

Booker News

Booker Avenue Junior School's Newsletter

Welcome to this week's newsletter



Everyone at Booker shares in the nation's sadness at the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

The whole school met virtually during Friday's assembly to pay our respects and consider her considerable legacy and how we can learn from the example she set. The children were extremely attentive and respectful throughout.

We know that the day of the Queen's funeral will now be a bank holiday when the school will be closed.

Start of Term

It has been a super start to the new school year with the children settling in to their new classes with their new teachers very quickly.

We particularly welcome all the new Year 3 children (all 120 of them!) and, of course, their parents and families too. They have all made a brilliant start to life in the Juniors.

It has also been great to welcome some new members of staff. Miss McKeivitt, Miss Finnegan and Miss McDonald have become members of our Year 3 teaching team and have been working extremely hard to get up to speed with our school's curriculum and routines. We are delighted that they are with us.

Miss Fleming has started work with us as our full-time sports coach and she too is very welcome. In addition to facilitating PE lessons, she will also be running a number of sports clubs throughout the year, giving children even more extracurricular opportunities.

Attendance

Please can we remind you of our new attendance policy. This was sent out to parents and the end of last term and is also available on our website [here](#).

It is vital that your child is in school each day unless they are too ill to attend. Our curriculum moves very quickly and any day missed can have an impact on their learning.

Holidays in term time will **not** be authorised unless in very exceptional circumstances and may lead to the Local Authority imposing a penalty notice.

Our whole school attendance this week was 97.8%. It would be good to keep this up and even improve it!

Twitter

Our school's Twitter account is to be updated more extensively this year; keep up to date with what is happening at school.



Be sure to follow us! : @BookerJnrs



Music Tutors

Mr Preston and Mr Lacey are offering samba drumming and guitar lessons again this year. Parents should contact them directly to arrange these via email.

Mr Preston (drumming) : chrispreston@posteo.net

Mr Lacey (guitar) : nickguitarlacey@icloud.com

Booker Sports

The sporting year got off to a quick start with our Year 6 boys football team in action in the Liverpool Cup South Area competition.

In their first outing, the boys performed superbly beating some very good teams to reach the final. There was even an incredible penalty shoot out in the semi-final with Booker beating Auckland College 14-13 !

Unfortunately the result in the final against Childwall did not go our way but Mr Manning was delighted with the boys anyway.



Stars of the Week

Well done to the following children who are our first Stars of the Week this year!

3M

Dexter H for being helpful and respectful throughout the week.

Pearl H for writing a fantastic, creative poem about what she didn't do in the summer holidays.

3T

Harrison Guy - a fantastic and positive start to year 3, worked hard and behaved extremely sensibly
Ruby King - already showing off her impressive History knowledge and has been a real help around class

3E

Stanley - for making lots of positive choices in his first week in Year 3.
Grace - for having a positive attitude and a smile on her face everyday!

3F

Peyton W - Peyton has been a wonderful friend this week, showing her kind and nurturing side to everyone. She is a fantastic role model to all and does everything with a smile.

Alexander D - What a fantastic start to Year 3! Alexander has worked incredibly hard and persevered even when he has found something tricky. Keep up that super handwriting.

4K

Ollie R - for being very kind and helping others build their 3d Iron Man.
Hannah Mc - for working extremely hard on her Roman mosaic art work

4C

Leo R: showing a great adaptability to all tasks.
Mia F- a sensible and determined approach to new challenges

4B

Alex Y - a fantastic, mature start to year 4.
Molly F- settled into year 4 quickly and working hard.

5G

Owen Moore for working really hard to stay on task and producing lots of fantastic work in maths and history.

Hugo Fox for persevering and being committed to his learning.

5B

Elsa D for an exceptional piece of writing in her cold write.

George W for a super start to the year and fabulous engagement in lessons

5CM

Gérard L for brilliant answers in History and for trying very hard all week.

Annabel W for great maths work and being such a lovely girl to have in class.

6M

All of 6M for a long week of hard work. They have shown incredible focus after such a long time away from school!

6J

Joshua B - for his thoughtful and intelligent participation in lessons.

Sophia D - for quickly understanding classification keys in science.

6Mc

Harry Hogg - for his exceptional participation in class as well as helping and supporting his talking partner.

Amber Rice-Knowles - for being the first child in class, to use her own time, to produce some information for our class working wall.

Mr Thompson