



SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

The online application for secondary school places for September 2027 is now live. Please follow the link below to apply online, if you need help with your application please see the school office.

Please note that the deadline for applications is **Saturday 31st October 2026**.

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



A Trip to Liverpool

Years 1 and 2 enjoyed a day out in Liverpool this week. They went to see 'Blackberry Gathering' by Elizabeth Forbes at the Walker Art Gallery. The children had learned about the painting during their Take One Picture project. They even squeezed in a visit to the World Museum. Many thanks to the parents who accompanied the trip and made it possible.

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>



Poppies

In school we always support the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Our merchandise has arrived in school and will be sold to children by our young school leaders each day.

Poppy – minimum donation of 20p

Reflective poppy – 50p

Pencils – 30p

Snap band rulers – £1.50

Wristbands – £1.00

Please ensure that children have the correct money as money is deposited into the collection tin which we are unable to access for change.

Parent Conferences

Parent conferences are taking place in the week beginning 19th October. Appointments are now available to book on Arbor.

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>

**How can the food we eat help
us to stay healthy?**

Attendance

Regular attendance is the best way to ensure your child makes good progress at school. Well done to **Swift Class** - last week's best attenders with perfect attendance of 100%. Superstars!

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 19.10.26 Parent Conferences this week
- 23.10.26: School closes for October half term break
- 02.11.26: Return to school today



Osprey Class Newsletter



In September, we started off the year with our Milliken project. We designed carpet tiles around the theme of 'British Values' and presented them Milliken staff. We all did an amazing job!



Take One Picture

In our first week back, we created our own versions of 'Cow Mutations' by Tim Head. Next half term we will see the original painting which is hanging in the Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool.



In Science, we have been learning about classification. We observed and classified plants and animals in our school grounds.