



Bryn St Peter's CE Primary School February 2024 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after half term. We have a short half term this time, but with plenty packed in...

World Book Day

It is World Book day on Thursday 7th March. To celebrate our love of books, the children can come dressed as either a book character or in their pyjamas! Staff will be reading their favourite 'bedtime' stories to the children during the day. If you have a favourite bedtime story you would like to read, please get in touch. We will also be indulging in some whole school poetry during in the day, so are looking forward to some 'word fun'.

Mother's Day Craft Afternoon

The PTFA have very kindly volunteered to come into school on the afternoon of Thursday to help the children to complete some arty gifts for Mothers' Day with the children, which will also be a fundraising event. If you would like your child to participate, please look on 'Spider' for a ticket.

Birthday Books

Thank you to Cobie in Y2, Alessandro in Y2 and Lorenzo from Y4 for their birthday book donation They are now in the library, with their names inside the cover. The children in school were very excited to see their choices (Dog Man is a particular favourite at the moment!). I'm sure lots of children will enjoy reading them in years to come.

Worship theme

This half term's worship theme is 'compassion'. We are thinking about how we can care for our families, each other and our world. It is a strength in school, which we hope will continue to deepen.

Attendance Matters - The Top Facts

The link between attendance and attainment is clear:

In 2018/19, just 40% of persistently absent children in KS2 achieved expected KS2 standards, compared with 84% of pupils who were regular attenders.

But attendance is important for more than just attainment:

Regular school attendance can help positive peer relationships, which is a protective factor for mental health and wellbeing.

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Some dates for your diary

Here are some dates for your diary. More details will follow.

Date	What's happening	Who's involved
Mon 4 th March	School Games Cup	Selected Y5/6
Wed 6 th March	Mother's Day assembly	Reception
Thur 7 th March	World Book Day	Whole School
Thur 7 th March	Mother's Day workshops	Whole School
Fri 8 th March	VR Science Workshops	Whole School
Fri 8 th March	'Let Girls Play Day'	Whole School
Fri 15 th March	The Creepy Crawly Roadshow	Whole School
Fri 15 th March	School Games - Y3/4 Girl's football	Selected Y3/4
Fri 15 th March	non uniform for Easter bingo	Whole School
Mon 18 th March	Stockport Air Raid Shelters visit	Year 6
Mon 18 th March	Greenslate Farm	Year 3
Tue 26 th March	Easter Bingo (after school)	Whole School
Wed 27 th March	Parent's afternoon/evening	Whole School
Thur 28 th March	Easter competitions	Whole School
Fri 29 th March	Easter Holidays (Good Friday)	Whole School
Mon 15 th Apr	Back to School	Whole School

Easter Fun

So you can get prepared... Our customary Easter competition will be taking place once again this year. The children are invited to make either an Easter bonnet or decorate an egg. We look forward to seeing the 2024 creations and are always amazed at the efforts our families go to for the 'Easter Parade.'

Celebration Assembly

If your child has been chosen to receive a certificate at our Friday morning Celebration Assembly. You will receive a message via 'Spider' inviting you to attend the week before. Please don't forget to check.

Coffee Morning

From 9 to 10:30 every Friday morning the staffroom is your space. Everybody is welcome to come along for a relaxing chat and a biscuit with other parents.

If you have concerns about your child and want to discuss them with somebody in school please contact us through the office and we will make some time to talk with you. The best time to catch your child's class teacher/Teaching assistant is after school, as in the morning they are busy ensuring the children are greeted warmly as they come into school. We think this makes the best start to the day for them.

Of course, Mrs Brady, Mrs Hilton and I are also available to talk to.

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