

**PRIMARY
NEWSLETTER****July 2025**

Dear Parents/ Grandparents/ Carers,

Thank You

WOW – we are at the end of another year! September 2024 seems a long time ago now and I am sure you will agree, your children have grown a lot in maturity, personally, socially and academically. Thank you for all your support with homework this year. Those children that have worked consistently across the year have seen greater results in their assessments. Learning the basics of reading, times tables and spellings at home, make a noticeable improvement on children's independence in school. I know that for some parents, trying to get their children to complete to homework regularly started as a bit of a battle, but those that stuck to the agreement have seen their children reap the rewards. Parenting is a tough job and I know that some days it can feel thankless, however consistency does pay off in the long run. Some of your children's results have soared.

Year 6 SATS

We are very proud of our Year 6's this year as most have really taken the challenge of working hard to become independent in order to help them prepare for secondary school. They have aimed to: wear the correct uniform including shoes, completed homework weekly, work to be role models around the school, taken feedback on their work in order to get better and enjoyed the experience of taking part in lessons in secondary this term. I am particularly impressed with the Bird Houses they made in the secondary DT department with Mr Lowe (thank you Mr Lowe for giving your free time). To reflect this, our Key Stage 2 Results are some of the best results we've seen. This really does demonstrate that hard work, commitment and consistency pay off. This is also testament to the tireless work of Miss Withy and Mrs Hathaway who worked strategically to ensure the children were provided with the things they needed in order to improve. The children couldn't have done it without them so thank you.

Attendance

This is one area we have to keep working on to improve and I am un-apologetic about it. Not only do your children deserve to have the best education, they also deserve to be in school every day. We have noticed that those children whose attendance has fallen below 90% have not achieved as well and, in some cases, sadly, have fallen behind. Too many days off school has a direct impact on how well your children perform personally, socially and academically. For some, their anxiety increases with time off school, they miss learning as we cannot repeat learning over and over again and it also really effects their friendships.

We will be holding meetings in September with parents/carers of children we are particularly concerned about as it is important we carry out our duties as professionals and ensure your child receives the full time education they are entitled to. Those parents who have worked with us this year, have certainly felt the benefits at home as well as seen the difference in their children at school. If attendance has been an issue for you this year, please reflect on this over the summer and make a plan on how things can improve for your child next year so they have the best chance possible.

Uniform

Please don't forget to purchase new uniform for September. NO BRANDED TRAINERS ALLOWED. We do not want children/parents/carers feeling the pressure to have to purchase branded items therefore, all footwear, must be unbranded.

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 (EYFS & Key Stage 1)

- Black shoes only.
- Plain white, black or grey socks / black tights.
- Black pleated skirt below the knee or black trousers.
- Blue Navy Bournville jumper V-neck style.
- White polo shirt.
- No hair colours that are unnatural (green, pink, bright red, purple, blue, etc).

Years 3 to Year 6 (Key Stage 2)

- Black leather polishable shoes only.
- Black pleated skirts below the knee or plain black trousers only (no leggings, no flares, etc).
- Bournville V-neck jumper or Cardigan with logo.
- White shirt
- Bournville clip on tie.
- No hair colours that are unnatural (green, pink, bright red, purple, blue etc).

Uniform during Summer

- In the classrooms students can take off their jumpers / cardigans if they feel hot.
- During the summertime can wear short sleeve shirts and take their jumpers/cardigans off.
- Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 only can wear knee length school trousers in the summer.



HEADWEAR

- Head scarves should be plain and single coloured - navy or black
- Hair accessories/bobbles should be small and in plain navy or black

JEWELLERY

- Plain stud earrings
- A wristwatch

No other jewellery permitted

PE KIT RECEPTION TO YEAR 6

- Black shorts
- Plain house t-shirt (red, blue, yellow, green)
- Black pumps/trainers
- Bournville logo PE bag (optional)

PE KIT SEASONAL VARIATIONS AUTUMN & SPRING

- Plain navy jogging bottoms or leggings
- Plain navy sports jumper

Jewellery should be removed for PE or earrings should be taped over.

