



Year 6 – Class Corner

Year 6 have had a fantastic start to 2026 and have been thoroughly enjoying our new topic, **“Blood Heart.”**

In science, pupils have been learning about the circulatory system and developing their understanding of how the heart and blood vessels move oxygen and nutrients around the body. The children created their own *“blood in a bottle”* to explore the roles of red blood cells, white blood cells, platelets, and plasma. They also took part in an exciting heart dissection, where they were able to identify the four chambers of the heart, as well as the vena cava and aorta at the top of the heart. In addition, the children investigated how exercise affects heart rate and learned about the benefits of regular exercise on the body.

In mathematics, Year 6 have completed their algebra unit, focusing on forming expressions and solving equations. They have shown great perseverance and confidence when tackling these new challenges.

In literacy, we have been exploring the key features of recount writing. The children have written their own recounts based on a range of exciting experiences, including the Fantastic Young Voices trip, the Manchester City visit, and the heart dissection. In art, we have been studying the work of Georgia O’Keeffe. The children have used oil pastels to recreate some of her famous pieces, focusing on colour, shape and detail. The Year 6 pupils have been fantastic role models both in and out of school this spring term, and we are incredibly proud of all that they are achieving.

We look forward to sharing many more learning adventures with you next term.

Miss Brown



Burton-upon-Stather Primary Academy

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READING

MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

If your child starts reading for **20 minutes** per night in **Reception...**

20 minutes a day equals...

By the end of **Year 6** they will have read for the equivalent of...

 **3,600 minutes** per school year

 **1,800,000 words** per year



BENEFITS OF READING!



★ Better Vocabulary ★



Improved Imagination



★ Greater Focus



Higher Achievement ★



• **READ EVERY DAY & SUCCEED!** •



Library Update

Book Stalls

As we introduce our new library system, we have a selection of second hand books available. In the lead up to World Book Day, our school council will be selling these books in exchange for donations.

Books will be on sale at playtime each Friday. If your child would like to buy a book, please send them to school with a cash donation, different books will be available each Friday.

Reading Books

To support the transition to the new system, we kindly ask that all reading books are returned to school next week (phonics books are not included).

New reading books will be issued after half term. A letter with further information about the new reading scheme will be sent home soon.

Thank you for your support!



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Celebration

Headteacher Award – Eric (Year 5)

Attendance Class of the Week – Year 4 – 100%

Bertie Bear Class of the Week – Year 6



Good Friend Award

Reception - Maeve

Year 1 - Harper

Year 2 – Sapphire

Year 3 – Roman

Year 4 – Rex

Year 5 – Eric

Year 6 - Miles



Stars of the Week

Reception – Lucas

Year 1 - Hope

Year 2 – Max

Year 3 – Cassius

Year 4 – Gabriel

Year 5 – Poppy

Year 6 – Jack



TT Rockstar Award

Year 3 – Emir

Year 4 - Nate

Year 5 – Grace

Year 6 - Maya

Bronze Award

Reception – Ruby C

Year 1 –Rosie

Year 2 – Georgie, Jasper,
Edward

Year 3 – Rubi, Emir

Year 4 - Ava

Year 6 – Layla

Silver Award

Reception – Ruby O

Year 1 –Flynn

Year 3 – Emily, Brooke

Year 4 – Gabriel,
Francesca

Year 5 – Harley, Raylan,
Hallie

Year 6 – Lucy, Miles

Gold Award

Reception - Parker

Year 1 – Arthur

Year 5 – Thea, Mia



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY & FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 11 th February	Lab Rascals Visit for Y1 and Y5
Thursday 12 th February	KS2 Dodgeball Event
Thursday 12 th February	Y3 Class Assembly – Parents invited to attend from 3pm
Friday 13 th February	Get Ahead Games – In school event for all years
Monday 16 th February – Friday 20 th February	Half Term
Wednesday 25 th February	KS2 Ice Hockey Match Trip
Tuesday 3 rd March	Virtual Author Visit – Michael Rosen
Monday 9 th March	Reception Trip to The Deep
Monday 9 th March	Y1 Forest School Begins
Tuesday 10 th March	Reception Vision and Hearing Tests
Saturday 14 th March	Y5 Scunthorpe United Community Match
Tuesday 24 th March	Reception – Easter Craft Event, 2.30-3.15pm, parents invited
Wednesday 25 th March	Year 6 - Easter Craft Event, 2.30-3.15pm, parents invited
Thursday 26 th March	Year 5 - Easter Craft Event, 2.30-3.15pm, parents invited
Friday 27 th March	It's Catching – Get Ahead in school event for all years
Monday 30 th March	Year 4 - Easter Craft Event, 2.30-3.15pm, parents invited
Tuesday 31 st March	Year 3 - Easter Craft Event, 2.30-3.15pm, parents invited
Wednesday 1 st April	Year 2 - Easter Craft Event, 2.30-3.15pm, parents invited
Thursday 2 nd April	Year 1 - Easter Craft Event, 2.30-3.15pm, parents invited



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Extra-Curricular Activities

Last week of the below clubs:

Day	Time	Activity	Key Stage
Monday	3.30-4.30	Indoor Cricket	Rec & KS1
Tuesday	3.35-4.30	Badminton	KS2
Thursday	3.30-4.15	Dancing	Rec & KS1
Thursday	3.35-4.15	TT Rockstars	KS2
Thursday	3.35-4.15	SATs Club	Year 6

Next Terms Extra-Curricular Activities

Available to book via Arbor from 6pm Monday.

Day	Time	Activity	Key Stage
Monday	3.35-4.30	Football	KS2
Tuesday	3.30-4.30	Athletics	Rec & KS1
Thursday	3.30-4.15	Mindful Colouring	Rec & KS1
Thursday	3.35-4.15	TT Rockstars	KS2
Thursday	3.35-4.15	SATs Club	Year 6

Attendance

Our whole school attendance this week is 96.4%

Well done Year 4 for the highest attendance this week – 100%

We are aiming to reach **97%**.

Please ensure that all general doctor and dentist appointments are booked outside the school day unless they are an emergency.