

BERROW PRIMARY Church Academy



10/05/2024

It is finally starting to feel like the Summer term. The warm weather brings excitement as we look forward to sports day, picnics and more outdoor learning. Thank you for continuing to support our school.

SS Nornan

On Wednesday, our adventurous year 1 crew took a walk to visit the SS Nornan shipwreck on Berrow Beach. Although it was sunny walking, when they arrived at the beach, the wreck was shrouded by sea mist! They did manage to see a few peeks of the shipwreck, before they made a huge scale replica of driftwood art! A huge thank you to Mrs Prewett and Mrs Olding for taking the children.

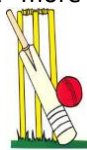


Buildings work

We are pleased to announce phase 1 has been completed and our year 3 and year 4 children will be able to return to their new classrooms. The work that has been completed has involved upgrading of our electrical infrastructure, heating and water supplies and unisex toilet refurbishments. In addition, we are also waiting for new furniture to arrive. Phase 1 has been completed ahead of schedule, meaning we are able to start phase 2 a little earlier than anticipated. During this process, we will do our utmost to minimise disruption and to limit changes to our school routines. As we start phase 2, there will be some movement of classes for short interim periods to allow the work to take place in specific areas of the school. Phase 2 will begin Monday 13th May and therefore, there will be some class movements as of Monday next week. If you have any questions, please speak to the office crew.

A date for the diary 'Sports Day'

This year our Sports day will be held on **Wednesday 19th June**. Of course, our plans will be weather dependent but more information will be sent out in due course.



Cricket Launch 'Inspired Sports'

Your child should have brought home a letter this week from Inspired Schools who are spending the day at Berrow to launch our new quick cricket on the playground. Please can you complete the form if you **do not** consent to your child being videoed for the news and social media purpose. This must be returned even if you have completed school consent forms as they are an outside company. Please return it no later than Wednesday 15th June.

Year 6 SATs

Monday 13th May our wonderful year 6 crew will start their SATs. This will take place in the mornings. Thank you to Mrs Dunbar who is going cook/prepare breakfast for the year 6's next week. We are very proud of you all. We'd like to wish you all the very best of luck. Please be mindful when approaching the school that SATS might be in progress after 9am.

Fun Club @ St Mary's Church

Good News Fun Club will be back in September for children yr4-6. Please keep your eye out for more information soon.

Little Learners

We can't wait to celebrate international family day on Wednesday 15th May. Time slots have been sent out to all parents. If you would like to book, please let us know.

This week we started our big brush club. All the children are encouraged to brush their teeth once a day this has been a great success. We currently have availability for 2,3, & 4 year olds for September. Please get in touch if you would like a tour or alternatively complete an enquiry form on our website.



Food Safety

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

(This includes Nutella)



Aspens

Please can you order your child's lunches by **9am at the very latest**. This gives Mrs Dunbar and Miss Lee as much time as possible to prepare lunches.

Attendance

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. 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. Thank you for your support.

**MOMENTS
MATTER.
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Uniform standards

Grey bottoms, White shirts/polos, Navy plain or logo jumper. PE- White t-shirts, black or navy bottoms, Plain or logo PE hoodie (only to be worn on PE days) Summer Uniform - Summer dresses, gingham and smart grey shorts are all acceptable.



Sunny days

With warmer days finally here. Please can you make sure your child has a drink bottle and a hat for outdoor learning/play times. If you would like to provide your child with sunscreen, can you ensure it is not an aerosol can and that it is labelled. They will also have to apply the cream themselves.



Swimming Discount Code

Burnham pool

We can offer parents 15% off their first month of swimming lessons.

This offer is available until Sunday 19th May.

Parents can either sign up online or come in and sign up with our reception team.

Your exclusive discount code is: **B15**



This term's Value is Courage

Dates for the Diary

- 13th May – Year 6 SATS start
- 20th May – Year 2 Family Worship
- 20th May- Cricket Launch
- 22nd May Year 6 Fossil workshop
- 24th May – End of Term 5
- 3rd June – Term 6 begins
- 18th June- Fireflies workshop
- 19th June- Sports Day
- 25th June- Transition day
- 2nd July- Year 3 Egyptian workshop
- 24th July- Last day of term



Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes courage is the little voice that says 'I'll try again.'



Be strong and courageous do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord God is with you wherever you go.

Joshua 1.9

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