



'Love God, love yourself, love your neighbour'.

Welcome Back

Welcome to the start of the second half term in Autumn. Hope you all had a wonderful break over the half term holiday. This is undoubtedly one of our favourite times in the academic school year as we look forward to so many exciting events. The calendar is full of dates which you will see makes the time in November and December really special. We hope you and your children are able to get involved in as many of these as possible.

This week many of you will have had the opportunity to talk to your children's class teachers and we hope those who haven't yet done so is able to contact staff to arrange a time which is convenient. These parent consultation discussions between staff and parents are vital in ensuring your child gets the best offer of an education.

I am sure you will want to hear about your child's special contribution to life at BB.

This week many of you will be celebrating bonfire night celebrations, so to keep you all safe please refer to the safety posters sent on social media this week.

We also wish all our Hindu families a "Happy Diwali".



Mrs Hafeji

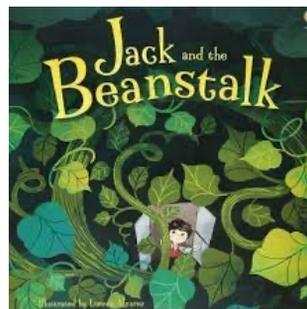


FOR YOUR DIARY

Nov 1 st	Start of term Parent Consultations Height and Weight checks (Year 6)
Nov 4 th	Girls' Football Tournament (Years 5-6) M4 Class Assembly
Nov 10 th	Trust Church Remembrance Service (Years 3-6)
Nov 11 th	U4 Class Assembly
Nov 15 th	Anti Bullying Week Individual/Sibling Photographs
Nov 16 th	Travelling Theatre Production – Jack and the Beanstalk Bedtime Reading (Early Years)
Nov 18 th	Football Tournament (Year 5-6)
Nov 12 th	U1 Class Assembly Children in Need
Dec 2 nd	U3 Class Assembly
Dec 6 th	Super Learning Week
Dec 9 th	Christingle Service by Year 3 at 2pm and 6:30pm
Dec 10 th	Christmas Jumper Day
Dec 15 th	EYFS Nativity Performance 10am and 2pm
Dec 21 st	End of term (school finishes at 1:15pm)

Trust Remembrance Service

On Wednesday 10th November all KS2 pupils from the three schools in the trust, Bishop Bridgeman, St James and St Maxentius will be attending Bolton Parish Church for a Remembrance Service. This will take place during the school day and all children are expected to attend. Please can all children bring back to school the consent slip for them to travel on the coach. We are also asking children to dress up in any costume representing the two wars. If this is not possible, any brown/green clothing or our school uniform without their school jumper will suffice. We thank you in advance for your efforts. We are also selling poppies and other items ranging from 50p to £1.50 for the Royal British Legion.



We have the travelling theatre coming to school on 16th November who will act a live performance of this wonderful fairy tale. There is a voluntary contribution of £2.50 which we are asking for so that we can continue to offer these enrichment activities to our pupils.

Attend & Achieve!

Pupils with good attendance benefit from a continuity of learning and maintaining friendships. If children are not regularly attending school, they cannot learn. Evidence shows a strong link between attendance and children progressing and reaching their full potential. The Educational Welfare Officer defines a child who has 90% attendance or below as a persistent absentee. The figures below are for the first half term.

Our School Attendance

R1	89%	R2	88%
L1	91%	L2	95%
L3	95%	L4	94%
M1	93%	M2	95%
M3	93%	M4	97%
U1	93%	U2	92%
U3	90%	U4	91%



Stars of the Week



Each week teachers from each class chooses a member of their class to receive a star. This could be for a wide variety of reasons including attitude to learning, for mastering a particular skill or for being a pleasure to teach. Stars for week beginning 1st November can be found below.

Nursery am	Haris Ghanchi	Nursery pm	Iman Haider
R1 stars	Lidia Zerom	R2 stars	Yaseen Ahmad
L1 stars	Albertine Baleebenga	L2 stars	Adam Neki
L3 stars	Abdullah Abbas	L4 stars	Omaan Khan
M1 stars	Musa	M2 stars	Fizza Atiq
M3 stars	Nezar Al Khaiat	M4 stars	Mouaiz Tariq
U1 stars	Abu Bakr Ahmed	U2 stars	Zeenia Khan
U3 stars	Ayman Sarfraz	U4 stars	Ryan Redmond



Stars of the Week Tea Party



These are all Autumn 1 stars who will go to a Tea Party this term to celebrate this wonderful achievement.