Bournville Logo uniform can be purchased from:

Clive Mark
38-40 Poplar Road
Kings Heath
Birmingham, B14 7AD
☎ 0121 444 7623
🌐 www.clivemark.co.uk

Kids Essentials
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Northfield
Birmingham, B31 2NN
☎ 0121 350 8444
🌐 kidsessentialsschoolwearbirmingham.co.uk/

Attendance League Table

Class	Percentage of Attendance %			
	Overall	Week 37	Week 38	Week 39
Reception	89	99	99	99
Year 1	88	84	90	88
Year 2	97	97	100	95
Year 3	91	93	91	89
Year 4	92	92	92	92
Year 5	90	92	89	91
Year 6	91	76	91	99
Primary Overall	92	89	92	93

Have a lovely summer break and we look forward to seeing you all return safe and sound on Wednesday 3rd September.

I will be checking in on Dojo periodically over the Summer so please get in touch if you need any help and support.

Kind regards, Miss Briner

Reception - Miss Bell



We are thrilled to share the highlights of our wonderful **Primary Sports Day**! The sun was shining, spirits were high, and the children showed fantastic energy, teamwork, and enthusiasm throughout the day.

What a Day!

Our youngest learners participated in a range of fun and inclusive activities designed to build confidence and coordination. Events included:

- **Egg and Spoon Race**
- **Bean Bag Balance**
- **Mini Hurdles**
- **Sack Race**

Each child gave their best effort, cheered on their classmates, and most importantly—had a fantastic time!

Celebrating Participation

At the end of the day, every child received a sticker to celebrate their enthusiasm and effort. It was lovely to see so many proud faces and big smiles!

Memorable Moments

We captured some wonderful moments throughout the event which were posted on Dojo. Be sure to take a look!

Thank You!

A big thank you to all the parents and carers who came to support. Your encouragement meant so much to the children and made the day even more special.

We look forward to many more fun days ahead!

Attendance

Huge congratulations to all those children who have 95% or above attendance this year. Being in school every day makes such a massive difference to your success in school. Well done: Zaraya, Zoya, Micah, Keanu, Mohammed, Arwen and Evie-May.

Year 1 – Mrs Clay

Year One have enjoyed getting to know the children in Reception as part of their transition. They played different games to get to know each other and particularly enjoyed giving directions to a partner to help them negotiate their way around obstacles in the playground.



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Next year we would love to mention the whole class!



Year 2/3 – Miss McLynskey

Exploring Plants in Science!

This term, Year 2 and Year 3 have been busy budding young scientists, diving into the world of **plants**! We carried out an exciting science experiment to explore how **space impacts plant growth**. The children made fantastic observations and asked thoughtful questions as they investigated what plants need to thrive. It's been wonderful to see their curiosity blossom!

Design & Technology – Textiles Magic!

In DT, both year groups have been learning the **art of textiles**. We're thrilled to share that **Year 2 and Year 3 have learnt how to sew!** From threading needles to stitching patterns, the children have shown amazing focus and creativity. We are so proud of their growing skills and beautiful creations!



Attendance Shoutout!

A **huge congratulations** to all the children who have maintained **95% attendance or above** this academic year! Your commitment to learning and showing up every day makes a big difference — well done!

Rayen, Musa, Corey, Lacie, Romi, Radvin, Asmaa, Yonis, Malik and Charlie.

I would like to make an EXTRA SPECIAL mention to Desmond who has 100% attendance this year! Absolutely brilliant.

Year 4 with Miss Heyer and Miss Walker

This month's highlight was our exciting Sports Day, packed with laughter, energy, and fun for everyone involved. The children had a fantastic time taking part in a variety of activities, from the ever-popular tug of war to bouncing around on the inflatable castles and challenging each other in thrilling relay races. It was a joy to see so many smiling faces and such great team spirit throughout the day. A special congratulations goes to Elsie, who impressed us all with her football skills and has been selected to attend the district trials an incredible achievement and one we're all very proud of!



Attendance Shoutout!

A **huge congratulations** to the following children who have maintained **95% attendance or above** this academic year! Your commitment to learning and showing up every day makes a big difference. Well done Remi, Seb, Ines, Ruby, Chauntelle, Hudias, Inaya, Maab, Olivia, Azaliah, Harvey, Aryo, Nageeb, Dion and Annabeth

I would like to make an EXTRA SPECIAL mention to Jack, Harley, Victoria and Elsie who have 100% attendance this year! Absolutely brilliant.

