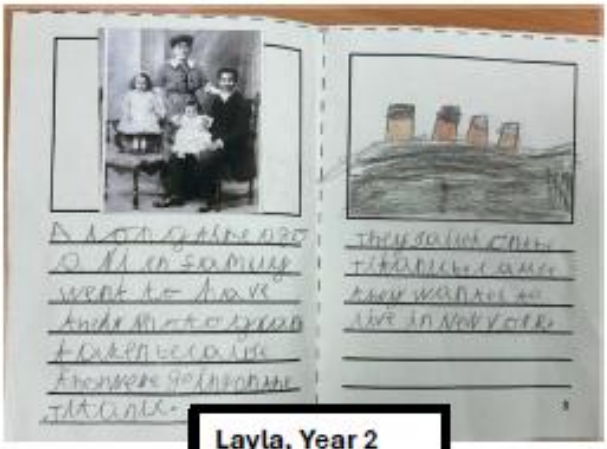


Amelia, Year 6



Zeyad, Year 3





Layla, Year 2