



23rd January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Monday the Year 2 children will be visiting The Runway Visitor Park at Manchester Airport for an interactive aviation experience. They will have the opportunity to board the DC10 aircraft, look at other different aircraft and take part in airport related activities.

On Thursday the Year 2 children were excited when a Jet 2 Air Hostess based at Manchester Airport paid us a visit. We would like to thank Deborah Wilson (Isla Smith 2B's Auntie) who delivered aircraft safety demonstrations, talked about Jet 2 routes and possible careers in aviation. These opportunities really bring the curriculum to life for the children.

Other visitors this week:

On Wednesday Year 1 had workshops delivered by Knowsley Safari Park Roadshow. The children learnt about endangered animals, explored artefacts and stepped into the shoes of a trainee researcher.

On Thursday the children in Nursery had a visit from Miss Bookey and her dog Winnie. Their book this week was based on mini-beasts and dogs; the children were very excited to see a 'real' dog in school.

Eco Club - RSPB Birdwatch 2026

Big Garden Birdwatch is the world's largest garden wildlife survey. Across the UK, over 590,000 people took part in Big Garden Birdwatch 2025, counting a whopping 9.1 million birds! House Sparrows took the top spot, but counts of these chirpy birds are down by 64% compared to the first Birdwatch in 1979. In fact, we've lost 38 million birds from UK skies in the last 60 years.

With birds facing so many challenges, it's more important than ever to get involved in the Birdwatch. Every bird you do – or don't – count will give us a valuable insight into how garden birds are faring. You simply choose one hour between the 23rd -25th January 2026 and count the birds you see land in your garden or in the local park. Only count the birds that land. If you would like your child to take part in this year's Birdwatch please click on the link below.

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch>

Parents' Evenings

Spring Parents' Evenings will be held **Wednesday 4th March** and **Thursday 5th March**. Information will be sent out closer to the date.

Summer Concert 2026

The dates have been finalised for this year's Summer Concert. This year we will be holding two performances at Allerton United Reformed Church on Mather Avenue, L18 7HD.

The performances will take place on **Tuesday 19th May** and **Wednesday 20th May** at **2pm**.

Headteacher Award

This week the Headteacher's Award is being given to Luca Doran 2B. Luca always works very hard in class and is a good friend to all his classmates. Well Done Luca.

Class Star of the Week Badge

2B – Darcey Duckworth; 2D – Ava Revera; 2T- Sabrina Adan

1L– Max Wang; 1P – Melody Kanani; 1S – Winter Crawford

RD – Harris Steel; RH – Liam McHale; RJ – Daliyah Butt

Nursery – Oliver Burns

Regards,

Lynne Brown
Headteacher