

# BERROW PRIMARY Church Academy



14/02/2025

As we head into our first Spring break, I'd like to thank you for continuing to support our school. Term 3 has been a term filled with great learning, exciting workshops and trips and family worships. Thank you for giving up your time and for your generous donations this term. We have started to use the acrylic grass and pallets in our outdoor areas, our Reception children adored the calve visit from Westcroft farm and all our school trips have been well supported by parent volunteers. As we hold out hope for a warmer Term 4, we hope you enjoy a wonderful half term break. Miss Bradley

### Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday, we celebrated 'Safer Internet Day' and raised the importance of being safe online. Children learnt how to safely use apps/ device, how to identify scams and who to turn to if they feel unsafe. Our children also took part in a BBC live lesson. If you would like to find out more about E-Safety, visit the Somerset website. <https://somensetsafeguardingchildren.org.uk/today-is-safer-internet-day-2025/>

### Mobile Phones

Please can we remind parents children should not be bringing in mobile phones or other devices into school. Year 5 & 6 children who have permission to walk home are allowed to bring in their phones if they hand them in to their class teacher where they will be locked away. Children are not to leave them in bags or use them during the school day. Thank you for keeping everyone safe.

### Year 4 Family Worship

A huge thank you to all our families who were able to join us for our year 4 family Worship this week showcasing our school value 'Trust'. The children really enjoyed performing to their families and peers and their confidence is growing all the time. Next term, we look forward to Year 3's family worship.



### Year 2 Trip

Our year 2 crew visited the SS Great Britain to help them answer their enquiry question, "What difference can a person make?" The children travelled by train, explored Weston train station (a station that Brunel engineered), ventured back into time (1842) to help build the SS Great Britain and held their very own launch party. What a day to remember!

### 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.



### 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. We 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 preloved service. We would be more than happy to help. [preloved@bpca.theplt.org.uk](mailto:preloved@bpca.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.

### Food Safety

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

(This includes Nutella and hazelnut crepes)



### Attendance

Current whole school attendance is 94.5%

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's attendance is 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. Learning starts at 8.30 and nobody wants to miss out!

### 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. Clare will be basing herself at Brean Play on Tuesday mornings in term 4 with a craft table. If you find yourselves that way and in Brean play, please pop by and say hello. Crafting is free with general admission.

This terms  
Value is 'TRUST'



WHEN I AM AFRAID,  
I PUT MY TRUST IN  
YOU  
PSALM 124



My God is my Strength in whom I  
Trust.  
PSALM 124

### Dates for the Diary

- 24/02/2025- Start of Term 4
- 24/02/2025- Year 6 Parents Evening
- 26/02/2025- PCSO workshop year 6
- 26/02/2025- Year 3 Stone Age workshop/trip
- 27/02/2025- Year 6 Parents evening
- 3/03/2025- Readathon starts today
- 4/03/2026- Whole school Story Evening 5pm-6pm
- 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
- 19/03/2025 -Highbridge Festival Choir
- 19/03/2025- Reception trip to Court Farm/ Little Learns to Puxton Park
- 19/03/2025- Explorer Dome visit
- 21/03/2025- Comic Relief
- 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 1.45pm

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Be Ready



Be Respectful



Be Safe



Lighting up a love of learning