Bemerton St John C of E Primary School

'Through Love, Serve one another' Galatians 5.13

MLP Magna Learning Partnership

NEWSLETTER

Friday 16th October 2026

Bemerton Round Up!

- Each term, we focus on one of our school values. We have been so proud to see the children demonstrating and practicing **THANKFULNESS** this term. We have explored how and why to be thankful in many ways including through Harvest Festival and with Reverend Kevin. We are particularly thankful for way in which our children have worked to be truly **exceptional everyday** in their work, their relationships with others and their willingness to take on all the challenges of a new school year.
- Thank you to all our parents and carers for the great conversations held during Parents' Evenings this week. It was lovely to share the children's progress with you. If you couldn't find a suitable timeslot, please get in touch so we can arrange a catch-up for you next term.

Perform Drama Workshop

This week, the children in Key Stage One and in Year 3 were treated to a special drama workshop from 'Perform Drama'. The children used their imagination to act out new games, became flowers or rockets to defeat an evil villain and went to 'Superhero School' to learn about how to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle! It was a lovely experience and great to show our younger children that we value their imaginations!





Wrens Welly Walk

This week, the Wrens became Autumn Detectives on their Welly Walk! They spotted signs of changes in the seasons, observing the effects of the weather on the landscape, the plants and themselves! They discussed the leaves turning from green to brown and why they fall from the trees. The weather has just started to get a little colder but the Wrens enjoyed some bright afternoon sunshine. How long before these same trees are covered in frost? We think the Wrens have their wellies ready at just the right time!

Attendance Matters

This week's Attendance Cup winners:
Nightingales 96.1%

Wow! **172** pupils achieved **100%** attendance this week. Well done!

Tri Golf

On Wednesday morning, 10 children from Years 4 and 5 represented our school at a Tri-Golf tournament involving 11 local schools. Despite the cold and windy weather, the team showed great determination and enthusiasm as they took part in a round-robin of exciting golf activities. Their hard work and excellent teamwork paid off, and we are delighted to announce that they finished in **1st place**. Well done to everyone involved!



Guide Dog Fundraiser

Our children are really interested in supporting good causes and local communities and this week we say congratulations and well done to a group of our Y5 pupils who helped to raise £165.79 for The Guide Dogs UK. They have really enjoyed working on their Charities Badge for Brownies by making cakes and organising party games. Well done to those that won a guide dog toy!"



House Cup

This week's House Cup winners are:

EARTH

And finally... Don't forget to get your tickets for Fireworks Night on November 5th.
TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE with EARLY BIRD PRICES until 17th October!

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Diary Dates

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

October

- Fri 16th - Last day of Term 1 - school ends at 3.15pm
- Sat 31st - Deadline for Year 6 secondary school applications

November

- Mon 2nd - Back to school! First day of Term 2
- Mon 2nd - First Aid training for Years R, 2, 3 & 4
- Tue 3rd - First Aid training for Years 1, 5 & 6
- 2nd - 6th - Poetry Week
- Wed 4th - Wrens Nursery Rhymes - 2.30pm
- Thurs 5th - Y4 Swimming lessons start
- Thurs 5th - FoBS Firework Night! See attached poster
- Fri 6th - Remembrance Assembly
- Mon 9th - Y5 Geography fieldwork - please consent via ParentMail if you haven't already
- Fri 20th - 1st non-school uniform day for FoBS Christmas Bazaar *
- 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 - Choir performance at Bemerton Community Carol Service **
- Fri 18th - Last day of Term 2 - school ends at **1.15pm**

January 2027

- Mon 4th - Back to school!