



Bethany CE Junior School

Newsletter: July 2026

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

Headteacher Welcome

Welcome to our July newsletter.

As we reach the end of another school year, I would like to thank you all for your fantastic support. Together, we have enjoyed a highly successful year, and I am incredibly proud of what our children have achieved.

One of our greatest successes has been attendance. We have recorded the best whole-school attendance figures I have seen in nearly 20 years at St Clement's and Bethany. Throughout almost the entire year, Bethany's attendance has been above the national average. Thank you for working so closely with us to ensure your children attend school regularly and are able to make the most of every learning opportunity.

I am also delighted to share that our Year 4 Multiplication Check results are above the national average for the second consecutive year. Schools are judged on both the average score achieved by pupils (out of 25) and the proportion of children who achieve full marks (25/25). I look forward to sharing the full results with you in September once the national figures have been published.

Y6 SATS Results

Our Year 6 writing outcomes are also very encouraging and are currently on track to be in line with national expectations. Particularly pleasing is that our pupils eligible for Pupil Premium are performing significantly above national Pupil Premium outcomes in writing.

Unfortunately, the Year 6 Reading and Mathematics SATs results have been delayed due to 'technical issues' identified by Pearson, the organisation contracted by the Department for Education to mark all Year 6 SATs papers in England. We are expecting to receive the results on 16th July. Once they have arrived, we will carefully review the papers to ensure the marking is accurate before sharing the outcomes with children and their families.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cewq7d4yxq2o>

Beyond the classroom, our children have benefited from a fantastic range of experiences this year. They have enjoyed educational visits and special events including Hengistbury Head, the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra, Winchester Science Museum, Leeson House, ice skating and the Lighthouse pantomime, to name just a few. These opportunities help to create lasting memories and enrich the curriculum in so many ways.



Thank you once again for your continued support throughout the year. It has been a pleasure to work in partnership with you, and I wish all our children and families a wonderful summer break.

Busy Bees (Young Carers)

Last Friday, some of the Busy Bees went to St Katharine's School in Hengistbury Head for an extra activity. We had activities such as scooting, wave boarding and archery. We had fun and enjoyed our time at the school. We also enjoyed have the chance to try out new things. Overall, St Katharine's School was an exciting place to go and we hope to go again.

By Freda and Nastya

Mrs Deverill

This half term we have been very busy. We have had a whole school activity where we got together to enjoy crafts, biscuit decorating and refreshments. Our year 3 pupils also met with the new year 2 Busy Bees, where they gave them a tour around the school, shared some time together outdoors and cooled down with an ice lolly.

As I write this, over 40 pupils are enjoying a day out in the Cotswolds.

Please remember to sign up to MyTime - the charity who help support our Young Carers. They will be run free holiday clubs, youth groups and days out to involve all Young Carers throughout the summer.

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	94.3%
3RH	97.3%
4BD	96.3%
4PM 	96.4%
4RA	94.9%
5BD	94.2%
5EW	94.4%



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5MH	96.0%
6DL	93.2%
6JK	95.6%
6SW	94.7%

Coffee Mornings

Please see dates below for our coffee mornings from 9am at St Clement's and St John's Infant School (just so we can get all the children in and settled first). All welcome!



- These will be announced in September

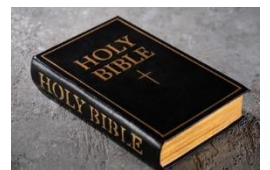
Summer Holiday Activities

You should have received a separate email from the school about BCP Summer Activities, BCP Access to Food and Free Breakfast for Summer.

BCP Council Holiday Club Directory: <https://www.fid.bcpCouncil.gov.uk/search-results?asfilter=Summer%20Holidays>

BCP Leisure: <https://www.bcpleisure.co.uk/activities/junior-activities>

Bible Quote





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Diary Dates

Tuesday 14th July - Y6 Production 5pm onwards

Wednesday 15th July - Y6 Production 5pm onwards

Thursday 16th July - Y6 Paulton's Park Trip

Friday 17th July - Y6 Leavers Disco

Monday 20th July - Sports Day

Tuesday 21st July - Y6 Eucharist Service at St Clements Church 9.15am

Wednesday 22nd July - Bethany End Of Year Service at St Clements Church 11am
- Early finish 1.30pm

Thursday 3rd September - First Day back of the new school year!