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Friday 4th November 2022

Message from the headteacher.

Dear parents,

Tuesday Trotters

In order to reduce the amount of traffic around school, promote safer streets, reduce air pollution and generally become fitter individuals, we are promoting walking to school and the use of our walking bus.

Every Tuesday, beginning Tuesday 8th November, will be named 'Trot on Tuesday'. We are encouraging ALL children to walk to school on that day, particularly those who would normally come in a car. The idea is that you would park at Tesco (they have given permission) and then your child can join our walking bus, which leaves at 8.35-8.40am. All children who walk to school or use the walking bus on a Tuesday will get a raffle ticket, for Tesco voucher prizes which will be drawn just before Christmas.

To launch the first Tuesday Trotter event, next week, we are hoping that two first team players from BWFC, along with a member of the team coaching staff will 'trot' to school with us from Tesco car park, leaving at 8.30am. Final confirmation of the players will be sent to us on Monday – so watch out for a text message!

Our pupil leaders have done an amazing job of promoting this event by creating this fantastic short video. Please click to watch!



School Photographs – date update

The school photographer will be here on **Monday 14th November**. We are delighted that we will be able, once again, to do sibling groups this year. If you wish to have a family photograph, with pre school age children, then please come to the school hall at 9am, where a ticketing system will operate and photographs will be taken in order of arrival. Please be patient with us, as this may take a while, but we will do our best to make the process as swift and smooth as possible. Best smiles smart uniform and combed hair at the ready!!

Proofs of the photographs will be sent home with instructions of how to pay for and place your order, in time for Christmas delivery.

Attendance this week 31.10 - 3.11 22

Well done to **4B** this week's top attenders!

Green = 97 % + Orange = 95-96.9% Red = below 94.9%

YRB	97.4
YRG	95.7
Year 1B	95.7
Year 1G	94.4
Year 2B	96.9
Year 2G	97.9
Year 3B	95.3
Year 3G	88.7
Year 4B	100 – amazing!
Year 4G	97.5
Year 5B	96.6
Year 5G	93.0
Year 6B	90.0
Year 6G	93.3
Whole school	94.9

Classes with red attendance have been affected by term time holidays – this will be impacting on your child's attainment!

Please do not book holidays in term time – the Government says holidays from school can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances!



Advance notice - Breakfast Club price rise

Due to rising costs, our breakfast club charge will rise to £3.00 in January 2023. This is the first rise since the club began over 5 years ago, and has been kept to a minimum, however is unavoidable due to overall rising costs over the last 5 years.

Call out for outgrown good as new Christmas Jumpers

We know how expensive Christmas Jumpers can be, so this year we are holding a pre-loved 2nd hand Christmas Jumper sale. All jumpers will be £1 or £2 and will be on sale after school during the week beginning Tuesday 29th November 2022.



But, we need your donations. Please send your outgrown good as new jumpers in to school, so we can prepare them for a new home! Your donation will be really appreciated and hopefully you can pick up a bargain that someone else has donated due to them outgrowing theirs. Let's recycle to save the planet and save some money too!

Next Week's Highlights

Poppy Sale

Throughout next week we shall be selling poppy related goods, ranging in price from 50p to £1.50. Please send the money to school in a named envelope and your child can choose from the box of goodies provided in class.



Monday 7th November; Y6G Bolton ICT centre - Lego Mindstorm

Tuesday 8th November; Y6B Bolton ICT centre - Lego Mindstorm

Tuesday 8th November ; Tuesday trotters launch
Wednesday 9th November; Reading meeting Y1/2 parents in the hall at 9am

Thursday 10th November - Rock Kidz in school
Friday 11th November - Remembrance Service led by Y5 at 9.15 in the hall. Y5 parents welcome.

Menu week commencing 7th November

[Click here for the weekly menu - week 3](#)



Congratulations to our amazing children



Super learners - previous week (before half term)

Smile File Whole School Record sheet

Week ending: 20.10.22

	EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Green	Maisie M – Adding one more Theola D – Fantastic poetry performance James B – Amazing phonics	Spencer L – Always ready to learn Jasmine A – Excellent phonics Piper P – Excellent CVC blending	Paris C – Super understanding of division Zoe O – Great work on division	James S – Great arrays in maths Kevia G – Zaid N – Full marks in x8 table test	Luca R – Great work on graphs Louie K – Super homework routine leading to 6/6 in spellings	Beaux J – Super addition and subtraction of decimals Eleanor H – Great line graph work	Superb class effort in the sponsored Fun Run today helping to raise funds for school library books
Blue	Joseph R – Great pencil grip Faith Q – Super rolling in P.E. Mason J – Super effort in phonics	Lullah K – Super weather poem Thomas R – Amazing poem about Autumn Penny P – Fantastic Gaudi house	Steven S – Annabelle H – Isla G – Lydon F – Amazing Autumn aliterative poems	Jemima R – Great understanding of arrays in multiplication Jake G-W – Excellent multiplication	Louie D – Fantastic effort in Art Maisie B – Helping others in Maths	Ava W – Alice B – Talayla C – Amazing effort during choral presentation in poetry week	Superb class effort in the sponsored Fun Run today helping to raise funds for school library books

We are on the web!!

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We now have 2,922 followers – thank you!

Follow us on twitter @stpetersfarn

Please take a moment to visit our class blogs.

Every week we post pictures of the children at work, showing the amazing learning opportunities that are provided.

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Transferring schools

[Information for Year 6 parents about applying for secondary school places can be found here.](#)

[Information about applying for a primary school place can be found here.](#)

Holiday List - 2022/23

Autumn Term 2022

Occasional Holiday
Term Ends

Fri 25th November – Mon 28th November
Wed 21st December

Spring Term 2023

Term Begins
Half Term (one week)
Term Ends

Thursday 5th January
Mon 20th to Fri 24th February
Friday 31st March

Summer Term 2023

Term Begins
Bank Holiday
Half Term (one week)
Term Ends

Mon 17th April
Mon 1st May
Mon 29th May – Friday 2nd June
Fri 21st July

Please note that there has been a long weekend break included in next year's school calendar. This is intended to reduce the length of the autumn term, the academic year is still 190 days.

Holidays in term time

Attendance today = success tomorrow!

Holidays must not be taken during term time as this has an extremely detrimental effect on your child's education.

The long term cost to your child's education of going on holiday in term time, far outweighs the short term gain of the holiday at the time. The £60 fixed penalty notice is the least of the costs, it is the impact on your child's future educational success that presents the greatest cost. Children miss vital learning that cannot be repeated. It is widely acknowledged that mental health and personal well-being flourish when children have good routines and engage with their learning. Holidays in term time are disruptive on both counts. **I urge you to prioritise the long term benefits of regular school attendance, over the short term impact of a holiday in term time.**

