



Spring 2 2025

#### <u>Together Time</u>

Our Together Time was attended by 122 parents and carers.





It was fantastic to see so many adults joining in with their children's learning. As always thank you for your support with this event.

#### Science and Geography Day

We had an incredible day on Wednesday 20th March celebrating Science and Geography Day with a special appearance from our amazing visitor, Thomas the Gorilla!





The day was filled with exciting learning experiences focused on conservation and climate change.

#### World Book Day

On Thursday 6th March we celebrated World Book Day. We dressed up as our favourite book characters, shared a



Whole School Assembly and enjoyed book based activities in our classes.



Key Stage Two children took part in a live lesson and some classes enjoyed some stories in our school library, The Attic. All the children looked fantastic in their outfits, thank you to all parents

and carers for your support with this amazing event.



Our children had the opportunity to dive deep into these important topics, expanding their knowledge and understanding of the world around us.



#### Royal Shakespeare Company

Once again we have been part of the Royal Shakespeare Company's 'Associate



Schools Programme'. This year, we worked with other local schools to put on a performance of The Tempest. The children contributed ideas to develop their performance, and explored the characters and themes of the play. The pupils performed their scenes, as part of the whole play, at the Blackpool Grand Theatre. We are so proud of the pupils who took part.

#### <u>Music Concert</u>

Well Done to Our Boundary Budding Stars!

A huge congratulations to all the children who performed at the Boundary Budding Stars Show!





You all showed incredible confidence and talent, and we couldn't be prouder.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended and supported our young performers.



#### <u>Spelling Bee</u>

On 28th March we held our second Spelling Bee of the school year.

Four children were chosen from each house to represent their team and were given three spellings each. They have been learning these words over the last few weeks and we could all tell. The children did brilliantly and did themselves (and their houses) proud.

A huge congratulations to our Spelling Bee winners - Bathurst

We are already looking forward to the final Spelling Bee in the Summer term.



#### <u>Zoo Visits</u>



Our Year 1, Year 2 and Acorn classes enjoyed trips to the zoo this half term. They looked at the different animals enclosures and thought about the things they have to meet their needs as well as exploring their habitats for adaptations to help them. They were lucky enough to see some baby animals including the orangutans and they compared how they differed from their adult.



#### Maths Showcase

On Wednesday 12th March, Boundary hosted a showcase maths lesson for the NCETM as part of the Abacus North West Maths Hub. This event was well attended, with over 30 guest teachers, maths leads and head teachers from other Blackpool schools. The pupils represented Boundary brilliantly and we

received some fantastic feedback on how this will impact the maths teaching in the attendees settings.



#### <u>Comic Relief</u>

To celebrate Comic Relief, we swapped one item of uniform for something red. All the children had lots of fun throughout the day and we even had time for a little YMCA dance in assembly before home time! Thank you to everyone who brought in £1 to donate towards Red Nose Day,

thanks to your generosity we raised over £222 for this worthy cause.



#### Young Seasiders Art Competition



Boundary has once again taken part in the annual Young Seasiders Art competition. We submitted nearly 30 entries, from across the school, and we are very proud to announce that Gouri and Ellie-Mae have been chosen as our school's winners!

All the entries will be displayed at the exhibition located at Blackpool School of Arts and can be viewed by the public from 4th March until 29th March.

#### <u>Sports Round-up</u>

#### Key Stage Two Kurling

A number of KS2 children competed against other schools in the Blackpool School Games Kurling competition. The team were excellent, displaying determination and great sportsmanship and ended up WIN-NING the event! They will now move forward to represent Blackpool in another Kurling event.





#### <u> Y5/6 Girls Football</u>

The Y5/6 girls have spent the last couple of months practicing and readying themselves for the girls football league to start. This half term saw them face Layton. The girls were excellent throughout the game and went on to win 4-3. The players have progressed immensely with their footballing skills and Mr. Ratcliff is so proud of them after seeing all their hard work pay off. Keep going girls!

#### <u>Kinball event</u>

Some of our Y5 pupils took part in the first Synergy Trust event where schools in our trust came together and played a sport. This time we were introduced to Kinball. We would like to thank the

wonderful Highfurlong School for hosting the event. All the children that went loved it and couldn't stop talking about it all the way back to school!





#### <u>Y3/4 Bollywood Festival</u>

On Wednesday 2nd April, nine Year 3/4 children visited Blackpool Sixth form to experience some Bollywood dancing. They had 3 lovely dance students who taught them a dance routine in under an hour. Working together and showing great resilience, the children then had to perform that routine in front of 5 other schools. The children were outstanding

Key Dates for Summer 1 April 2025 Tuesday 22/04/25 — School Opens

May 2025 Bank Holiday Monday 05/05/25—School Closed 12/05/25-16/05/25 Year 6 SATs Week 19/05/25-New to Reception Parent Meeting Thursday 22/05/25-School Closes

> June 2025 Monday 09/06/25-School Opens

#### WAS Award

we are thrilled to announce that, for the second time, we have been awarded the Wellbeing Award for

Schools.

Our report contained many positive comments about the work that happens in our school.



BOUNDARY

Tower of Support

#### Family Learning

The community learning workshop running next half term is:

Tuesday 29th April—Keeping up with the kids in Maths for Y3 and Y4 families

Please contact Mrs. Bradley (Engagement Officer) to find more about this opportunity.

### Attendance

Attendance Ladder

	100%	PERFECTION	Oak	95.7%
Equates to:	98%		Bracken Fern	94.6% 94.6%
7 SCHOOL DAYS of each year	96%	GOOD	Maple Elder	94.690 93.690
9 SCHOOL Mays	95%	NEARLY	Birch	92.6%
11 SCHOOL	94%	NEEDS TO IMPROVE	Beech Laurel	91.7% 91.6%
20 SCHOOL	90%		Elm Hazel	90.4% 88.8%
30 SCHOOL	<b>85</b> %	SERIOUS	Rowan	88.7%
eff each year	00 /0	CONCERNS	Hawthorn	87.3%

Our whole school attendance this half term is 91.13%

This needs to improve! Our target attendance is 9670

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



100% Attendance - Spring 2

111 pupils achieved 100% attendance for this half term!

What a positive end to the Spring Term.

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



#### 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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# Recruitment Day Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May

We are recruiting for classroom support assistant roles in our schools in Blackpool. Register your interest using the QR code and for further information Synergy Education Trust Recruitment Day - Expression of Interest Form





## WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

- Teaching Assistants
- Higher Level Teaching Assistant
- Special Support Assistants
- SEND Teaching Assistants











