Bemerton St John C of E Primary School

'Through Love, Serve one another' Galatians 5.13

MLP Magna Learning Partnership

NEWSLETTER

Friday 18th September 2026

Attendance Matters

This week's Attendance Cup winners:
Swallows 100%

Wow! **189** pupils achieved **100%** attendance this week. Well done!

Bemerton Round Up!

The new term is in full swing! We have been so proud to see our children taking on new challenges this week. At Bemerton St John we are always **Ready**, **Respectful** and **Safe** and our children demonstrate these rules every day.

Our clubs are now all up and running and the children's enthusiasm has been catching. This term, clubs include: choir, football, dodgeball, board games, lego, Taekwondo, cricket and tag rugby. Pictured to the right is Taekwondo Club in the lunchtime sunshine!

A huge thank you also goes to our families for everything you do to support our children and our school. The partnership between home and school makes such a difference to our children, and we are very grateful for your continued support.







Eagles experience Sarum Academy !

Year 6 had a fantastic Secondary School Experience Day at Sarum Academy! The day began with an energetic game of bench-ball in PE, before the children moved on to other lessons such as Art, where they created impressive superhero carbon-copy drawings. In Music, they enjoyed drumming on electronic drum pads and learning about the lengths of different musical notes. During RE, the children tackled some challenging philosophical questions that certainly got them thinking (and made a few heads hurt!). It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to explore new subjects, meet staff, and gain a taste of what secondary school life has to offer.

School Council Priorities!

Our School Council held their first meeting of the new school year this week and are already full of fantastic ideas! During the meeting, our new representatives proudly received their School Council badges (see two members above!) and began discussing their plans for the year ahead. This year, the School Council will be supporting three very important charities: Wiltshire Air Ambulance, the British Heart Foundation and Julia's House. They will also be developing links with a local care home as part of our wider community outreach, giving our children opportunities to make connections and a positive difference within our local community.

House Cup



This week's House Cup Winners are WATER!

And finally... Is your child interested in music lessons? Mr Parks has one place left for guitar lessons available to start immediately (for Years 2 and up).

www.bemerton.com 01722 322848 admin@bemerton-st-john.wilts.sch.uk

Fantastic FoBS!

It's been another great year for our amazing FoBS, who have again worked tirelessly for our school. See below their many fundraising activities this year and the items and enrichment that they - with your support - have funded for our children. Thank you from everyone at Bemerton St John; we are so grateful for all you do!

FoBS are always on the lookout for new members, so whether you'd like to be fully involved or just help out now and again when you have the time, they would love to hear from you! Please email fobs@bemerton-st-john.wilts.sch.uk, pop into the school office or catch one of the members on the playground or at an event to find out more.





Dates For Your Diary

September

- Fri 25th - European Day of Languages - children may come to school in the colours of their class's chosen country! See the letter sent by ParentMail on Wednesday
- Fri 25th - Wrens' parent information session 2.30 pm at St John's Place

October

- Thurs 1st - School Photographer (individual photos)
- Fri 2nd - Harvest Festival assembly - details to follow for Y5 and Y3 parents & carers
- Fri 2nd - School disco - see attached poster
- Wed 7th - Fri 9th - Year 6 Residential trip
- 12th - 16th - Parents' evening week - details to follow
- Wed 14th - Flu vaccinations for all year groups - please click the link in the email (sent today) to give consent
- Fri 16th - Last day of Term 1 - school ends at 3.15pm

November

- Mon 2nd - Back to school! First day of Term 2
- Wed 4th - Wrens Nursery Rhymes - 2.30pm
- Thurs 5th - FoBS Firework Night! Details to follow
- Fri 6th - Remembrance Assembly

December

- Fri 4th - FoBS Christmas Bazaar
- Fri 18th - Last day of Term 2 - school ends at 1.15pm