

BHM WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

'Learn, Love & Live: Without Limits'



Friday 21st November 2025

MESSAGE FROM MRS DRAPER...

This week in worship, we reflected on one of our core school values: **generosity**. We explored the idea that generosity is not about how much you give, but about *what* you can give—your time, energy, and support. It was inspiring to see our children embrace this message so wholeheartedly.

On Friday, pupils demonstrated this value in action by bringing in donations for the Church Christmas Fair. Their kindness and willingness to contribute remind us that even small acts can make a big difference. Thank you to all families who supported this event; your generosity helps strengthen our community spirit.

As we move closer to the festive season, let's continue to encourage our children to look for ways to give—not just through material things, but through care, friendship, and compassion. These are the gifts that truly matter.

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership. Together, we are nurturing values that will last a lifetime.

★ AWARD WINNERS ★

	Star of the Week	Christian Values	Spirit of the Games
Rec	Bobby	Mirabelle	Emmanuel
Y1	Percy	Dylan	Cillian
Y2	Ashar	Oliver	Harper
Y3	Charlotte	Archie	Lola
Y4	Olive	Amelia M	Isla
Y5	Willow	Freddie	Ava W
Y6	Riley	Charles	Harley

Well done to **Denton in Y5** and **Laila in Y3** for earning a **SHINING STAR** award for a magnificent structure in DT and excellent behaviour on a trip.



End of Year Treat – Running Totals



Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
£17	£2	£9	£18	£7	£0	£25

Y6 WW2 Workshop

On Wednesday, Year 6 enjoyed an exciting and immersive morning with Mr B, who visited school to deliver a **Blitz Workshop** as part of their History learning.

The session brought World War II to life, covering key topics such as the Blitz, rationing, and evacuation. Pupils even learned how to provide first aid in true WW2 style and discovered how to blackout windows to keep homes safe during air raids!

The workshop was highly interactive, giving children the chance to handle genuine artefacts from the era and deepen their understanding through hands-on activities. It was a memorable and informative experience that really consolidated their learning.



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance:

Reception – 95.9%

Year 1 – 97.7%

Year 2 – 96.7%

Year 3 – **97.8%**

Year 4 – 96.5%

Year 5 – 95.4%

Year 6 – 96.9%



**MOMENTS
MATTER.
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

This week's winners were **Year 3**.

They received £7 towards their end of year treat and earned a roll on the monopoly board. Star of the Week Charlotte rolled a 1, landed on Dootson's Drive and earned everyone 1 dojo each!

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

UPCOMING EVENTS



Date	Event
Saturday 22 nd November 2-5pm	Church Christmas Fair in the school hall. All welcome!
Monday 1 st December	Bedford Hall tree decorating – bring in a decoration
Tuesday 2 nd December	Leigh Film Factory cinema experiences – whole school
Saturday 6 th December @ 9am	Breakfast with Santa in Chapel.
Monday 8 th December	Toy Sale in Chapel
Wednesday 10 th December @ 3:30pm	Christingle Service in Chapel
Thursday 11 th December	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner
Thursday 11 th December	PTA Christmas Disco
Friday 12 th December @ 10:20am	Rock Steady Concert (invite only)
Sunday 14 th December @ 10:30am	Church Carol Service



CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAIR

THIS SATURDAY – 22nd November 2025 at 2pm

Please join us in the school hall on Saturday afternoon for the church's annual Christmas fair. School will be running the ever- popular tombola stall so come along and you might win yourself some early Christmas goodies!

Cake stall Games Fancy goods Books Santa Refreshments

Year 5 – REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Over the past two weeks, Year 5 have taken a leading role in our school's Remembrance commemorations. Last Tuesday, they delivered a poignant Remembrance Service, honouring all the brave individuals who gave their lives for our country.

This week, the children continued to share their reflections by presenting songs and poems from their worship with members of our Chapel community. Their thoughtful contributions helped us all to pause, reflect, and remember the importance of peace and gratitude.



TIKTOK TREND

Please be vigilant about a new TikTok trend called 'Cat Scratchers' that we have been made aware of, which is linked to self-harm. Whilst there is not a lot of information online about this trend, many of the children in school are familiar with it. **If you have any concerns, please speak to a member of SLT or the Pastoral Team.**

PARKING

This week we had a report that a child was almost knocked over at the end of the day due to a car being parked unsafely on the kerb outside school.

Please can we remind all parents and carers to ensure they are parking safely at drop-off and pick-up times. The safety of our children is our priority.

Please DO NOT park directly outside the school gates or on the yellow lines. We understand that people are busy and parking near school can be difficult but we need to work together to ensure the safety of all our children and the wider community.



SAFEGUARDING: Friday Focus... ATTENTION!!

Please be aware the Crisis Harbours in Wigan and Atherton are temporarily closed. However, if you need someone to talk to, support is still available and you are NOT alone.

Whether it is you or someone you know going through a crisis, there is always someone there to help.

Call NHS 111 option 2 or contact Samaritans anytime 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, on 116 123 or jo@samaritans.org.

If you are a young person or worried about a young person, you can call HOPELINE247 on 0800 068 4141.

If you feel like you need to see somebody in person, support is also available in neighbouring towns:

- ♀ Bolton – Family Action Band and MHIST, 125 Deansgate, Bolton, BWL 1HA, 3pm-10pm each day, drop-in or call 01204 917739
- ♀ Bury – BIG Peer-Led Crisis Service, Halligan House, 11 Broad St, Bury, BL9 0DA, Mon 2pm-6pm, Tue 2pm-6pm, Thu & Fr 2pm-10pm, drop-in or call 0161 222 4005
- ♀ St Helens – Hope House Crisis Café, 110 Crab St, WA10 2DJ, Mon-Fri 4pm-midnight, Sat & Sun 9am-midnight, drop-in or call 01744 20032 or email info@hopecentre.org.uk
- ♀ Trafford – Bluesci at Night, Old Trafford Wellbeing Centre, 54-54 Seymour Grove, Old Trafford, M16 0LN, 5.30pm-12.30am each day, drop in or call 07933 882743

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