



Blackhorse Primary School Newsletter

T4 Wk4: 20th March 2026

Comic Relief Red Nose Day



Thank you once again for entering into the spirit and turning the school even redder than normal for Comic Relief Red Nose Day. As of lunchtime we had already raised £245 on our [JustGiving Page](#).

Year 2 enjoyed a writing lesson with a twist today as they took part in a joke telling workshop writing jokes containing the homophones they have been learning this term. They joined children from across the school in assembly to share their favourite jokes.

Reception: What do you call a magic labrador? A Labrac cadabrador. What do you call a unicorn with a cold? An achoonicorn.

Year 1: What do you call a rabbit with head lice? Bugs bunny

Year 2: What do you call a well-behaved child who steps in treacle? Gooley two shoes.. Who hides in the bakery at Christmas? Mince Spies

Year 3: What does the spider do on his phone? Look at websites

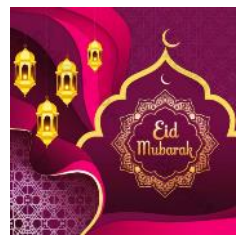
Year 4 & 5: I turned up at party with a girl on my back. I was dressed as a turtle. Someone asked me who she was. I said Michelle.

Year 6: I used to work in a bank. An old lady asked me- can you check my balance? So I pushed her over.

It was a fun way to round off the day.

Eid Mubarak

We would like to take this opportunity to wish the children, staff, and their families in our community who are celebrating today a happy Eid Mubarak.



Wizard of Oz Coming Soon

The children from our Musical theatre club are just two rehearsals away from their opening performance of **The Wizard of Oz**.

They had the chance to showcase one of the numbers this week in an assembly broadcast to our friends across the Leaf Trust. You can watch the performance [on Instagram](#).

Tickets for the three performances are available to purchase in the Arbor school shop.



Autism Acceptance Month

During the last week of this term we will be marking Autism Acceptance Month. As part of this we invite children to come to school on Thursday 2nd April in something colourful. More details to follow next week.

Term 4 Diary Dates:

- Mon 23rd Mar: Parent's Evening
- Weds 25th Mar: Y5 Recorder concert at St George's
- Weds 25th Mar: Parent's Evening
- Thurs 26th Mar: Rec & KS1 Achievement Assembly
- Fri 27th Mar: Bling Your Bike competition
- Mon 30th Mar: Year 3 Roman Baths visit
- Mon 30th Mar: Musical Theatre: Wizard of Oz
- Tues 31st Mar: Musical Theatre: Wizard of Oz
- Weds 1st Apr: Y1 at Leaf KS1 Music Festival
- Weds 1st Apr: PTA KS1 Easter Craft Event
- Weds 1st Apr: Football @ Mangotsfield
- Thurs 2nd Apr: KS2 Achievement Assembly
- Thurs 2nd April: Non-uniform day for Autism Acceptance Month
- Thurs 2nd Apr: CSET Cross Country race 1 of 3
- Thurs 2nd Apr: Last day of Term 4

This week's Champions!

Each week, the staff nominate one child per class who has been a model pupil, demonstrating the values which we look for in Champion Learners!

This week we have been focussing on the school value of bravery. This week our Champions are:

Year	Nominees
Resource Base	Aubrey & Noah
Reception	Harper & Remi
Year 1	Marion & Elsa
Year 2	George & Hannah M
Year 3	Major & David
Year 4	Oliver & Cinar
Year 5	Jakob & Ocean
Year 6	Noelle & Jacob C

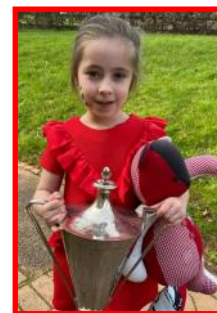
Attendance Champions

Year 5 are our attendance champions this week with attendance of 98.7%% Year 4 are second with 96.8%.

Rowan are our class champions with attendance of 99.2% followed by Poplar with 98.1% and Willow and Maple with 97.2%

This week's Champion...

Bravery is our focus this week and Elsa in Cedar has been chosen as our Champion.



Miss Vickers writes 'Elsa is such a positive role model for the rest of Cedar Class. She is a polite and kind friend who brings a smile to school every day, and I can always rely on her to be setting a Ready, Safe and Respectful example to others. I have also been especially impressed with Elsa's effort in maths this week. She has shown bravery by tackling some tricky place value questions and it has been great to see her independence and confidence grow. Well done Elsa!'

Meningitis Update

Public Health have been in touch following the outbreak of meningitis in Kent with the following information.

We understand that recent news reports about the meningitis outbreak in Kent may be concerning for parents and staff working with children and young people. We are reaching out to share information and the correct guidance. We would like to reassure you that there is no baseline increased risk outside of the specific outbreak in Kent at this time. Currently there is no need for your setting to take any additional actions beyond routine good practice. Routine prevention includes the importance of keeping [routine vaccinations](#) up to date.

Extra Curricular Clubs

Sign up is now open on the Arbor App for our summer term clubs. The summer term sees cricket, dance and frisbee on offer along with favourites such as Play-rangers and choir.

Term 4 clubs finish next week aside from clubs that you pay an external provider for.