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Bethany CE Junior School

Newsletter: July 2024

God's hope in us to make a difference: For Ourselves, For Each Other, For the World.

Headteacher Welcome

Welcome to our July newsletter. As we come to the close of another school year, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all the children, parents and staff for making this school so wonderful. There's a reason I've been at St Clement's and Bethany for 18 years and it's all of you! Next year will be different for the schools (more for the school leadership rather than for any pupils!), but I will strive and work tirelessly to ensure we continue to develop and build on the many strengths of both schools.

A special round of applause to our Year 6 for a fantastic play - 'I'm an 11-year-Old Get Me Out of Here!'. The humour, costumes, and songs were truly delightful!

Thank you all for a lovely year and I look forward to seeing you in September.

Wormery

The Bethany wormery is now up and running! To help collect food waste, in the playground there will be brown food waste bins left for children to add their fruit and veg waste. A member of the school council will then empty it at the end of each play time.





Year 6 Performance 'I'm an 11-Year-Old Get Me Out of Here!'

The Year 6 play, 'I'm an 11-year-old get me out of here!', was a brilliant display of the pupils' confidence and humour and a great culmination of their time at primary school. As I said to the children, this was the funniest performance I have ever seen! Their confidence was apparent as they owned the stage, delivering their roles with conviction. This play was a delightful showcase of their growing theatrical skills, confidence, and maturity, bringing joy and laughter to all.



Attendance

Each month, we will update you with the attendance figures for each class from 1st September. We aim to have attendance above 96%.

It is clear that attendance at school, as is typical during the colder months, has dropped. We will be striving to encourage good attendance at school and if you need any help with this, or if there are any barriers you are facing, please let us know.




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Class	Attendance
3AH	94.2%
3SD	95.1%
3RH 	96.6%
4KW	94.7%
4EW	95.2%
4SW	94.9%
5SB	95.4%
5BD	90.0%
5AB	91.5%
6PM	94.5%
6KR	94.1%
6JW	94.5%

Coffee Mornings

- Coffee Morning - Tuesday 17th September
- Coffee Morning - Tuesday 12th November



Safeguarding

Children's social care out of hours service

Our out of hours team provide an emergency response for any child in Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole who is either in crisis or needs urgent help.

If someone's life or property is at risk, always call 999.



How to contact the children's out of hours service

You should only call if the safety and/or welfare of a child or young person is at serious risk of significant harm, and the situation cannot wait until 9am the next working day.

You can call our out of hours service on 01202 738 256:

- Monday to Friday, from 5pm to 9am
- all day Saturdays and Sundays
- all bank holidays, including Christmas Day and New Year's Day

Outside of these times, you should use the normal daytime contact numbers for the service you need. If you do not have a number, or are not sure which to call, you can call:

BCP First Response Hub 01202 123 334

How to know if you should call

You should call us if:

- you are urgently concerned about the safety or welfare of a child
- you need to make a referral to safeguard a child or young person who is at risk of harm

How we will respond to your call

We will always listen to you carefully and sensitively, but can only take immediate action if we think you or the person you are calling about is at serious risk.

After taking your phone call, we may:

- offer advice and information, which may help direct you to other services for support
- refer you to a social worker who will assess your call for priority against other demands, dependent on the needs of the child



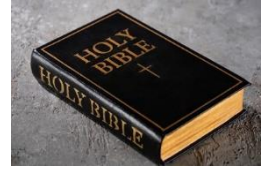
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Bible Quote



“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.”

EPHESIANS 4:32



Diary Dates

Wednesday 17th July: Y6 Paulton's Park

Monday 22nd July: Y6 Eucharist 11am - Y6 parents/carers welcome

Monday 22nd July: Y3 Beach trip

Tuesday 23rd July: Last day - church service at St Clement's 11:00am - All welcome!

Wednesday 4th September: First day back for the children.

Tuesday 17th September: Coffee Morning 9-10am

Monday 21st October and Tuesday 22nd October: Y4 Ancient Technology Centre

Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November: Half Term

Monday 4th November: Inset day (school closed to children)



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Tuesday 5th November: Flu jab day

Tuesday 12th November: Coffee Morning 9-10am

Wednesday 13th November: Individual Photos Day

Friday 15th November: Children in Need

BCP Summer Holiday Information

Please see this BCP link for summer holiday activities:

<https://www.bournemouth.co.uk/whats-on/events/family-events>

Date	Venue	Area	What 3 Words
Week one			
Monday 29 July 2024	Kings Park	Bournemouth	///ranked.wins.fries
Tuesday 30 July 2024	Two Riversmeet Skate Park	Christchurch	///peanut.tend.random
Wednesday 31 July 2024	Poole park - next to the ARK	Poole	///forces.energy.cheese
Thursday 1 August 2024	Redhill Park	Bournemouth	///sunset.stars.broke
Friday 2 August 2024	Christchurch quay	Christchurch	///valley.bowls.loyal
Week two			
Monday 5 August 2024	Baiter Skate Park	Poole	///storm.union.venue
Tuesday 6 August 2024	Slades Farm	Bournemouth	///hoot.critic.beats
Wednesday 7 August 2024	Summerford Skate Park	Christchurch	///tight.indoor.agree
Thursday 8 August 2024	Whitecliffe Field - next to play area	Poole	///agent.things.laws
Friday 9 August 2024	Moordown Reck	Bournemouth	///fault.kicked.left
Week three			
Monday 12 August 2024	Stanpit Recreation Ground	Christchurch	///quite.flank.smooth
Tuesday 13 August 2024	Branksome Rec	Poole	///snail.traded.guess
Wednesday 14 August 2024	Queens Park	Bournemouth	///solar.supper.cherry
Thursday 15 August 2024	Two Riversmeet Skate Park	Christchurch	///peanut.tend.random
Friday 16 August 2024	Hamworthy Park - near zipwire	Poole	///rare.nods.pound
Week four			
Monday 19 August 2024	Winton Rec	Bournemouth	///slowly.banks.zips
Tuesday 20 August 2024	Christchurch quay	Christchurch	///camera.spoke.risky
Wednesday 21 August 2024	Upton house	Poole	///maple.frame.flames
Thursday 22 August 2024	Duck lane Skate Park	Bournemouth	///rankings.sands.bluff
Friday 23 August 2024	Summerford Skate Park	Christchurch	///tight.indoor.agree
Week five			
Tuesday 27 August 2024	Verity Park Canford Heath	Poole	///full.Atoms.Junior
Wednesday 28 August 2024	Lower gardens - near badminton court	Bournemouth	///became.strict.loudly
Thursday 29 August 2024	Stanpit Recreation Ground	Christchurch	///quite.flank.smooth
Friday 30 August 2024	Broadstone Rec - near cricket pavilion	Poole	///long.lied.pushes



withyou this summer in BCP

**Free activities for under 18 year olds in
Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole.**

Football, arts & crafts, jenga, rounders, swingball
and much more. Free snacks and drinks.

Weekdays, 12–2.30pm. Location changes daily.



Scan here to
see where the
activities will
be each day

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