



Cultural Capital At Mytham Primary School



Our KS1 & KS2 Celebration Assemblies enable us to celebrate a range of achievements including rewarding children demonstrating 'The Mytham Way'.



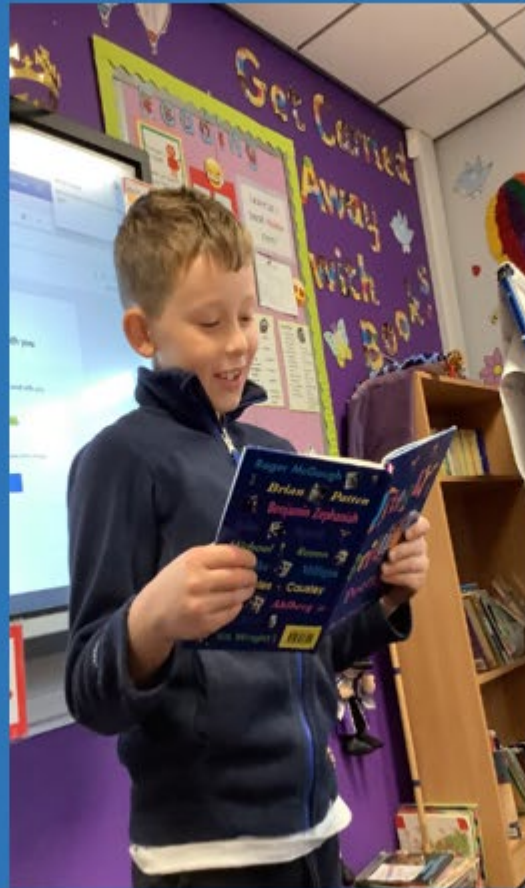
Mytham are very active in our community, taking part in sporting events across Bolton. Here our Y3/4 football team compete against neighboring schools.

Well done children!



We enjoy visiting the local library raise the profile of reading within our school community and promote a love of reading. Parents and carers often accompany us on our visits.

Miss Findon delivered poetry presents to every class across our school. The children were excited to listen to a wide variety of poems in celebration of National Poetry Day!





Our Early Years children spent time in class baking for a very important cause – Macmillan. We hosted a coffee afternoon and invited all of our families – it was a huge success & taught us about the importance caring for others.



We are very proud of the Mytham curriculum and the way it helps us to make important links in learning that deepen our knowledge of the world around us.

Here Y3/4 children explore The Stone Age with art work inspired by cave painting.



Reception class learn about where food comes from, and part of this is harvesting apples from our apple orchard. We then used the apples to make our very own apple crumble!



Bolton Music Service put on an amazing performance for our KS2 pupils, inspiring many of our budding musicians in school. Children across KS2 have the opportunity to learn how to play a musical instrument in addition to our weekly music lessons.



Mytham Forest School enables all of our Early Years and LKS2 pupils to experience outdoor learning at its very best. From lighting fires to cooking, making dens to bug hunting...we learn all about the great outdoors and the impact this can have on our wellbeing.

We extend our offer during school holidays. We ensure our vulnerable pupils who wish to take part are not disadvantaged and can access the wonderful provision on offer.



Pupil voice is incredibly important here at Mytham. A group of our Y6 pupils approached Mrs Bogle to discuss a more 'gender neutral' bathroom in upper KS2.

An action plan was put together by our children which included fund raising to redecorate the bathroom area. The final part of the 'Go Girl Legacy' project was a piece of artwork, proudly displayed in our bathroom.

A girl should be two things; who & what she wants.



Our Year 6 pupils are all given Roles and Responsibilities. They are on duty one week on and one week off with the two year six classes alternating .The expectation is that they take their roles very seriously and do all they can to be a great role models to our younger pupils .These pupils applied to be Lunchtime Activity Leaders for KS1 or KS2. These pupils have undergone a training course and have been well prepared for the role. Thank you for giving up your lunchtimes to help others and for being kind.



Our Wellbeing Ambassadors attended a training day at Bolton School, led by The Diana Award. Our children learned about the importance of feeling empowered so that we can change the world around us; for the better. Mental health, bullying and how to promote wellbeing were key messages that were explored. Well done children; we are so proud of you.



Weekly celebration assemblies and Mrs Bogle's Friday Flyer are used to celebrate the cultural capital of all of our children beyond the school date. Achievements in music, sport, hobbies and more are recognised by our school and show the impact our pupils have in the wider community.



A group of year 5 & 6 pupils took part in Bolton Dance Festival, practicing and then performing in front of hundreds of spectators!

