

# BERROW PRIMARY Church Academy



31/01/2025

This week has been another cold, wet and windy week but as usual the children have been warming us all up with their enthusiasm and wonderful attitudes to learning. All of our staff have been very impressed with the effort our children are showing this term. Keep this up. We hope everyone will continue to keep up their hard work for the rest of the school year! Well done to everyone.

## Year 4 Family Worship

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February is our year 4 family worship. Everyone is welcome. Please arrive at 2.35pm for our prompt 2.40pm start.

## Mastering Number

Thank you to all the families who were able to join us in our mastering number sessions. We hope you found them useful and enjoyed seeing what mastery maths and developing a strong number sense can look like in school.

## Car Parking / Road Safety

A polite reminder to all families when using the car park to drive slowly and to check for children. Unfortunately, we have had several incidents recently that we have classed as a 'near miss'. Please help to keep everyone safe.

## Early Years Outdoor Learning Space

A big thank you to Westcroft Eggs who have kindly donated pallets and our families who have donated artificial grass for our early years outdoor area. We have also received some tyres from A38 Tyres. We really appreciate your help. We will be sharing photos of our new learning spaces very soon - watch this space! We are still looking for some wooden planks/ timber. If you can help us, please let us know. [Office@bpc.a.theplt.org.uk](mailto:Office@bpc.a.theplt.org.uk).

## 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. Thank you to the families who have already donated.

## School Shoes and Socks

Please remember our school uniform policy applies to shoes and socks. Children should be wearing black, white or grey socks and black school shoes. Our uphold our high standards of uniform to ensure children take pride in themselves and being a part of our school community. If you would like any support with school uniform, please contact our pre loved service. We would be more than happy to help. [preloved@bpc.a.theplt.org.uk](mailto:preloved@bpc.a.theplt.org.uk)

## 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.

## 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

Current whole school attendance is 94.6%

Thank you for supporting our school in striving for good attendance for all. We have a growing number of children who have attendance lower than 90% which the DfE classes as persistent absence. If your child has attendance lower than 90%, please do all you can to ensure your child's attendance improves throughout the year. Please be mindful that a child who arrives after the gates have closed will be recorded as late and those who arrive after the registers have closed are recorded as unauthorised absences – if your child is regularly very late to school, unauthorised absences can accumulate and could put you at risk of meeting the threshold for ten sessions of absence resulting in a penalty notice. Punctuality is a very important life skill and one that we as adults should be modelling to our children. Please ensure your children regularly arrive at school before the gates have closed.

## 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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## Dates for the Diary

- 28/01/2025- Fire safety workshop
- 04/02/2025- Year 2 SS Great Britain Trip
- 10/02/2025- Year 4 Family Worship 2.40pm
- 11/02/2025- Safer Internet Day
- 14/02/2025- Year 6 Bristol Museum Trip
- 14/02/2025- End of Term 3
- 24/02/2025- Start of Term 4
- 26/02/2025- PCSO workshop year 6
- 26/02/2025- Year 3 Stone Age workshop/trip
- 06/03/2025- World Book day
- 10/03/2025- Highbridge Festival Speech & Drama
- 11/03/2025- Highbridge Festival Speech & Drama
- 12/03/2025- Highbridge Festival Dance
- W/C 18/03/2025- Highbridge Festival Choir
- 25/03/2025- Easter Journey year 3 & 4 St Mary's
- 25/03/2025-01/04/2025- Book Fair
- 01/04/2025- Easter Service St Mary's

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