

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

Today also marks a very special and emotional moment for our school community as it is Mrs Jackson-Sharp's final day working in the school office. For many years, she has been a bright smile and a welcoming face for both children and parents, greeting everyone with warmth and kindness. Mrs Jackson-Sharp has been a truly positive presence in our school — someone who lifts spirits, reassures worried pupils, and always finds time for a friendly chat. She has been a favourite among many of our children and families thanks to her fun-loving nature and her enthusiasm for joining in with dress-up days and school events. While we are sad to see her leave the office, we are delighted that she has already volunteered to support some of our upcoming trips, so we will still see her around school. Mrs Jackson-Sharp, thank you for everything you have done for our pupils, parents, and staff. Your positivity and care have made a lasting difference to our school. We appreciate you more than words can say and wish you all the very best for the future.

This week, our Year 6 pupils enjoyed an exciting and educational visit to Manchester Airport as part of their Geography topic on sustainability. During the trip, the children learned about the fuel consumption of Concorde and explored how older aircraft are carefully recycled — with parts reused in newer planes and even materials repurposed to make fizzy drink cans. It was wonderful to see the children so engaged and curious about real-world environmental issues. They were respectful, responsible, and represented the school brilliantly throughout the journey. The only disappointment came from the staff, who were rather hoping the plane might take them to a warm, sunny destination — but instead, they had to return to school with the children!

Year 3 showed great determination on Tuesday as they braved the weather to visit Shaw Library. Despite the conditions, their enthusiasm for the trip never faded, and they made the most of this valuable learning opportunity.

Visits to the library play a vital role in children's growth and development. Libraries help children discover a love of reading, which supports vocabulary development, imagination, and creativity. Being surrounded by books encourages curiosity and independent learning, allowing children to explore topics that interest them and expand their knowledge beyond the classroom. Library visits also teach responsibility — from caring for borrowed books to understanding shared community spaces. Perhaps most importantly, libraries help children see reading as an enjoyable lifelong habit rather than just a school task. We are proud of how our Year 3 pupils embraced the experience and hope it inspires many future readers.

We are delighted to celebrate the achievements of our pupils this week. A big congratulations to our *Pupil of the Week* and our *Class Superstars* who have shown fantastic effort, kindness, and commitment to our school values

**Pupil of week:**

Rec- Teddy M  
Year 4 – Olivia B

Year 1- Esah  
Year 5- Olivia-Rae

Year 2- Tianna  
Year 6- Eliza

Year 3- Kai

**Class Superstar:**

Rec- Kingdavid  
Year 4 – Freya P

Year 1- Rose  
Year 5- Freddie

Year 2- Rosie  
Year 6- Leo

Year 3- Esme

Warm regards,  
Mr Rashid