




NURSERY

If your child is going to be 3 years old before 31st August 2025 and you would like a place in our nursery class for September 2025, please complete an application form as soon as possible.

Nursery is always over-subscribed and places are allocated on a first come—first served basis, following our criteria. This will include children from outside the local area *if* places are available.



PARENTS EVENING

Thank you to those parents who attended their parents evening appointments earlier this week. If you did not attend, or have not made an appointment with your child’s class teacher, please do so as soon as possible. 

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

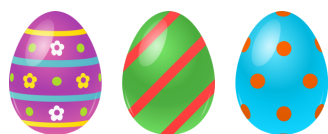
Our Easter Egg raffle is back!

There are some amazing Easter treats up for grabs. Tickets are available to purchase from **Friday 28th March (20p per ticket / £1 per strip).**

The winners will be drawn on **Friday 4th April.**

We also have our Easter Bonnet / Easter Egg Scene competition! Bring your entries into school on **Friday 4th April.** They will be placed in the school hall and winners will be picked by our panel of judges.

Good luck everyone!!



EID MUBARAK

Eid Mubarak to all of our families who are celebrating this weekend.

We wish you a happy and peaceful Eid.



TIME TO TALK

Should stadiums be used for more than just football?

BELONGING MATTERS

As you are aware, it is important to us as a school to celebrate our diverse cultures. We do this in lots of different ways—some you may not even notice!

We share different languages every half term, we have celebrations during worship time and children share their experiences. We've also put in place our buddy systems, invested in dual language books and assessment materials, among lots of other things!

This week our hard work was recognised as we were awarded the Belonging Matters Charter Mark by Catalyst Connects. We were invited to the awards ceremony yesterday and were presented with our plaque.

Thank you so much to Miss Craig for all of her hard work, to our families who attended meetings and gave feedback and to our amazing pupils who helped us achieve this award. We will continue to celebrate our diversity!



HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY

Happy Mother’s Day to all of our Mums, Nans, Step-Mums and motherly figures! We hope you are celebrated this weekend, we appreciate you.



PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR ARBOR NOTIFICATIONS ARE SWITCHED ON TO AVOID MISSING MESSAGES FROM US.

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 **21/03/25:**
EY/KS1 - Kestrel 100%
KS2 - Swan 92.7%

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

04.04.25: School closes for Easter break





Welcome to Eagle Class



Bikeability 2025



The children in year 6 have been given the opportunity to take part in Bikeability this week. They have found the course extremely useful, teaching them to become more confident with experiencing 'real' cycling with expert instructors.

Bikeability Level 1 teaches you:

Maintain your cycle: make sure your ride is in tip-top condition and make simple repairs

Glide: smooth, calm and collected

Control your bike: including setting off, cruising, slowing down, braking and stopping. You'll even learn to pedal one handed!

Pedal: without feeling wobbly or out of control

Be aware of your surroundings: looking behind and turning around obstacles



Bikeability Level 2 teaches you to:

Start and stop with more confidence

Pass stationary vehicles parked on a road

Understand the road: signals, signs and road markings

Negotiate the road: including quiet junctions, crossroads and roundabouts

Share the road with other vehicles



Aasiyah

I found Bikeability really good because I have learnt how to ride a bike on the road safely. It has made me more aware of road signs, signals and what the marks on the road mean. I travel to school on my bike everyday and I have found this really helpful.

Alfie

I have enjoyed Bikeability because it has helped me do U Turns and helped me to understand that I need to look back before I do anything when cycling on the road and to never go in front of a gate if a car is coming out. I have learnt about secondary and primary sides of the road. It means that if you are on a secondary you let a car through, If you are primary you can have the right of way because the car has to stop for you.



Kaydence

I really liked it because they taught us lots of things about safety, like how to read the road signs and how to make U Turns. The important one for me was how we go past cars safely. I think it is really important for other children to do Bikeability because it helps you to ride your bike safely on the road.



Thiago

I am really glad that I have done Bikeability because it has taught me how to check more than 3 times to see if there is any space so that I can go and so that I do not get injured. I recommend for other children to do Bikeability because I have learnt about road safety and new cycling skills that I will now use when cycling.



Bike Safety

Cycling is great fun and can help keep you fit and well. Follow these simple tips and stay safe.

Helmet
Make sure your helmet is snug, fits the shape of your head, and is in good condition.

Bright Clothing
Wear clothes in bright colors. Reflectors, too, are good ideas to use.

Protective Pads
Knee pads and elbow pads.

Make sure you're suitably dressed and your bike is in good condition. Try and avoid busy roads and keep to the routes that you know.

Sturdy Shoes
If you're wearing shoes, make sure they're sturdy and have good grip.

Gloves
Gloves protect your hands and help grip the handlebars.

Knee Pads
Knee pads help protect your knees from injury.

On the road...

Follow the highway code and learn the different rules for cyclists.

If you have to cross a busy road: STOP and dismount, find a safe place to cross. Keep looking to make sure it's safe to cross...walk with your bike, don't run.

Learn the different road signs and signals for cyclists.

bike safety for kids

Make sure the helmet fits.

You want it to be snug, not floppy. It can be easier to adjust if it's not on your child's head.

did you know?

By wearing a helmet, you can reduce bike-related head injuries by up to **85%**!

Make sure the bike fits.

When your child stands over the bike, there should be at least 1-2 inches of space between their body and the top bar.

Use crosswalks.

Always cross the street at the crosswalks and never between cars. **Before crossing**, teach your child to:

- Look **LEFT**
- Look **RIGHT**
- Look **LEFT** again

Ride in the same direction as traffic.

It's much safer and helps your child obey stop signs and traffic lights.

Be visible.

Have your child wear bright clothes, use a rear reflector and learn to make eye contact with drivers.

For more information on bike safety, call **214-456-1870** or visit safekids.org/bike.

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**Wigan
Council**

Better Connected Community Fun Day

**Beech Hill Play Park, Gidlow Lane, Beech Hill
Wednesday 16th April 2025**

12pm – 3pm

No booking required

**FREE
EVENT**

**Join us for a fun-filled afternoon
Sports activities, face painting,
DJ, food, stalls and much more.**



**BETTER CONNECTED
COMMUNITY FUN DAY**

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