Bemerton St John C of E Primary School

'Through Love, Serve one another' Galatians 5.13

MLP Magna Learning Partnership

NEWSLETTER

Friday 13th November 2026

Attendance Matters

This week's Attendance Cup winners: **Swallows 98.7%**

Wow! **186** pupils achieved **100%** attendance this week. Well done!

Bemerton Round Up!

- It has been another busy week at Bemerton St John. The children have continued their focus on **RESPECT** and on the 11th Church Council delivered their own prayers at a service held at the Lychgate at St John's Place with members of the local community. The rest of the school observed the two-minute silence on our playground, standing beautifully and reflecting on the occasion together.
- Children also enjoyed seeing Michael Rosen online in his 'Poetry Party'. This year's theme was SILLY SCHOOL STUFF, and the children loved Michael and his fantastically funny poems about everyday life at school.





Guitar performances

On Friday this week, our budding guitarists entertained Years 2 and 3. Guitar Teacher Nick Parks led the young musicians in showcasing their growing skill on the guitar and the children performed with confidence. Our guitarists learn to read music through learning a mix of traditional and popular pieces. If your child would like to take up guitar lessons with Nick, please contact the school office for further details.

Remembrance







The Church Council also laid the children's hand-made wreaths at the Lychgate as part of the service.

Celebrating our Scouts

For 11th of November, we invited any children who are part of the Scout movement (including Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Rainbows, Brownies and Guides) to wear their uniforms into school. It was brilliant to see the children proudly wearing their uniforms and having the opportunity to talk about why they joined, what they do as part of the sessions and how they earned the many badges that they have.



House Cup

This week's House Cup winners: **FIRE**

And finally... Children are now able to sign up for this year's Bemerton's Got Talent. Children need to sign up with their class School Council member. Auditions coming soon...

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Diary Dates

Further details will follow for all events marked *
For events marked ** further details will follow for Choir only

November

- Mon 16th - Y5 Geography fieldwork - please consent via ParentMail if you haven't already
- Fri 20th - 1st non-school uniform day for FoBS Christmas Bazaar - see attached poster
- Thu 26th - Salisbury Radio visiting school to record our Choir's "Song for Christmas"
- Fri 27th - 2nd non-school uniform day for FoBS Christmas Bazaar

December

- Wed 2nd - Choir performance at Christmas Tree Festival (St Thomas's Church) **
- Fri 4th - 3rd non-school uniform day for FoBS Christmas Bazaar
- Fri 4th - KS1 Nativity dress rehearsal *
- Fri 4th - FoBS Christmas Bazaar @ St John's Place 3.15 pm
- Tue 8th - Year 5 & 6 Salisbury Playhouse visit - details to follow
- Tue 8th - KS1 Nativity first performance (2pm) and second performance (6pm) *
- Wed 9th - Salisbury Radio Song for Christmas Choir performance 5pm **
- Thu 10th - MLP Christmas Choir event at Salisbury Cathedral **
- Mon 14th - Wrens' Carols Around the Tree performance for parents & carers *
- Wed 16th - Bemerton's Got Talent! *
- Wed 16th - Choir performance at Bemerton Community Carol Service **
- Thu 17th - Christingle Service @ St John's Place 2.15 pm
- Fri 18th - Last day of Term 2 - school ends at **1.15pm**
- Mon 21st - Fri 1st Jan - Christmas holidays

January 2027

- Mon 4th - Back to school!

February 2027

- Mon 8th - Thu 11th - Parents' evening week
- Fri 12th - Last day of Term 3 - school ends at 3.15pm
- Mon 15th - Fri 19th - Half term
- Mon 22nd - Back to school!

March 2027

- Thu 4th - World Book Day *
- Thu 26th - Easter Service (am) *
- Thu 26th - Last day of Term 4 - school ends at **1.15pm**