



### REVEREND ROLAND

Earlier this week we had a special visit from Reverend Roland who told us about The Christmas story!



### COUNCILLOR DAVID WOOD

We were delighted to welcome David Wood, our local councillor, to school earlier this week. He visited us at Family Breakfast and brought library cards for all of our Reception pupils.



### RECEPTION 2025


The online application form for Reception 2025 is now open. Please follow the link below to apply online.

**The closing date for applications is 15th January 2025.**

If you need help with your application please see the school office.

<https://www.wigan.gov.uk/resident/education/schools/school-admissions/primary-schools.aspx>

### NASAL FLU VACCINE

The Intrahealth team will be back for a catch up session for the nasal flu vaccine (date TBC). If you would like your child to be vaccinated, please return the consent sheet to school. 

### MILLIKEN

Here are our Milliken winners Lily and Alesha with their gorgeous carpet tiles! Well done girls. Thanks again to Milliken for another fantastic visit, we had a great time as always.



Milliken

### TIME TO TALK

How can our hopes and dreams help us to succeed?

### 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 **01/11/24**:  
**EY/KS1 - Robin 100%**  
**KS2 - Kestrel 98.1%**

### KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

19.11.24: Reception class trip to Liverpool  
04.12.24: Y4/5 Brass Concert  
09.12.24: KS1 Nativity  
10.12.24: EYFS Nativity (AM)  
10.12.24: KS2 Nativity (PM)  
12.12.24: Christmas meal and jumper day  
12.12.24: Y3/4 class trip (concert at Robin Park)  
WC 16.12.24: Christmas parties  
20.12.24: School closes for Christmas break  
06.01.25: Inset Day  
07.01.25: Return to school



# Woodpecker Newsletter



We have had a very busy half term. We had a visit from the fire fighters. They told us all about how to stay safe and we even got to try on the gear.



In design technology, we have been learning all about robotics. We designed and made shop-a-bots to help deliver shopping. We learned all about the different reasons robots are needed too! We did so well.



Last week, the physio therapist came to visit us in school. She told us all about what her job is like and we discussed the skeleton too. It was a very interesting talk and we got to use all of our science knowledge.

# In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place: and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep,  
Though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.

*John McCrae*



Thank you for supporting The Poppy Appeal. All proceeds go to the RBL, supporting the armed forces community past and present.