



'Love God, love yourself, love your neighbour'. Luke 10:27

Christmas Holidays are here! Yay!



Wow! What an eventful term this has been! We have packed in a tremendous amount over the two half terms and all of a sudden we are in our final week in December. Experiences have included Church School Partnership Week, trips to Chester, Jodrell Bank, Manchester Airport, Amazing Critters Experience, fundraising for Macmillan, Children in Need, and Urban Outreach. More recently, events have also included M&M theatre production of Sleeping Beauty, EYFS Nativity, Year 3 Christingle, Christmas Jumper Day, Winter Balls and year group parties! This is in between normal lessons and the daily routine of school! After all the fun and games of the last few weeks I am sure the children will be ready to continue the festivities before a well earned rest! I would like to say a huge thank you to all our staff for making all this possible as well as our parents for their continued support. As we approach the holiday, I wish everyone an amazing Christmas time and a Happy New Year.



Mrs Hafeji



DATES

FOR YOUR DIARY

Dec 19 th	EYFS Party
Dec 20 th	Year 3,4,5,6 Party
Dec 21 st	End of term (school finishes at 1:15pm)
Jan 5 th	School Reopens
Jan 25 th	Film Night
Feb 14 th	Safer Internet Day
Feb 16 th	End of Term
Feb 27 th	School Reopens
Mar 3 rd	World Book Day
Mar 15 th	Class Group Photographs
Mar 17 th	Comic Relief



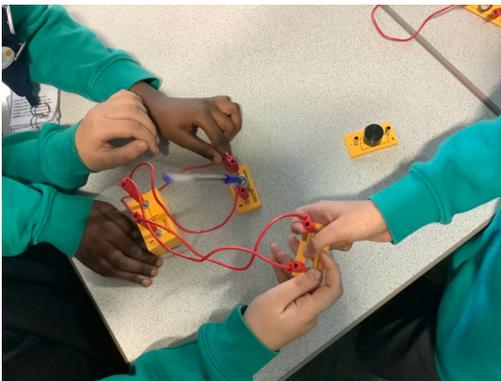
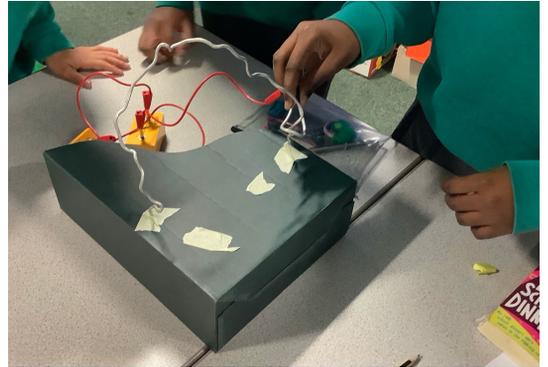
We say goodbye to Mr McPhail

Mr McPhail has worked at Bishop Bridgeman for just under 12 years during which time he has made a tremendous contribution. During Mr McPhail's years he has had many roles and responsibilities, the most recent of these being the Deputy Head of our school. Many parents will remember him as a class teacher for their children who I am sure are able to look back fondly at the many memories they created whilst being in his class. For the vast majority, under whatever role or capacity Mr McPhail will be remembered as a trusted staff member who has always made himself available for our children, parents and staff. He has always done every task with the utmost care and devotion, always wanting the best for Bishop Bridgeman and the children and families we serve. For this we say a huge thank you and we wish him all the very best for his new role as Headteacher.

Year Groups Featured

Year 6

Year 6 have had an action-packed half term! In science, they have been exploring electricity by making and using different circuits. They designed their own buzzer game by carefully selecting the correct and most effective components and applied their understanding of voltage and current to ensure they were working successfully. In their history unit, they have studied the Mayan civilisation and in their DT lessons, created a mechanical cam toy using the Mayan aesthetic. They carefully designed their toy, taking into consideration the different criteria needed. They have also been attending swimming lessons at the Jason Kenny centre, where they have learnt how to stay safe in the water!



Year Groups Featured

Year 4

Year 4's memorable moment for autumn was our trip to Chester for our Romans history unit. We took part in a workshop with real artefacts, dressed as a Roman soldier and marched through the city.



