



### ECO-REFILL SHOP

Our Eco Refill Shop will launch next **Friday 30th January** during Family Breakfast in the school hall.

Our Eco Council have been working very hard behind the scenes to bring you some fantastic products so please come along and take a look!



### FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Please note that all free school meal eligibility checks should now be completed via the online form below. The link will also be available on the 'parents' page of our school website.

Any parents already claiming a free school meals **do not need to reapply**, this is the process for new applications only.

[FSM Application Website](#)

### RSBP BIG SCHOOLS' BIRD WATCH

This week is the RSBP Big Schools' Bird Watch.

To encourage our feathered friends, our Lower Key Stage 2 pupils made bird cakes and opened their own bird cafe. We will keep a look out for any visitors!



### TIME TO TALK

Does how we behave matter  
as much as how well we  
play?

**Please remember that payments  
for meals, nursery fees, music  
lessons etc. should be paid in  
advance, not arrears.**

### ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance at school is crucial if children are to achieve the best outcomes possible. Please ensure your child attends school every day or you may be given a fixed penalty notice.

Best attending classes week ending  
**16/01/26:**  
**EY/KS1—Eagle 99%**  
**KS2—Swift 98.7%**



### KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 30.01.26: Eco Refill Shop Launch
- 04.02.26: Reception and Year 6 heights & weights
- 05.02.26: No Street Dance today
- 09.02.26: Reception and Year 6 class photos
- 12.02.26: No Street Dance today
- 13.02.26: Last day today
- 23.02.26: Return to school today



## Say It Better

Want to create a calmer, happier home?

Join our three-week course for couples designed to help you communicate better, strengthen your relationship, and build a more peaceful home environment.

Whether you're dealing with daily stress or hoping to reconnect, this course provides practical tools and friendly support in a relaxed setting.

Register your interest today by contacting:  
Earlyhelpdevelopmentteam@wigan.gov.uk



### RECEPTION & YEAR 6 HEIGHTS AND WEIGHTS

The School Nursing Team will be in school on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2026** to measure the heights and weights of our Reception and Year 6 pupils.

If your child is in either of these year groups, please read the information we sent out via email regarding the National Child Measurement Programme. The email also contains information on how to withdraw if you do not want your child to participate.

**Please remember instruments and swimming kits on Wednesdays!**

# Kestrel Newsletter

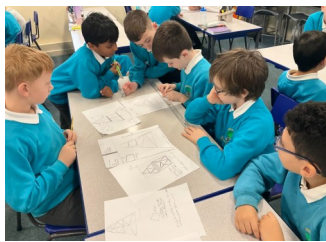
## Year 5 & Year 6

We have had a very busy half term with a focus on Science, D.T. and Geography. In Science we have been focussing on light and how we see things.



“ All the science experiments have been amazingly fun and interesting.”  
Isaac M.

In Geography, we had been learning about earthquakes and in D.T. we had to design a structure to withstand an earthquake. The children were given a design brief to follow and then worked in groups to complete. Next week we will be putting our structures to the test!



“ In DT I have enjoyed building the structure and we came up with a plan to build pillars and connect them together to make our structure stronger.”

Archie P

