

BHM WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

'Learn, Love & Live: Without Limits'



Friday 16th January 2026

MESSAGE FROM MRS DRAPER...

This week in school, we have been reflecting on the theme of **forgiveness**. Forgiveness is such an important value, not only in our faith but in our everyday lives. It teaches us to let go of hurt, to show compassion, and to build stronger relationships with one another.

The children listened to the story of **The Prodigal Son**, a powerful parable that reminds us of unconditional love and the importance of second chances. Through discussion, the children explored what it means to forgive and be forgiven, and how we can show kindness even when mistakes are made.

We encourage you to continue these conversations at home—perhaps by asking your child what they learned about forgiveness and how they can put it into practice in their friendships and family life.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us nurture these values in our school community.

★ AWARD WINNERS ★

	Star of the Week	Christian Values	Spirit of the Games
Rec	Harrison	Caiden	Archie
Y1	Abner	Albie	Arthur
Y2	Eliza	Oliver	Trixie
Y3	Ronnie	George M	Bobby
Y4	Heidi	Mikey	David
Y5	Darcy	Jenson	Felix
Y6	Amaiya	Georgia	Charles

Well done to **Tanaiya** in Reception, **Skylar** and **Jaydon** in Y5 and **Amaiya** in Y6 for receiving a RESILIENCE AWARD this week



End of Year Treat – Running Totals



Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
£32	£2	£33	£25	£7	£10	£25

KS2 Participation Event – Howe Bridge Sports Centre

On Wednesday, some of our Upper KS2 pupils had the fantastic opportunity to attend a sports event at Howe Bridge with Mrs Dooley. Throughout the day, the children took part in a variety of sports activities—some of which were completely new to them!

They represented our school brilliantly and showed the School Games Values in action: Passion, Self-Belief, Respect, Honesty, Determination, and Teamwork.

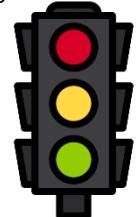
A huge well done to all the children who took part—you made us so proud!



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance:

Reception – 96.3%



Year 1 – 94.3%

Year 2 – 97.3%

Year 3 – 95.5%

Year 4 – 91.5%

Year 5 – 92.6%

Year 6 – 94.8%

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

This week's winners were Year 2. They received £7 towards their end of year treat and earned a roll on the monopoly board. Eliza rolled a 3 and landed on Dootson's Park, earning everyone 2 Dojos each!

Only Y2 achieved 97% + attendance this week so unfortunately, no other classes received any money.

UPCOMING EVENTS



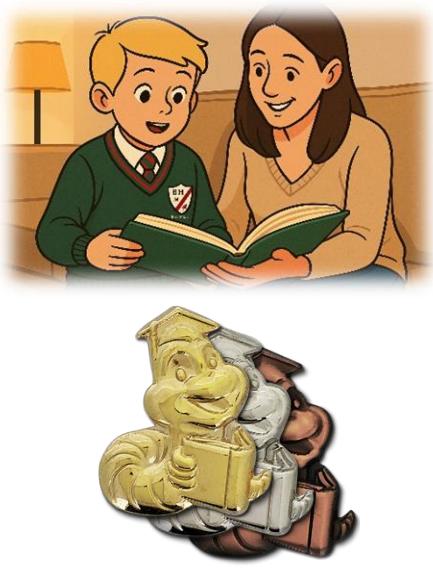
Date	Event
Friday 30 th January	Y5 Beetle Drive 18 – details to follow via Dojo
Tuesday 3 rd February (TBC)	Y4 Lowry Visit 18 – details to follow via Dojo
Wednesday 4 th February	Zumba Day – wear PE Uniform
Thursday 5 th February	Y1 Class Assembly "Love" – hall 9am
Sunday 8 th February	Educational Sunday – Chapel 10.30am
Wednesday 11 th February	Safe Internet Day
Thursday 12 th February	Rec & KS1 Family Assembly – hall 9am
Friday 13 th February	Place2Be – non uniform

Homework Reminder: Reading at Home

Just a gentle reminder that our homework expectation is for all children to read at least four times a week at home. Each reading session should be signed by a grown-up in your child's planner so we know this is happening. Planners are checked daily by staff.

Please avoid signing the planner simply so your child can receive a badge or reward if they haven't actually read. The most important thing is that children are practising their reading regularly, as this makes a huge difference to their progress and confidence.

We also want to ensure that children who are putting in the effort are recognised and rewarded fairly. Thank you for your continued support in helping us foster a love of reading!



Safeguarding: Road Safety

Road safety is a great subject in which to engage children and young people. It's a subject even the youngest children know something about because everyone uses the roads, whether driving, walking, or travelling as a passenger.

Unfortunately, this comes at a price, which includes people being killed and injured. However, road deaths and injuries are not inevitable.

The last few decades have demonstrated that effective and comprehensive road safety strategies can reduce the number of people killed or injured on the road, despite increasing traffic.

Walking and cycling to school are an important part of the government's active travel agenda and help build daily exercise into our lives, resulting in health and environmental benefits.

Parents and carers play an important role in preparing children to become independent travellers.

This guide provides advice on what age specific road safety information children should be taught and simple techniques for doing this.

[Teaching Road Safety: A Guide for Parents](#)

Epworth Education Trust Weekly Worship

Each week, one of the schools within the Epworth Education Trust leads worship for all the other schools. This week, Bakewell Methodist School shared a thoughtful worship focused on the Methodist Covenant Prayer, which centres on themes of promise and renewal.

During the reflection, children were encouraged to think about what brings them happiness in their lives and what areas they might like to improve—linking this to the idea of making New Year's resolutions.

To watch the worship at home, simply scan the QR code to the right.

Quote of the Week...

Approach the New Year with resolve to find the opportunities hidden in each new day.



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