



Hope

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Bethany CE Junior School

Newsletter: September 2025

Empowering children with God's **Hope** for the future, **Compassion** for others and the **Courage** to act.

Headteacher Welcome

A very warm welcome back to the start of a brand-new academic year! I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable summer break.

It has been a real pleasure to see the children return to school with such enthusiasm and positivity. They have settled back into their routines brilliantly and are already showing great focus and determination in their learning. Classrooms are full of energy, curiosity, and a real sense of purpose - it's wonderful to see.

We are excited for the year ahead and all the opportunities it will bring. From new trips to clubs and performances, there is so much to look forward to. As always, we are committed to supporting every child to thrive - academically, socially, and emotionally.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to working in partnership with you throughout the year to ensure the very best for all our pupils.

Teachers at Bethany

3AH: Miss A Hughes

3RH: Miss R Hughes

4PM: Mrs Maylen

4RA: Mr Attree

4BD: Miss Dawson

5BD: Mrs Blane and Mrs Deverill

5EW: Ms Walters

5MH: Mr Hall

6BD: Miss Duffy and Miss Lewis

6VM: Ms Mellon


6VM: Miss Webb



Attendance

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

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.

| Class | Attendance |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| 3AH | 95.19 |
| 3RH | 96.85 |
| 4BD  | 98.97 |
| 4PM | 96.55 |
| 4RA | 97.5 |
| 5BD | 96 |
| 5EW | 94.33 |
| 5MH | 98.67 |
| 6DL | 96.07 |
| 6SW | 95.81 |
| 6VM | 91.83 |



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Website Information

There is lots of important information on our website, please see these links for some of the most important sections:

- Safeguarding Policy and other statutory policies: <https://shorturl.at/Sc2sL>
- Safeguarding Information: <https://shorturl.at/0S5A6>
- Attendance at School Information/policy: <https://tinyurl.com/yc6masmp>
- Uniform information: <https://tinyurl.com/y3drbsct>
- Full Curriculum Information/our long term and medium-term plans: <https://shorturl.at/NQUQi>
- Reading Reward and Phonics information: <https://shorturl.at/xsBZ5>
- Handwriting Information and print outs to help at home: <https://tinyurl.com/5jxndcu3>

Coffee Mornings

Please see dates below for our coffee mornings from 9am (just so we can get all the children in and settled first). All welcome!

- Coffee Morning - Wednesday 24th September
- Coffee Morning - Friday 21st November





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Safeguarding



Safeguarding at Bethany



Need someone to talk to?



Mr Bielby
Designated
Safeguarding
Lead



Miss Rutherford
Deputy DSL



Miss Gill
Deputy DSL



Mr Woodward
Deputy DSL



Mrs Maylen
Online Safety
Champion



Mr Bielby
Anti-bullying
Champion

all staff in school



Mrs Sturgeon
Inclusion Lead



Mrs Wilson
SENCO



Mrs Perez
Parent Support
Worker



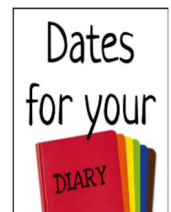
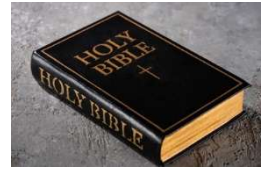


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Bible Quote



Diary Dates

Tuesday 23rd September: Flu Immunisations

Y4 Ancient Technology Centre trip

Wednesday 24th September: Y3 Hengistbury Head trip

Y4 Ancient Technology trip

Coffee Morning

Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October: Half Term

Monday 3rd November: Inset day **School closed to children**

Tuesday 4th November: First day back for children

See next page for term dates - academic year 2025/26



Term and Holiday Dates 2025 - 2026

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Autumn Term 2025 | |
| First day for children | Friday 5 th September 2025 |
| Half Term Holiday Inset day | Monday 27 th October - Friday 31 st October 2025 Monday 3 rd November 2025 |
| Last day for children | Friday 19 th December 2025 |
| Spring Term 2026 | |
| Inset day | Monday 5 th January 2026 |
| First day for children | Tuesday 6 th January 2026 |
| Half Term Holiday Inset day | Monday 16 th February - Friday 20 th February 2026 Monday 23 rd February 2026 |
| Last day for children | Friday 27 th March 2026 |
| Summer Term 2026 | |
| Inset day | Monday 13 th April 2026 |
| First day for children | Tuesday 14 th April 2026 |
| Bank holiday | Monday 4 th May 2026 |
| Half Term Holiday | Monday 25 th May - Friday 29 th May 2026 |
| Last day for children | Wednesday 22 nd July 2026 |

As National Curriculum Assessments are taken during the months of May & June it is even more important that your child is in school during this time.

INSET Days 2025 - 2026

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|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 1. Wednesday 3 rd September 2025 | 4. Monday 5 th January 2026 |
| 2. Thursday 4 th September 2025 | 5. Monday 23 rd February 2026 |
| 3. Monday 3 rd November 2025 | 6. Monday 13 th April 2026 |

As part of our ongoing commitment to improve attendance, and achieve the expected attendance of 96% and above for each child, children need to attend school regularly.