

# BERROW PRIMARY Church Academy



15/12/2023



As we near the end of our Autumn term, we would like to wish all our Berrow families and friends a wonderful Christmas. Thank you for all your support once again this term. We are very proud of our new school and the journey we are on and couldn't do it without your support. We hope you enjoy spending time with your loved ones over the Christmas break.



## Christmas at Berrow

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for our KS2 Christmas service and nativities this week. It was wonderful to see the children performing with such confidence whilst celebrating the true meaning of Christmas.

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** Christmas at Berrow including our Christmas dinner and **Christmas jumper day**. There is still time to order your Christmas dinner on Aspens select.

**Rescheduled Elf Run – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

**2.30pm – KS1 and Pre School 2.45pm – KS2**

The children and family members who wish to join us will be running to raise money for Weston Hospiccare. Please follow this link to go to our Just Giving page if you are able to help support this wonderful cause. All children will be running around the field, please ensure they wear trainers to school.

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/berrow-primary-1701242738216?utm\\_term=w4dGNxBwK](https://www.justgiving.com/page/berrow-primary-1701242738216?utm_term=w4dGNxBwK)

## Staffing

We are sad to announce, Mrs Cross will be leaving us at the end of term. Mrs Cross has played an incredible role at Berrow as our SENDCo and has now decided to step away from her role to support her family business and young children. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Cross for all the hard work she has done at Berrow during her time with us and for going over and above to meet the needs of our children and families.

Kayleigh Cashman has been appointed as our new SENDCo. Mrs Cashman has great experience of working with children with special educational needs and has recently worked within a specialised setting. Mrs Cashman is excited to join our Berrow staff team permanently and has spent time during term 2 getting to know both children and staff. She is looking forward to joining us full time in January and is excited to share her knowledge and experience.

Mrs Newson has recently been given a great opportunity to become a school nurse at Churchill Academy. Mrs Newson previously worked as nurse before working in education. This is a fantastic opportunity for Mrs Newson to combine her love for teaching and learning with health care. Congratulations Mrs Newson. We would like to wish you the best of luck.



## Little Learners

We would love to see all the lovely things you get up to at home and on the weekends please add this to your child Eylog account. Please come and see us if you need help with this. Please can you collect pre school children promptly at 3.15pm due to our wrap around care service. If you have children in both school & Little Learners please collect your Little Learners first. We would like to wish all of our little learners a very merry Christmas.

## Choir Visits

Thank you to Mrs Webber for supporting our wonderful Choir and the events they have taken part in. The children have been to the village hall for the Berrow Christmas community gathering and attended the Kathleen Chambers Nursing home to spread some Christmas cheer. Well done to our wonderful Choir. You represented our school brilliantly.

## PTA Events

Thank you to everyone who supported our 'let's get festive' jumper day, lots of lovely donations for our Tombola. **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December** we will be holding the Christmas tombola after school in the playground.

Breakfast with Santa and the Christmas Disco were both great fun and all the children who took part really enjoyed themselves. Thank you to the volunteers who helped us and stepped in at last minute to support these events.

We rely on support from volunteers to help these events go ahead and run smoothly, if we do not have this they cannot go ahead.

## Extra Curricular Clubs

Please keep an eye out before the end of term as our new extra curricular clubs will be going live to book on Weduc via payments- offers. This will be for term 3 ending at February half term apart from Inspire Performing arts group that is an 11 week programme. More info to follow.

## Attendance

It's important for us to know if your child is going to absent from school, we monitor absence closely. You can inform us by using the phone absence line, Weduc report an absence or pop in to the office. If your child is absent for a holiday or a day off for other reasons other than sickness and medical appointments, please can you complete a term time absence form which you can collect from the office..

A reminder our gates also open at **8.30** for pre-learning before our day officially starts at 8.45am. If your child is not in when the register is taken, they will be marked as late and any time after 9am is an unauthorised absence. Thank you for your support.

## Dates for the Diary

**15/12/2023** PTA Tombola 3.15pm.

**19/12/2023** Christmas Day/Jumper day & Dinner

**20/12/2023** End of Term 2 3.15pm

**04/01/2024**-Term 3 begins

## Follow what's happening at Berrow

Follow us on twitter: @berrowprimary

Follow Miss Bradley on Twitter: @CBradleyTPLT

Follow us on Facebook: Berrow Primary Church Academy

**Be Ready**



**Be Respectful**



**Be Safe**



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Fortnightly Photos



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Festive Forest School Fun



Celebrations  
of learning



Nativity and Christmas Service

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## Celebration of Learning.

We would like to invite families to join their our children to celebrate their learning on the following dates:

'WW2 and More'  
Year 6 Crew  
18.12.2023  
2.45pm

'We love living things'  
Year 2 Crew  
13.12.2023  
2.45pm

'Viking Museum'  
Year 5 Crew  
07.12.2023  
2.45pm

'Electricity Extravaganza'  
Year 3 Crew  
06.12.2023  
2.45pm

'Roman Invasion'  
Year 4 Crew  
Podcast will go live on  
18.12.2023

'The best part of me'  
Fireflies  
08.12.2023  
2.45pm

All Families are welcome to join us for their child's celebration

## Tuesday 19th December Christmas at Berrow

Children are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers over their usual Tuesday Uniform.

We will be having our Christmas dinner (Bookable on Aspen Select) and Elf run

## Elf Run

Tuesday 19th December

Pre-School Fireflies & Year 2  
2.30pm

Year 3,4,5&6  
2.45pm

The children will be running laps of the field.  
Families welcome from 2.30pm  
Please make sure the children have trainers with them on Tuesday.

To sponsor your child or donate to the cause please use:  
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## EVERY DAY COUNTS

School and future **success** starts with good **attendance**.

**100%** Perfect  
Our target for all students

**97%** Impressive  
6 DAYS ABSENCE  
36 hours of learning lost

**95%** Concerning  
10 DAYS ABSENCE  
60 hours of learning lost

**90%** Seriously worrying  
19 DAYS ABSENCE  
114 hours of learning lost

**DAILY LATENESS EQUATES TO...**

5 MINS LATE = 3 DAYS LOST

10 MINS LATE = 6 DAYS LOST

15 MINS LATE = 10 DAYS LOST

Education is important - DON'T MISS OUT!

## THANK YOU

A great big thank you to all for the generous foodbank donations for Harvest.

72.86 Kg of Food was donated to our local Foodbank and £66 cash donation.

## Lighting up a love of learning 2024 School Admissions Open Sessions

- Wednesday 8th November 9-9.30am
- Friday 10th November 2-2.30pm
- Monday 13th November 3.30-4pm
- Thursday 14th December 2.30-3pm

Please contact the school office to book your place  
Tel: 01278 783614

We look forward to welcoming you to our school.  
We also have a couple of spaces available in other year groups.

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Berrow Primary Church Academy would like to thank the PTA team for all their hard work organising lots of events for our children to enjoy while raising money for the School.



We are always looking for new members to join our PTA team, Please contact us if you would like to join us. Without the support of Volunteers to help us we will be unable to run events for the children, which would be a shame.

Merry Christmas and Thank you to everyone who has supported the events so far this year and those who have given their time to organise, support and attend.

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