

# BERROW PRIMARY Church Academy



17/01/2025

Welcome back to the start of Term 3. We all hope you had a relaxing break, and the start of the new year has been kind so far. Despite the dark, frost and even slight bit of snow, there are only 73 days until the clocks change. The children have come back full of energy and the refocus on learning has been immediate. This has been wonderful to see. Thank you for your ongoing support.

## Mastering Number

Thank you to our families who have joined us for the 'Mastering Number sessions' We hope you have found these useful. Year 3's session is 28<sup>th</sup> January. If you were unable to attend and would like more information, please catch your child's class teacher and they will be happy to help you.



## Early Years Outside Learning Space

A big thank you to Westcroft Eggs who have kindly donated pallets for our early years outdoor area. We are still looking for artificial grass and wooden planks/ timber. If you can help please let us know. [Office@bpca.theplt.org.uk](mailto:Office@bpca.theplt.org.uk).



## Outdoor Learning Project.

We hope you have all seen our exciting news! We are excited to share our plans to create an outdoor learning space. We have been developing our outdoor learning area and forest school behind the scenes and would now like to raise money to help us complete the project for the children of Berrow and our local community. <https://online.pubhtml5.com/jhcdd/lqsg/> Please share this far and wide. Thank you to the companies who have already been in touch with grant availability and information.

## Board Games

If you have any board games you no longer use or want. Please could you consider donating them to Berrow? Please only donate them if they have all the pieces and are in fair condition.

## SEN Coffee session

On Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January we will be hosting a PINS parent carer coffee session. Staff from the Somerset Parent Carer Forum will be joining us to share what they do to support children and families in the area. Mrs Cashman and Miss Hunt will be on hand to answer any questions



## Contact information.

Please can we ask that you keep your contact information up to date. If you change your number move house or have any other change in circumstances it is your responsibility to ensure you notify us.

## Burnham Pool

Burnham pool have offered any pupils from Berrow a discount of 10% if they sign up for swimming lessons in January. Contact the pool for more information.



Remember our school rules:

Be Ready



Be Respectful



Be Safe



## Food Safety

Please remember we are a nut free school to ensure the safety of all our student and staff.

(This includes Nutella)



## Attendance

A reminder our gates also open at **8.30am** for pre-learning before our day officially starts at 8.45. If a child is not in when the register is taken, they will be marked as late and any time after 9am is an unauthorised absence. Children must in in class by **8.45am no later**. Learning starts at 8.30am as soon as gates open. If your child has an appointment, please inform the office and if your child is going to be absent for holidays/trips etc please complete a Term time leave request form. We can still request a penalty notice if we have reason to believe you are on holiday and have reported sickness. Please respond to letters that are being sent out to arrange meetings or discuss attendance further. Thank you to those who have already done so. You will continue to get the attendance letters 2 weekly until your child has reached 94%.. Thank you for your support.

## Little Learners

We currently have availability for 2-, 3- & 4-year-olds for September in our Little Learners preschool. We are hosting our preschool toddler groups from Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January. Please spread the word.. Contact us on 01278 783614 to book your space.

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Children aged 18months- 4years welcome.

Little Learners Toddler Group

Please join us for our Little Learners Toddler Group.

1pm-2pm

- Thursday 30th January
- Thursday 6th February
- Thursday 13th February

Booking essential

To book call us on: 01278 783614  
email: preschool@bpca.theplt.org.uk

£2 donation per session to our School PTFA

## This terms

Value is 'TRUST'

My God is my Strength in whom I Trust.  
PSALM 18:2



## Dates for the Diary

06/01/2025- Start of Term 3  
20/01/2025- Bikeability Year 6  
21/01/2025- Bikeability Year 6  
22/01/2025- Year 1 local walk 1.30pm  
22/01/2025- SATs evening for year 6 families 5.30pm  
28/01/2025- Fire safety workshop  
10/02/2025- Year 4 Family Worship 2.40pm  
14/02/2025- End of Term 3  
24/02/2025- Start of Term 4  
26/02/2025- PCSO workshop year 6  
06/03/2025- World Book day

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