Reception

Wow! What an amazing first term in Reception!

From Wiggle Worship to Remembrance Day, we have had a great time learning and exploring!

When asked about their most memorable learning, the word 'Diwali' came without hesitation from lots of our learners!

They loved the food tasting, the dancing and creating rangoli patterns.

Year Groups Featured

Year 2

Year 2 had a very exciting visit from Danny from Curious Critters. Danny brought lots of very unusual and interesting animals into school for us to see including a scorpion, a snake, a cockroach and a tarantula! We really enjoyed learning all about what these animals love to eat, what habitat meets their basic needs and even got to hold some of the animals too! We were so brave!



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 from 5th September to the 9th December.

Our School Attendance

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



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 of the week for the half term can be found below.

Nursery am	Bawan Baker Mina Ali Koby Smyth-Kenna Yaqub Hassan Safaa Mahmood	Nursery pm	Maliha Shafiq Aylin Abdi Salaar Abbasi Iman Haider Saalih Guleid
R1 stars	Ahmed Stanikzai Ethan Kadeji Nehan Shah Arsal Awan	R2 stars	Mustafa Khan Romeo Nikolics Fatemah Khalaf Fadima Camara Muhammad Hussain
L1 stars	Kafeel Ashraf Khadija Patel Azaan Khan Abdullah Abudullahi Namra Khan Denis Horvath	L2 stars	Amjad Adam Eliaana Umar Tia Leigh Ardis Maryam Waziri Wareesha Abbassi Sebastian Wilkinson
L3 stars	Inaayah Hussain Hammad Ahemd Asaad Adam Muhammad Faizan Bobby Duncan Anaum Rehman	L4 stars	Zackariya Ahmed Vrisha Patel Hajra Khan Hajra Khan Albertine Masoka Haris Ali

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M1	Deen Ellahi Ibrahim Ismail Missfa Rhaman Patrick Okanga- Ajwang Ayan Raza M1	M2	Manha Tariq Mark Turahiriwe Caleb Priso Bongue Fatima Ferarawala M2
M3	Ayana Ahmed Dishani Halai Hafsa Fazal Noor Ul Abad Areej Ahmed Savannah Hewitt	M4	Lily Sue Duncan Kaydn Ward Lily Rose Buckley
U1	Aisha Zaheer Thomas Owen Alexus Hewitt Hassan Zulfiqar	U2	Danielius Baraneckij Mouaiz Tariq Muhammed Ayaan Zara Hussain Lacey Mae Wrigley Zara Hussain Iqrash Talhat
U3	Zeenia Khan Zayna Abbas Heidi Perera Alfie Barrett Arun Vora Marley Wood Mckauley Crossland Alfie Barrett Mckauley Crossland	U4	Aisha BiBi Ilyas Abu Zayan Nadeem Aya Kadir Kadeejah Sarab Lollie Lou Duncan

BRITISH VALUES

at Bishop Bridgeman



At Bishop Bridgeman, we place a huge importance on teaching our children about British Values.

As we celebrate the end of term and festivities we think about mutual respect. We celebrate aspects of the Christian faith and traditions from around the world this Christmas time.

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

A light blue rounded rectangle with a white handshake icon at the bottom. The text is in blue.

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

A red rounded rectangle with icons of a ballot box, a speech bubble with a checkmark, and a thumbs up. The text is in white and yellow.

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

A light blue rounded rectangle with a yellow trophy icon. The text is in blue.

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 dark blue rounded rectangle with a yellow scales of justice icon. The text is in white and blue.



You are warmly invited to our
**Pop-up Nativity and
Crib Service**

at

Bolton Parish Church

on

Saturday 24th December 2022 at 3pm



Come dressed as your favourite nativity character.
You'll even get to meet a donkey! We look forward
to seeing you there.

Notices

To Report a child absence:

Call the school office on 01204 333466 or
Register the absence on Parent app

Equipment

Please make sure your child comes into school with all their equipment for the day including, packed lunch, water bottles and PE kits

Parent App

The school uses Parent App as the main way we will communicate with parents and carers. If you sign up to Parent App you will get notifications from school, access to book parents consultation evening appointments, news letters and more. If you do not have Parent App, please collect a sign up letter from the school office

