



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

## Welcome

Another school year is well underway, and I am really pleased with how well the pupils have settled back into school after the disruption of the last two years. Our younger year groups who may have had very little contact with other year groups have taken to being part of the whole school in their stride.

The pupils are accessing a full curriculum, and staff are giving additional time to offer extra curricular clubs to enhance pupils' personal development. It has also been a pleasure to welcome so many parents back through our front doors again. Thank you to all those who attended our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions and Macmillan Coffee afternoon.

Our newsletter will look and feel very different this academic year. After this first edition you can expect a new issue every two weeks, where not only will you be given key information, it will be an opportunity to celebrate the school's achievements, learn more about what your child/ren are up to, as well as a new feature where the teachers from a chosen year group will share more in depth information about them and their curriculum.



Mrs Hafeji



## FOR YOUR DIARY

- 14.10.21 Cross country tournament
- 18.10.21 Year 5/6 Football tournament
- 20.10.21 Film Night Year 2-Year 6 only
- 22.10.21 Last day of term
- Half term (23<sup>rd</sup> October-31<sup>st</sup> October)**
- 1.11.21 First day of term

More dates to follow...



Thank you to everyone for supporting our Macmillan and cake event on 24<sup>th</sup> September. This may be through the donation of cakes, providing your children with money to spend on the day or coming to the event personally. However you contributed it made a huge difference and we were able to raise over £400 for the cancer charity. I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Smith who did a fantastic job in organising the afternoon for our pupils and families, who were able to come together for such a good cause.

Mr Ryan and U2 pupils led their class assembly on 30<sup>th</sup> September, informing us all about the importance of Harvest and how we can support those who are less fortunate than us. Again, thank you to families for their generous contributions of food and other essential items which came into school for this year's harvest collection. We were overwhelmed with your generosity. All items (two cars full) have now been dropped off to our chosen charity, Urban Outreach Food Bank, who will distribute food parcels to those who need them the most.

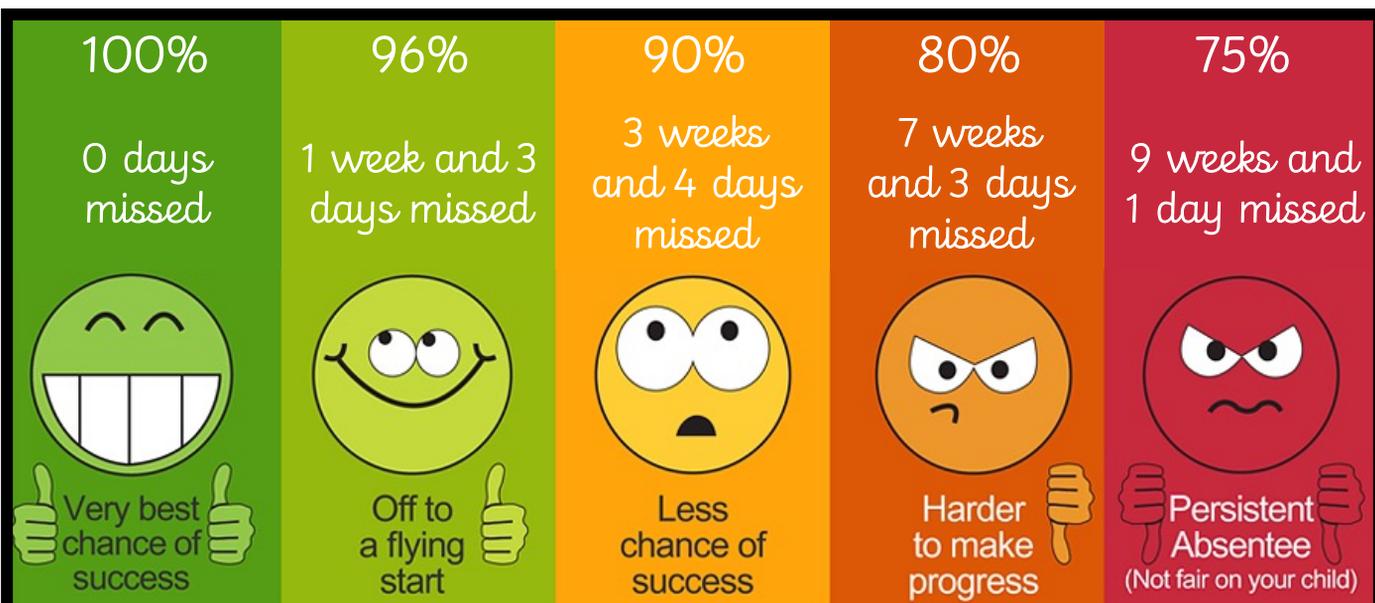


# Attend & Achieve!

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.

## Our School Attendance

R1	84%	R2	83%
L1	90%	L2	92%
L3	91%	L4	90%
M1	89%	M2	90%
M3	87%	M4	91%
U1	89%	U2	85%
U3	85%	U4	87%



# 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. In this first edition you will find all the names who have been stars for the first four weeks of school. Stars for the remaining weeks will be shared in the next issue. At the end of the half term there will be special tea party for all the stars to mark their achievements.

Nursery am	Asfiya Dawud Baha Jamal	Nursery pm	Arsal Abiha Maira Muhammad Haaris
R1 stars	Ember Sophie Lubna Akram Khadija	R2 stars	Clayton Amina Maryam
L1 stars	Yusuf Lyana Saffa Ahmed	L2 stars	Muhammad Laiba Wali Adam Seher
L3 stars	Colby Ruhista Skyla Lana	L4 stars	Manha Abdullah Faryal Mercedez
M1 stars	Saqib Khush Ubaidullah Shyalan	M2 stars	Charlie Eshaal Darius Ayaan
M3 stars	Hafsa Haiqa Alexus	M4 stars	Muhammad Aman Zayna Dennis
U1 stars	Zayan Adan Khadeejah Keaton	U2 stars	Therese Aisha Abraash All class
U3 stars	David Rahul Ayra Corey	U4 stars	Uzair Rehan Sewkan Jack



Featured

Reception

Look out for a feature from  
Reception  
in our next edition!

Coming  
Soon!

# BRITISH VALUES

at Bishop  
Bridgeman

## SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

WE STRIVE TO DEVELOP CLOSE LINKS WITH THE COMMUNITY WE SERVE.



## 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.

## MUTUAL RESPECT

We discuss and appreciate the differences between people – faith, ethnicity, gender and disability.

## DEMOCRACY

We learn about the importance of freedom of speech and hold regular votes across the year.



## INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY

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



## 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.



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 how we serve our community as we collected donations for Harvest.

# Question of the Week



We also think about British Values through our 'Question of the Week' where we debate an important topic or theme which may be significant in the current moment. Encouraging people to use buses more often is to be a central part of the Government's plan to reach net zero by 2050. New transport stations, called 'mobility hubs', will act as a focal point for cyclists, electric car drivers and rail commuters to switch easily between different modes of transport. In each class this week the pupil's have discussed "What would encourage you to use public transport?"



4th-10th October

**What would encourage  
you to use public  
transport?**



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