

BHM WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

'Learn, Love & Live: Without Limits'



Friday 19th September 2025

MESSAGE FROM MRS DRAPER...

It's been an exciting week at school as we proudly awarded our pupil leadership roles—from school councillors to sports crew and everything in between! Giving children responsibility in primary school helps them build confidence, develop teamwork skills, and feel a real sense of pride in their school community. It's wonderful to see them step up and shine. The groups will all be meeting over the next week or so to plan for the year and discuss how they can make a difference. I am very excited to hear their ideas!

Over on the next page you will see our wonderful senior pupil leaders, who will lead the way through their behaviour, attitude and ethics. They help to create a sense of unity across the school by supporting staff, welcoming visitors, and encouraging others.

★ AWARD WINNERS ★

	Star of the Week	Christian Values	Spirit of the Games
Rec	Archie P	Ufuoma	Skye-Anne
Y1	Isaac	Arthur	Adriel
Y2	Ollie	Olivia	Ethan
Y3	Emma	George R	George M
Y4	Olivia	Maya	Kanoa
Y5	Lila	Connie	Freddie
Y6	Ayesha	Kayla	Ava



End of Year Treat – Running Totals



Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
£8	£0	£1	£2	£0	£0	£14

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance:

Reception – 98.1%

Year 1 – 90%

Year 2 – 95.6%

Year 3 – 97.8%

Year 4 – 96.9%

Year 5 – 92%

Year 6 – 98.1%



**MOMENTS
MATTER.
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

This week's winners were **Year 6** and **Reception**. They received £7 each towards their end of year treat and earned a roll on the monopoly board. In Reception, Star of the Week Archie rolled a 1 and the prize was **1 dojo** each!! In Y6, Ayesha also rolled a 1. The prize was a messy creative activity!

Well done to **Y3** who got **over 97%** attendance and earned £1 towards their class total.

READING

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have been supporting their children at home by listening to them read. It makes a world of difference.



A reminder that the expectation is for all children read to an adult at home at least 4 times per week and get their planner signed. Children need to bring their reading books and planners into school every day.

CHURCH EVENTS...

Join us at 3:30pm on Tuesday 23rd September in the Chapel Community Hall for their 'MESSY HARVEST' event, where there will be crafts, stories and a hot meal on offer – all free of charge. It's always a popular event where children (and grown-ups) always have a lot of fun!



UPCOMING EVENTS



Date	Event
Monday 22 nd September @ 3:30pm	Reception & Nursery welcome meetings
Monday 22 nd September @ 6pm	Y5 Brathay Hall Residential parents meeting in the hall.
Tuesday 23 rd September @ 3:30pm	Y4 welcome meeting
Tuesday 23 rd September @ 3:30pm	'Messy Harvest' in the Chapel Community Hall
Tuesday 23 rd September	New Reception photographs
Wednesday 24 th September @ 3:30pm	Y1 welcome meeting
Friday 26 th September @ 9:00am	Y6 Macmillan Coffee Morning in the Community Hall.
Wednesday 1 st October	Harvest donations to be brought to school.
Wednesday 1 st October @ 1pm	Parents Phonics workshop in Community Hall
Thursday 2 nd October @ 9am	Y3 Harvest Assembly
Tuesday 7 th October @ 9am	School Council visit to food bank to drop off Harvest donations
Friday 10 th October	MP Jo Platt visiting school



PUPIL LEADERSHIP TEAM



Congratulations to these Y6 pupils, who this week were successful in being voted in as our brand new Pupil Leadership Team!

Pupils who were interested in the role wrote a letter to Mrs Draper. All applicants wrote fantastic letters – so fantastic that all were shortlisted!

The final decision then went to the staff, who all had a vote. It was a difficult decision but we're very proud to introduce our Head and Deputy Head pupils for the 2025-26 academic year...



HEAD PUPIL

Thea D



HEAD PUPIL

George D



DEPUTY HEAD PUPIL

Luna H-M



DEPUTY HEAD PUPIL

Coley Y

SAFEGUARDING: Friday Focus...

ATTENDANCE – EDUCATION PENALTY NOTICES (EPN)



Wigan Council

With effect from the 19 August 2024, the law changed and [penalty notices](#) have increased. Penalty charges are £160 if paid within 28 days reducing to £80 if paid within 21 days per parent/carer per child.

The National Framework for Penalty Notices introduces a new national limit of two penalty notices that can now be issued to a parent for the same child within a rolling three year period. If a second Education Penalty Notice is issued to the same parent for the same child, within three years of the first Fixed Penalty Notice, the second Fixed Penalty Notice is charged at a flat rate of £160 if paid within 28 days.

Once two Education Penalty Notices have been issued, if a third unauthorised leave of absence occurs within a three year period, the Local Authority is able to move to prosecution immediately.

Parents have a [legal duty](#) to make sure that their children attend school from the term in the term in which they turn age 5 to the last Friday in June in the academic year which they turn 16.

Parents and pupils are expected to work with school staff to improve and maintain regular school attendance, the school will offer advice and support around issues such as bullying etc. The school will do their best to help you and your child to improve their attendance prior to taking any formal action.

For more information about school attendance and the EPN process, click on the link below:

[Consequences of not attending school](#)

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