

# BERROW PRIMARY Church Academy



28/11/2025

We can hardly believe we are already halfway through Term 2! The children have been working incredibly hard, and there is already a festive buzz building around the school as we look forward to all our exciting Christmas events coming up soon. Please keep an eye on your emails and the school website for details about our services, nativities and other celebrations!

Miss Bradley

## Year 5 Trips

This week, our year 5 crew went on their first adventure to Saxon workshop at Avalon Archaeology. The children took part in many activities, making flour, imprinting coins, carving wood and much more. This helped to consolidate their history learning and put their factual knowledge to the test. The children were great ambassadors of the school, and the day was enjoyed by everyone. Thank you to the adults who accompanied year 5 and allowing this to happen. Year 5 are visiting the Police HQ in Portishead next Friday as part of their mini police programme. We are looking forward to hearing about it.

## Reception Library and Church Visit

Last week, our Reception crew went out and about to visit the local library and St Mary's Church as part of their enquiry, 'What makes us unique and belong?'. At the Church, they enjoyed seeing the building, listened to Richard explain what happens at St Mary's, and asked some fantastic questions. When visiting the Library, the children loved listening to a story, exploring the wonderful children's area, and discovering all the amazing things the library has to offer. Thank you to the adults who accompanied the children to allow this to happen.

## Wells Cathedral Christmas Concert

This year, we have been lucky enough to secure a place to perform at Wells Cathedral. We will be taking our school choir and year 5 crew and some of our year 6 crew. If you have not already replied for your child, please do so by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December at the latest. This may be a once in a lifetime opportunity for our children at Berrow, so we are really looking forward to it.

## School Photographs

All Children who were in on Thursday and consented to their photograph being taken will bring home a form with a QR code to view the proof before purchasing from Tulip direct today. Please contact the office if you need an additional copy.

## Christmas at Berrow

We have a busy few weeks ahead and Christmas has started to appear with decorations and nativity practice. We have our Celebration of learning starting w/c 8<sup>th</sup> December and then everything 'Christmas' will be in our last week of term e.g. Carols, Nativities, Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner.

## ParentPay \*Be Aware!"

When making payments please do not use the "one-click" option. This will put your payment into pending and can take up to ten working days to leave your account and come to us. Do not save your bank details to your ParentPay account.

We cannot process the item purchased until the payment goes from pending to paid and it may impact them attending a trip. Please can we make sure payments are made before the deadline given for the trips this makes consent and organisation much easier. Thank you.

**A polite reminder we are a nut free school. This includes Nutella and Pesto's please help us keep our child and staff safe.**

**Please can you ensure school lunches are pre ordered where possible.**



## Little Learners @ Berrow

Fully funded spaces are available at our wonderful Little Learners preschool at Berrow. If you would like to know more, please call or pop and see one of the team who will be able to help you.

## Parking and Drop off

Please be mindful of our neighbours when you are collecting and dropping off your children, Check you are not blocking driveways and please do not park on the yellow lines or across the school entrance even if you are only dropping off. Staff and visitors arrive at the same time as children, and we would like everyone to be safe. Thank you for understanding.

## Contacting School

If you would like to contact the school, please call or email the office. [office@bpca.theplt.org.uk](mailto:office@bpca.theplt.org.uk)  
01278 783614 Alternatively, please pop and see Mrs Robins in the school office. She is always happy to help.

## School Uniform

A polite reminder that our school colours are navy, white, grey and black. This includes socks and hair accessories.

*Please remember PE hoodies should only be worn on PE days.*

Please help us to uphold our high expectations of uniform by reminding your children. Thank you.

## Attendance

Please can you ensure you are reporting your child's absences before the start of the day. If your child has not arrived by 9.15am, you will receive a phone call from Mrs Robins our attendance officer.

## Our values

School Value this term is **Respect**.



## **Dates for the Diary**

05/12/2025- Mini Police trip Year 5  
8/12/2025- Wells Cathedral Concert  
09/12/2025- Year 1 & 2 Christmas Journey St Marys  
9/12/2025- Reception Celebration of Learning 2.45pm  
10/12/2025- Year 3 Celebration of Learning 2.45pm  
11/12/2025- Year 1 & 2 Celebration of Learning 2.45pm  
12/12/2025- Year 5 & 6 Celebration of Learning 2.45pm  
15/12/2025- Carols St Mary's Church 5.30pm  
17/12/2025 – Christmas Jumper & Dinner day  
17/12/2025- Preschool/ Reception Nativity  
18/12/2025- Year 1 & 2 Nativity at St Mary's Church 2.45pm  
19/12/2025- Reindeer Run KS1 2.15PM KS2 2.45PM  
19/12/2025- Last Day of Term

Lighting up a love of learning