Bemerton St John C of E Primary School

'Through Love, Serve one another' Galatians 5.13

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

MLP Magna Learning Partnership

NEWSLETTER

Friday 22nd May 2026

Attendance Matters

This week's Attendance winners:
Eagles 99.4%

This week, **176** pupils achieved **100%** attendance!

Bemerton Round Up!

- The last week of Term 5 has been a very busy one, with lots of activities and events as well as learning!
- It was lovely to meet our new and returning Year R parents at the information evening on Wednesday. We look forward to seeing the children at the Stay and Plays next term!
- A reminder that School nurse Mandy Boulton will be running a workshop to support parents who may be struggling with children's sleep routines at SJP from 9 - 10.30 on Thursday 4th June. Please contact the office to reserve a place.













A library is not just for books...

This week, our wonderful Wrens embarked on their very first school trip to Salisbury Library, an experience that opened their eyes to the wonders of reading and the treasures that libraries hold. As they stepped into the library, the children were greeted by a world of stories, colourful books, and discovered that a library is not just about books! After their exploration, the children enjoyed a lovely picnic lunch outside.
The children behaved wonderfully all day and really showed our Bemerton values.
We encourage everyone to visit the library to continue building children's love of reading. At this time of increasing costs, libraries remain free and are a great way to support your children's learning. Over the holidays, you can take up 12 books out for 3 weeks, which is great to encourage reading over the summer. Watch out details of the reading challenge from the library too!

Reminder about items from home

We have seen an increase in toys, stationery and various items brought from home recently. Please remember that items should not be brought from home. We provide everything the children need for learning, so please send just the essentials with them.

Mini Marathon Success!

What a fantastic morning we had at the Mini Marathon! The mini marathon was a tough course where our children really showed our value of perseverance as they completed their run. We also have to say a huge well done to the adults who took part - it was great to see everyone getting involved. Watching adults and children take part, cheered on by everyone who came to support, really highlighted our sense of family and community that we cherish at Bemerton.
We would like to say a huge well done to everyone who took part this year, and to parents, carers, staff and volunteers who supported our children at the event. Everyone did brilliantly and should be proud of their achievements, especially the Year 5 and 6 girls who achieved 2nd place overall for medium sized schools. Keep on running everyone - we look forward to next year!

And finally... have a lovely half-term and we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 1st June!

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Diary Dates

May

Mon 25th - Fri 29th - Half term

June

Mon 1st - Back to school!
Thu 4th - New Wrens + Parents/Carers Stay & Play
Children's sleep workshop with school nurse at SJP, 9 am (please call to book)
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
Parent Forum 9am in the school hall - all welcome!

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
Music performance 6pm (details to follow)

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**