

Welcome to Reception Class 2025



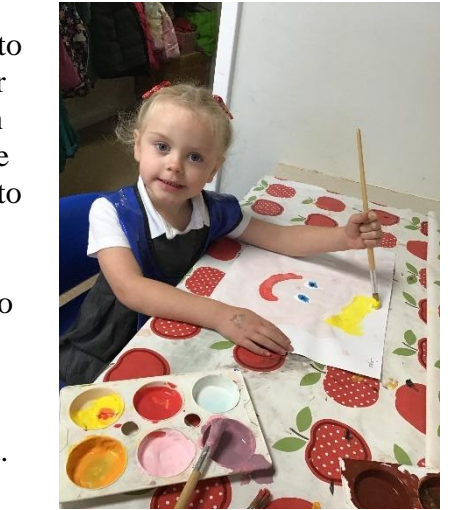
Once again our school was oversubscribed for admissions to Reception Class and September saw 30 wonderful new children start with us at Berry Lane. One of the first things they did was to paint their own portrait. These have been displayed in the corridor so that we can all get to know our new pupils.

The children were also keen to get planting in the outdoor area.

Mrs Carr and Mrs Miller are both very grateful for all the donations they've received from parents and friends to improve our outdoor area. They have big plans to make this area even more exciting!



Year 5 have taken on the responsibility of being buddies to our new starters. Below are pictures of them reading to Reception pupils. In this way they get to know each other and it means that the youngest children in school all have a friendly face to say hello to on the playground or in the hall at lunchtime.



Year 6

While our four and five year olds are just starting their school life, our new Year 6 are already working hard in preparation for high school and the Key Stage 3 curriculum. They have started Geography by looking at South America and learning about the different countries. Mrs Parkinson is linking this with their English work where they will be producing travel brochures to South American destinations.

School Worship

The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; for He founded it on the seas and established it on the waters. Psalm 24:1



Our school worship this term links with Blackburn Diocese's Harvest theme and is based around Psalm 24:1. At a time of year when we traditionally give thanks for what we have, and share the gifts of the earth with others, it can come as a bit of a shock to remember that we don't actually own anything. Our food, our homes, our fields and seas belong to God. Everything was here before us and will be left after we are gone. However, there is another lesson to be taken from the Psalm – that we all belong to God. We are all His, no matter our faults and shortcomings. He wants us and we belong.

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