Year 5 with Mr Newton and Miss Dashti

Sports Day A huge well done to **Boulton** for their fantastic win on Sports Day! It was a brilliant event filled with energy, enthusiasm, and plenty of team spirit.

Year 5 gave it their all, showing determination, sportsmanship, and some impressive athletic skills. The competition was fierce but friendly, and it was great to see everyone cheering each other on.



One of the standout moments of the day was the much-anticipated **Parents vs Teachers race**—a crowd favourite that brought plenty of laughs and a few surprise sprints!



Well done to everyone who took part and made the day such a memorable one!

Transition Day Year 5 had an amazing time during their Transition Day as they got a taste of what's to come in Year 6! The day was packed with fun and friendly competition, including a lively game of rounders and an unforgettable tug of war.

One of the highlights was the epic boys vs girls tug of war match. With cheers ringing out across the field, both teams gave it their all—but in a surprising twist, the girls pulled off a spectacular win! Even a few of the adults (myself included!) joined in the fun. Let's just say the video footage is well worth a watch!

It was a brilliant day full of teamwork, laughter, and excitement—Year 6, here we come!

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A **huge congratulations** to all the children who have maintained **95% attendance or above** this academic year! Your commitment to learning and showing up every day makes a big difference. Well done to: David, Sina, Mimi, Sienna, Gabriel, Destiny, Jasmine, Arteo, Ibrahim, Safa, Asa, Seth, Derrick, Hamsika, Mustafa, Chloe, Eva, Dee Dee and Sydney. I would like to pay special mention to Ali and Chrisha who have 100% attendance this year. Well done! Keep it up!

Year 6 with Miss Withy and Mrs Hathaway

Year 6 Book Sale – Thank You! Huge thank you to all the children and parents who attended and supported our recent book sale event! Year 6 worked incredibly hard to organise and create the book stalls, putting in a great deal of time and effort to make the event a success.



Year 6 Enterprise Project – A Fantastic Success!

Our Year 6 pupils have truly impressed us with their creativity, teamwork, and entrepreneurial spirit during this year's Enterprise Project. From sponge-the-student and biscuit decorating, to Where's Wally, the tombola, and a brilliant book sale, the children planned, designed, and ran a wide range of engaging stalls. Thanks to their hard work and enthusiasm, we raised an incredible £490!

This amazing total has allowed us to hire a photobooth for the Year 6 Leavers' Evening and make a generous donation towards a new book collection for the school. Well done, Year 6 – your effort, problem-solving and teamwork have been outstanding, and we're so proud of everything you've achieved!

Once again, a huge thank you to everyone who supported this project, from your donations to your attendance. This has been a valuable learning experience for the children.



Year 6 – A Proud Moment!

We are incredibly proud of everyone in Year 6. Their dedication, resilience, and hard work throughout the year – especially in the lead-up to SATs – has been truly inspiring. A special mention goes to Cillian and Melodie, who achieved the highest results in our KS2 SATs assessments – an outstanding accomplishment! Their names will now be proudly displayed on the Special Achievement Board in Reception for years to come – a lasting reminder of their fantastic success. Well done to all of

Year 6 – you've done yourselves and the school proud! **Year 6 Amazing Attendance Stars**



A huge congratulations to all the children who have maintained 95% attendance or above this academic year! They are: Riley, Alex, Siddhu, Karam, Gabriel, Isabel, Tintotenda, Darly, Alice, Hodan, Avie, Melodie, Brianna, Sophia, Kaine, Peter, Cillian and Cindy. Your commitment to learning and showing up every day makes a big difference — well done! Strong attendance

leads to great success — especially in SATs!



Primary Dates September 25 – July 26

Please see below a list of dates for the year. We will send a printed version home as well so you can keep a calendar of school events. Class Assemblies and Parent/Carer events are marked on here with timings so you can hopefully book a bit of time off work to attend.

