



30th January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Year 2 children were very excited this week when they went to visit The Runway Visitor Park at Manchester Airport. They went on a tour of the cabin of a DC10 aircraft and were involved in role-play situations, exploring some of the many careers at the airport. They were shown the various fundamental parts of an aircraft and looked at some examples of different aircraft, also having the opportunity to visit the flight deck and sample the experience of being a Pilot or Flight Engineer. The children said that it was their favourite school trip ever (and we think some of the adults who went would agree!) We would also like to thank Ben Mason (Dad of Luna 2B) who came in to school to give a talk about his experiences of flying small planes.

Music Festival T-Shirts

The winner of the Music Festival T- Shirt competition has been selected - Harry Chappell-Jones 2B – well done Harry. His prize will be a t-shirt printed with his design. A letter and order form for the t-shirts will be sent home in book bags next week. These t-shirts can be worn as part of our school summer uniform, and on the day of the performances for our families. These music performances take place in Allerton United Reformed Church, Mather Avenue on the afternoon of the 19th and 20th of May 2026.

Reading Books

The PTA have made a generous donation towards purchasing more reading books for our Jolly Phonics reading scheme. We are currently collating all our Reception reading books to ensure all school and home readers are fully decodable. We will not be sending reading books home with the Reception children this week whilst we reorganise the Reception books.

Headteacher Award

This week the Headteacher's Award is being given to Sophie Winterbottom 1P. Sophie is such a hard working little girl who engages fully in all aspects of school life. She is kind and caring and a lovely classmate to all of 1P. Well Done Sophie.

Class Star of the Week Badge

2B – James Grant; 2D – Elliot Tracey; 2T - Ivy Duckett

1 L– Noah Tweedle; 1P – Thomas Davies; 1S – Cassidy Cotterell

RD – Bonnie Zhang; RH – Luca Gomez Armstrong; RJ – Florence Nurse

Nursery – Betsy Chappell-Jones

Regards,

Lynne Brown
Headteacher