The children then returned to school and performed the dance in our school assemblies to help inspire others and promote the love of dance.





Members of our Wellbeing team played a crucial role in a recent interview for a new pastoral leader at Mytham. The children asked questions, listened to responses and fed back to senior leaders. They were professional and enthusiastic through-out – well done!



Our children have lots of opportunities to take part in sporting events throughout the year; including tournaments with other schools.



The children in KS1 & 2 have the opportunity to visit the Bolton ICT centre to complete learning in the specialist computer suite. This is a full day of activities for the whole class to enjoy!



Raising money for Red Nose Day!

To help bring learning to life, and deepen our understanding in RE, Reverend Garfield frequently visits school for special assemblies with the children. This is particularly important at Easter and Christmas time.



Each year we celebrate 'National Science Week' – this year the whole school took part in a 'plant your pants' investigation.



We bring our learning to life to make it meaningful.

Here Y3/4 are making Roman stew linked to their work in History.



Our 'Goodbye' and 'thank you' assemblies always involve the children – we promote gratitude and respect



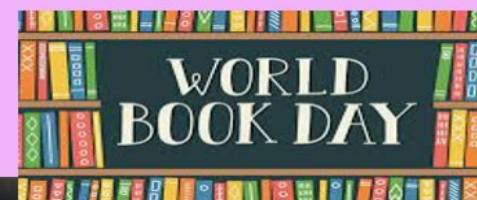
Opportunities for pupils who are gifted/ talented at a variety of subjects. Here, some of our Y6 pupils attend Bolton Schools Maths Competition.



We explored ways to look after our wellbeing during Children's Mental Health Week.



We care about our environment and are becoming increasingly aware of the impact of global warming. Here we work with charity 'City of Trees' to plant trees and shrubs around the school grounds.





Whole School Number Day raised money for the NSPCC



Oral Hygiene workshops raised awareness of the importance of looking after our teeth.



The RSPB Birdwatch gave Early Years a wonderful opportunity to learn about local wildlife.



Children of all abilities are able to take part in inclusive sports clubs and events, including the Panathlon.



Our Science learning has a strong focus on the Scientific Lines of Enquiry and encourages practical experiments and investigations throughout the year; for all year groups.



Reading buddies work with children across the school to share stories, listen to reading and help others to develop a love of books.



Chinese New Year Celebrations in Early Years!

UKS2 take part in Bikeability to ensure we have good road safety knowledge when riding a bike in public.





Our curriculum is rich and engaging – developing pupil skills and knowledge across all areas of learning and subjects.



A visit to Helmsore Mill brings learning to life for Y3/4.



A local artist inspires LKS2 during the topic 'Cotton, Coal and Canals'.



Children are rewarded for showing the 'Mytham Way' with Golden Tickets and a chance to take part in the Head Teacher's Tea Party.



Whole school event – the King's Coronation lead to a Mytham tea party, a visit from our very own royal family, and a re-enactment of the coronation ceremony.



Whole school homework projects each term show skill and knowledge progression, but also welcome families into school to share our learning and strengthen parent partnership.

Class dojo points are rewarded to pupils showing the Mytham Way throughout the week. Classes choose their own rewards – here Reception class have their 'Dojo shop' where children can spend their Dojo points each Friday.





We are an eco-friendly school, with recycling systems in place, energy saving ideas used daily, and litter picks in and around school grounds. All of this helps to protect our local environment and address global issues.



Year 6 enjoy their annual visit to Blackpool Pleasure Beach – a much deserved reward following SATS week!



Mytham's extensive pastoral care offer includes small group work and intervention from external providers.



Local visits deepen our understanding of our curriculum and the world around us – here the children take part in exploring animal habitats and pond dipping.



After school clubs are offered to all pupils, with a focus on our children who are from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Clubs vary to meet the needs of all pupils – including cookery club, story club and wellbeing Wednesday club.



Whole school Safety Week included visits from the fire service and Coastal rescue team, educating pupils on basic first aid and basic life support, and the NSPCC 'Speak Out, Stay Safe' assembly.



Reception class take part in 'Fantastic Fridays' each week, where we bring our current learning to life.

Here the children visit Blue Planet, linked to work about the oceans and the danger of plastics in habitats.



We utilise links with local businesses within the community. Here Reception class visit builders who are improving the local cricket ground, finding out about the equipment they use.



KS1 visited Lytham Beach and the RSPB to learn more about the seashore. Activities included beach combing, beach artwork and hunting for plants and animals which live in this habitat – all linked to our work in Geography & Science.





It's always an action-packed year here at Mytham!

