Bemerton St John C of E Primary School

'Through Love, Serve one another' Galatians 5.13

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

MLP Magna Learning Partnership

NEWSLETTER

Friday 1st May 2026

Attendance Matters

This week's Attendance winners:
Eagles 97.4%

This week, **175** pupils achieved **100%** attendance!

Bemerton Round Up!

- It's hard to believe we are already half-way through term 5! The children have been working hard and it's been great to see so many examples of amazing work, especially writing!
- There will be a number of Timestables Rock Stars events this term and throughout next term - your child will undoubtedly let you know about any competitions that are coming up! These competitions not only help children to recall the essential timetable knowledge, but they are also great fun, with certificates available for the children with the most correct answers in each class!
- Following your feedback, we have increased capacity at Breakfast and After School clubs. Place are available most days, but please remember to book as far as possible in advance.





Earth Day Planting Days

Thank you to everyone who took part in the planting days this week. It was lovely to see the children taking real pride in their school grounds and planting trees and plants to enhance the look of our school, but also to support the wildlife in the area.

We all look forward to seeing how the area grows and develops over time.

Parent Workshops

At Bemerton, we always look for opportunities to support parents. This term, we have a number of parent workshops coming up:

Maths Workshops

On Tuesday 5th May for EYFS and Key Stage 1, and Thursday 7th May for Key Stage 2, we will be holding a Maths workshop to share our approach to teaching maths and show you simple ways you can support your child.

These sessions will be held after school. No need to register, just turn up!

Sleep Workshop

On 4th June between 9am and 10:30am at SJP, we are delighted that school nurse Mandy Boulton will be running a workshop for parents and carers on sleep tips and routines.

This is a popular workshop, so please contact the office to secure your place.

Reading Reminder

It has been great to see the progress children are making with their reading. To support this, please remember to hear your child read at home and share in their reading journey.We celebrate reading regularly at Bemerton and one of the ways we do this is by entering children who have read 5 times a week into a draw to choose a new book for their class, but to be entered they must:

- bring their reading record into school every day
- it must be signed by an adult

And finally... See next page for our new & improved Diary Dates!

Diary Dates

May

Tue 5th - Maths information session - EYFS & KS1 parents & carers
Thu 7th - Maths information session - KS2 parents & carers

Mon 11th - Thu 14th - Year 6 SATS week
Sat 16th - Salisbury Schools Mini Marathon

Tue 19th - Class photos & Year 6 leavers' photos
Wed 20th - New Wrens' parent information meeting 6pm
Fri 22nd - Last day of Term 5 - school ends at **3.15pm**

Mon 25th - Fri 29th - Half term

June

Mon 1st - Back to school!
Thu 4th - New Wrens + Parents/Carers Stay & Play
Fri 5th - Non-school uniform day - Summer Fete donations (details to follow)

Wed 10th - Year 6 Leavers' Service at Salisbury Cathedral
Thu 11th - Year 4 trip
New Wrens Stay & Play session 1
Fri 12th - Non-school uniform day - Summer Fete donations (details to follow)

Tue 16th - Sports Day
Thu 18th - Whole school trip
Fri 19th - Non-school uniform day - Summer Fete donations (details to follow)
Sat 20th - FoBS Summer Fete

Wed 24th - Year 5 Sarum Academy taster day (details to follow)
Thu 25th - New Wrens Stay & Play session 2
Fri 26th - Year 6 performance dress rehearsal

July

Wed 1st - Secondary school transition day (Year 6)
Move-Up afternoon (all other year groups)
New Wrens Stay & Play session 3
Fri 3rd - Year 6 performance (details to follow for Y6 parents)

Wed 8th - New Wrens Stay & Play session 4

Tue 14th - Year 6 Leavers' Disco (details to follow for Y6 parents)
Thu 16th - Year 6 v Staff & Parents Rounders (details to follow for Y6 parents)

Wed 22nd - Last day of Term!
Year 6 Leavers' Service (details to follow for Y6 parents)
School ends at **1.15pm**