Date	Event	Where
Mon 1st Sept 25	Inset Day - Closed to students	
Tue 2nd Sept 25	Inset Day - Closed to students	
Wed 17th Sept 25	School Photos	
Wed 17th Sept 25	Secondary Open Evening – Year 5 & 6 Parents/Children welcome to attend	Main School Reception
Friday 19th Sept 25	Stay and Play - 9.30am-10.30am	
Fri 26th Sept 25	Stay and Play - 9.30am-10.30am	
Fri 26th Sept 25	Macmillan Coffee Morning - 9.00am Non-uniform - Wear green - £1.00 donation	Primary Hall
Thurs 2nd Oct 25	Harvest Assembly for Parents - 9.00pm	PPC
Fri 3rd Oct 25	Inset Day - Closed to students	
Thurs 16th Oct 25	Year 6 Assembly - 9.00am	PPC
Fri 17th Oct 25	Stay and Play - 9.30am-10.30am	
Fri 24th Oct 25	Stay and Play - 9.30am-10.30am	
Mon 27th - Fri 31st Oct 26	Autumn Half Term	
Wed 22nd & Thurs 23rd Oct 25	Parents Evening (3.00pm-5.30pm)	
Tue 11th Nov 25	Remembrance Day	
Thurs 13th Nov 25	Friendship Assembly - 9.00am, for parents (anti-bullying week)	
Thurs 4th Dec 25	Christmas Fair - 2.30pm	
Thurs 4th Dec 25	Year 5 Assembly 9.00am	PPC
Thurs 11th Dec 25	Christmas Concert (All Years)	PPC
Wed 17th Dec 25	Christmas Dinner	Canteen
Thurs 18th Dec 25	Pantomime @ School (provisional date)	PPC
Fri 19th Dec 25	Christmas Jumper Day	
Mon 22nd Dec 25 - Fri 2nd Jan 26	Christmas Holiday	
Mon 5th Jan 26	Inset Day - Closed to students	
Thur 5th Feb 26	Year 3/4 Assembly 9.00am	
Mon 16th - Fri 20th Feb 26	Spring half term	
Wed 25th - Fri 27th Feb 26	Year 6 Residential	
Wed 11th & Thurs 12th Feb 26	Parents Evening (3.00pm-5.30pm)	

Thur 5th Mar 26	World Book Day - Non Uniform day, dress up as your favourite book character - £1.00 donation	
Fri 13th Mar 26	Inset Day - Closed to students	
Thur 19th Mar 26	Year 1/2 Assembly - 9.00am	PPC
Mon 30th Mar - Fri 10th April 26	Easter Holiday	
Mon 4th May 26	May Bank Holiday	
Mon 11th - Thurs 14th May 25	Year 6 SATS	
Thur 21st May 26	Reception Assembly - 9.00am	PPC
Fri 22nd May 26	Culture Day - wear something linked to your culture	
Mon 25th - Fri 22nd May 26	Summer half term	
Mon 1st - Fri 5th June 26	Year 4 times table check	
Mon 8th - Fri 12th June 26	Year 1 Phonics check	
Wed 1st July 26	Transition Day	
Tue 7th July 26	Sports Festival	
Wed 8th July 26	Year 6 Awards Night	
Fri 10th July 26	Reports to parents	
Mon 20th July 26	Last day of Summer term	
	Inset Days	
	Holidays and bank holidays	
	Assemblies/Parent Event	
	Parents evening & Reports to parents	



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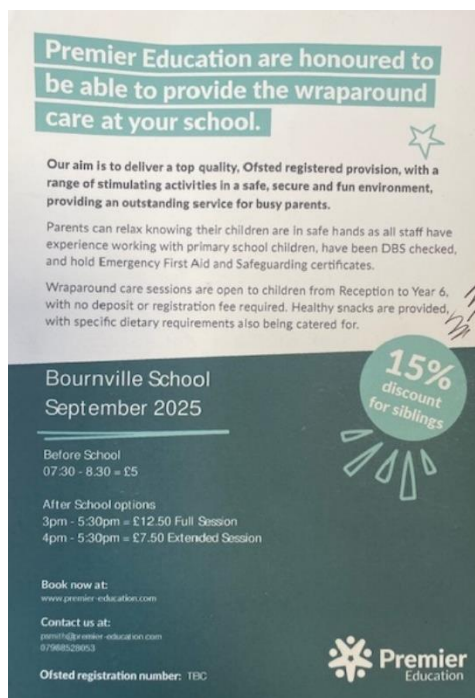
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**Bournville School
September 2025**

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