Nursery am	Asfiya Dawud Baha Jamal Annabelle Haris Asfiya	Nursery pm	Arsal Abiha Maira Muhammad Haaris Urwa Haya Spugmay
R1 stars	Ember Sophie Lubna Akram Khadija Huriyah Noor Muhammad Abdullah	R2 stars	Clayton Amina Maryam Wareesha Rory
L1 stars	Yusuf Lyana Saffa Ahmed Maidah Zac Noah	L2 stars	Muhammad Laiba Wali Adam Seher Ruqayyah Adam Anaum
L3 stars	Colby Ruhista Skyla Lana Marwa Bentley Ibrahim	L4 stars	Manha Abdullah Faryal Mercedez Hanya Faizan Zayan
M1 stars	Saqib Khush Ubaidullah Shyalan Noor Riley Hafsa	M2 stars	Charlie Eshaal Darius Ayaan Abrar Abida Ayaan
M3 stars	Hafsa Haiqa Alexus Tehreem Samina Zayaan	M4 stars	Muhammad Aman Zayna Dennis Nada Zoyah
U1 stars	Zayan Adan Khadeejah Keaton Faizan Anthony Khadeejah	U2 stars	Therese Aisha Abraash Safoora Lyo Ahmed
U3 stars	David Rahul Ayra Corey Jabir Jannat Latifa	U4 stars	Uzair Rehan Sewkan Jack Danish Ryan Ishtalifa

Featured

Reception



Introducing our Reading Rabbit. He loves to listen to stories and will be coming home for reading adventures with all of the children in R1 and R2. We might just run a little competition to choose a name, so have a think of fabulous names beginning with 'R'.

Fabulous Phonics!

We teach phonics every day, and provide lots of activities for the children to apply what we have taught. To support the teaching of phonics, your child receives a new reading book every week and we reward those who read at home with a smiley stamp. These stamps add up to prizes from Mrs Hafeji so be sure to sign each night to say you have shared the book. Children who read at home at least three times a week become confident, fluent readers – it makes such a difference



Seesaw is our online Learning Journey and is a great way to keep in touch. We will share updates and home challenges – please check in regularly.



A date for your diary:
The children in the Early Years will perform our Christmas Nativity on December 15th at 10am and 2pm. Save the date!

BRITISH VALUES

at Bishop
Bridgeman



At Bishop Bridgeman, we place a huge importance on teaching our children about British Values. This week it was the perfect opportunity to think about mutual respect as we think about people in our community who are celebrating Diwali.

TOLERANCE & PEACE
WE LEARN ABOUT TOLERANCE AND RESPECT FOR PEOPLE OF DIFFERENT RELIGIONS AND CULTURAL BACKGROUNDS SO WE CAN BE AT PEACE IN OUR COMMUNITIES.

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MUTUAL RESPECT
WE DISCUSS AND
We discuss and appreciate the differences between people – faith, ethnicity, gender and disability.

A blue rectangular graphic with a white handshake icon at the bottom. The text 'MUTUAL RESPECT' is in white, and the rest is in a smaller white font.

DEMOCRACY
WE LEARN ABOUT THE
We learn about the importance of freedom of speech and hold regular votes across the year.

A red rectangular graphic with a white ballot box and speech bubbles icon on the right. The text 'DEMOCRACY' is in yellow, and the rest is in white.

INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY
WE PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES TO DEVELOP SELF-ESTEEM AND CONFIDENCE AS INDIVIDUALS ACROSS THE CURRICULUM.

A blue rectangular graphic with a white trophy icon on the right. The text 'INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY' is in white, and the rest is in a smaller white font.

TRUTH & JUSTICE
WE HAVE AGREED RULES AND EXPECTATIONS SO THAT OUR SCHOOL IS A SAFE AND HAPPY PLACE FOR ALL AND WHERE DIFFERENCES ARE RECONCILED PEACEFULLY.

A blue rectangular graphic with a white scales of justice icon on the right. The text 'TRUTH & JUSTICE' is in white, and the rest is in a smaller white font.

Question of the Week



This week's Question of the week is...



1st November 2021 What's going on this week?



The COP26 climate summit, one of the biggest ever world meetings on how to tackle climate change, is taking place between 31st October and 12th November 2021 and is being held in Glasgow. Prior to the summit, most countries set out their plans to reduce emissions. The Queen spoke out before the start of the event, saying she is irritated by the lack of progress on climate issues. The 95-year-old monarch spoke after the opening of the Senedd in Cardiff as she criticised those who "talk but don't do".

Things to talk about at home...

Do you think it's important that world leaders get together to discuss climate change? What do you already know about climate change?

Can you think of any ways, either at home or at school, you can have an impact on tackling climate change?