

No Pen Morning

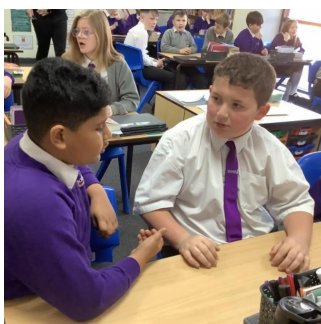
Once again, we enjoyed a 'No Pen Morning'. These sessions are a perfect opportunity for pupils and adults to ditch their pens and pencils and really concentrate on developing their communication and oracy skills.

There was a vast array of collaborative activities taking place across the school.

In Key Stage 1, Year 1 worked on practically finding the difference between two numbers and Year 2 worked to identify quarters and non-quarters.



Year 3 focused on developing their Agree, Build, Challenge 'ABC' strategies through reasoning discussions.



Year 5 applied their new knowledge of verbs for items of clothing to play a matching game and Year 6 spent time honing their oracy tactics through discussion topics.

Art Day

The whole school created some wonderful art work inspired by the book "The Dot" by Peter H. Reynolds and the artist Wassily Kandinsky.



The story "The Dot" explores the idea that anyone can be an artist by starting with a small mark on a piece of paper.

Each year group was given a single colour to work with and then created a self-portrait on one circle and patterns on another.



To add depth and contrast, the children explored tints, hues and shades and created texture using different marks and lines.

The circles were then used to create our very own Boundary Dot display.



Nathan Parker

We were thrilled to welcome local poet and author Nathan Parker to our school, where he shared his inspiring journey into writing with the Year 5 children.



Hailing from Blackpool, Nathan spoke passionately about how his love for poetry began at a young age, sparked by his surroundings and a desire to tell stories.

He captivated the students with tales of how Blackpool, with its vibrant culture and seaside atmosphere, influences much of his work. Nathan didn't just talk about poetry—he worked closely with the children to create their own poem, encouraging them to use their imaginations and express their unique voices. The students loved the hands-on experience, and their faces lit up as their ideas came together into something truly special. Nathan's visit was a wonderful reminder of the power of creativity, and he left the children

with the message to keep writing and never stop dreaming—no matter where their own creative journeys take them.



Fundraising—The National Deaf Children's Society

During Lent, the Year 4 children took part in a special project focused on almsgiving, raising both awareness and money for charity. The children were split into three groups: fundraisers, creators, and speakers.

The fundraising team decided to sell sweet cones, thoughtfully setting suggested donation prices and designing stickers to promote their efforts.



The awareness group worked hard to create a post for the school website and designed colourful posters to raise awareness about deafness and the important work of the National Deaf Children's Society. Meanwhile, the speakers group prepared an engaging presentation for an assembly as part of Deaf Awareness Week.



Through their teamwork, creativity, and dedication, the children successfully raised **£150** for the charity from their after school tuck shop.

VE Day

To mark the 80th Anniversary of VE Day, we joined together as a whole school to take part in a live commemorative assembly, where we reflected upon the sacrifices many made in order to bring WWII to an end in Europe.

Lunchtime was more of a celebratory event, where we listened to some music from the 1940's and enjoyed some delicious cupcakes made by our fabulous catering team.



Y5 Zoo Trip

Our Year 5 pupils had a brilliant time at the zoo. They saw lots of fantastic animals including lions, tigers and penguins.

They also took part in a lesson from the zoo staff about 'Animal Classification', which linked to their Science topic this half term.



Our Little Budding Gardeners

The Nursery garden was beginning to look a bit sorry and it was time to give it a make-over! After a lot of preparation, digging out beds, removing weeds and moving countless wheelbarrows of garden rubble, it was time to plant some beautiful plants, flowers, grasses and herbs.

The children played a big part in creating the garden and helped to dig out the old soil and plant the new flowers. The garden now looks beautiful and we are excited to help look after it and watch the plants grow.



Sports Round-up



Year 5 Rugby Festival

On Wednesday 30th April, a group of Year 5 children took part in a Tag Rugby Festival led by coaches from Wigan Warriors. The children had great fun learning new skills and even managed to play in some small sided matches versus other schools!

KS2 Boccia Finals

On 9th May four Year 6 children competed in the KS2 Boccia Finals after successfully qualifying before Christmas. The children were excellent throughout the event, not losing a single game! Unfortunately, this time it wasn't enough to win but they did themselves and everyone else proud!



KS2 Kurling Finals

On Monday 19th May, it was the turn of our Kurling team to compete in the finals. After previously qualifying at the turn of the year, 4 children from Years 5 & 6 competed against 12 other schools from around the Lancashire area. The children played excellently and even though they didn't win this time, they had a smile on their faces throughout!

Boys Football Team

Throughout this half term our boys football team have played a number of fixtures, being very successful in all of them. Scoring lots of goals and playing some really exciting football on the way. The boys have represented Boundary excellently throughout the fixtures. Well done boys!



Key Dates for Summer 2

June 2025

Monday 09/06/25 —School Opens

09/06/25—13/06/25—Year 1 Phonics Screening

09/06/25—13/06/25—Year 4 Multiplication Screening Check

Thursday 18/06/25—Class Photos

19/06/25—SEND Drop-in 2:30—4pm

July 2025

Weds 02/07/25—EYFS, KS1 & Y3 Sports Day

03/07/25 & 07/07/25—Transition Morning

Weds 09/07/25—Fri 11/07/25—Year 5 Residential Trip

09/07/25—Summer Fair 4pm-6pm

15/07/25—KS2 Sports Day

16/07/25—Year 6 Leavers Assembly

16/07/25—Year 6 Disco

17/07/25—Year 6 Picnic in the Park

Friday 18/07/25—School Closes

September 2025

Tuesday 02/09/25—School Opens

Attendance



Maple	97.2%
Oak	95.7%
Bracken	95.5%
Birch	95.1%
Beech	94.9%
Fern	94.6%
Elder	94.4%
Holly	93.4%
Hazel	92.7%
Elm	92.3%
Willow	91.9%
Rowan	91.4%
Laurel	91.3%
Hawthorn	86.3%

Our whole school attendance this half term is **93.05%**

This needs to improve! 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.

Family Support

Upcoming opportunities:

Tuesday 17th June—Y3/Y4

Maths for families. This is a 4 week course beginning on 17th June 1-3pm.

Please see the attached flyer for more details and to register

Thursday 19th June—SEND Drop-in, 2:30—4pm

Please contact Mrs. Pope (SENCO) if you want to know more about this event.



100% Attendance - Summer 1

186 pupils achieved 100% attendance for this half term!

What a positive start to the Summer 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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Blackpool Learning Rooms
Adult Skills

Keep up with the Kids in Maths for Year 3 and 4 families



Take part in fun maths activities with your child

- ✓ Find out what maths your child learns at school
- ✓ Support your child's learning by working together
- ✓ Make resources to use at home

Children join in last part of every session

Free 4 week course
starts Tuesday 17th June 1-3pm
at Boundary Primary

Book your place by filling in the form at
<https://bit.ly/FLMaths25>



Due to health and safety we are unable to accommodate younger siblings in the session