Bemerton St John C of E Primary School

'Through Love, Serve one another' Galatians 5.13

MLP Magna Learning Partnership

NEWSLETTER

Friday 9th October 2026

Attendance Matters

This week's Attendance Cup winners:
Nightingales 99.4%

Wow! **177** pupils achieved **100%** attendance this week. Well done!

Bemerton Round Up!

- It's been a quiet couple of days at Bemerton without our Year 6 Eagles here! Year 5 have stepped up, delivering the fruit and milk for the younger children, operating the laptop for collective worship, sitting on the Y6 benches, and generally enjoying being the eldest children!
- We have also enjoyed learning about mindfulness with Reverend Kevin this week. He showed all of the children a 'singing bowl' which produced a loud chime and reminded them of the chime that they use in their PSHE lessons!
- The weather has started to get a little colder and we enter the last week of term looking forward to the exciting events planned for the winter months, including our fireworks night on November 5th! Have you got your ticket yet?



This week Church Council went to visit St Michael's Church and Community Centre to see the work of the Community cafe and Community Fridge. As well as learning how the fridge and Food Bank works to support people in our local community, the children visited the garden where much of the fresh produce is grown, had a tour of the kitchens and even set up the lunch table ready for the weekly older people's lunch. Well done, Church Council, for representing Bemerton so well through your community action!

Year 6 residential



This week, our Year 6 pupils enjoyed an unforgettable residential visit to PGL Liddington, where they challenged themselves, built confidence and created lasting memories with their friends. The children showed fantastic determination and teamwork throughout a wide range of activities, including archery, disc golf, aeroball, the vertical challenge and the trapeze. Particular highlights were soaring through the air on the zipwire, working together on the canoes, and surprise water showers and bugs in our ears during the sensory trail! We were incredibly proud of the resilience, enthusiasm and positive attitudes shown by all of the children throughout the week.



Dyslexia Awareness Week and Inclusivity Champions

On Tuesday, our Inclusivity Champions led an assembly about Dyslexia Awareness Week. We learnt about equity and the fact that people need different things in order to be successful; we do not all necessarily need to have the same things. Our Inclusivity Champions and all of our wonderful children are excited to support each other and understand that learning looks different for different people.

House Cup

This week's House Cup winners are:

EARTH

And finally... Don't forget Parents' Evening next week! If you're having trouble booking a slot, please contact the office for help.

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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

- 12th - 14th - Parents' evening appointments - bookings are now live on ParentMail
- Tue 13th - Tri-Golf tournament (postponed from 7th October)
- Wed 14th - Nasal flu vaccinations for all year groups - please ensure you give consent for your child(ren) if you would like them to have the vaccination at school
- Thu 15th - Wrens Welly Walk (postponed from 8th October)
- Fri 16th - Last day of Term 1 - school ends at 3.15pm

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 - FoBS Firework Night! See attached poster
- Fri 6th - Remembrance Assembly
- 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!