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Dear families,

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Next Thursday (28th September) we shall be hosting a coffee morning in school, in aid of Macmillan at 9am in the school hall. All welcome. We are seeking cake donations to sell for this very worthy cause. Please could you send any donations, purchased or home made, to school, from Tuesday onwards.



European Day of Languages

On Tuesday (26th September) we shall be celebrating European day of Languages - this is a non uniform day.

Children can come to school dressed in red, white and blue. Children will be celebrating European culture, with an emphasis on France. Look out for the pictures on class blogs and our school twitter pages.



Thank you for your continued support
Mrs Williams & Mrs Scott

Friday 22nd September 2023

Attendance this week 15-21.9.23

Well done to this week's top attenders! YRG 99.6%

	Year to date
YRB	96.8
YRG	99.6
Year 1B	88.9
Year 1G	98.2
Year 2B	91.0
Year 2G	96.0
Year 3B	97.8
Year 3G	96.1
Year 4B	97.7
Year 4G	97.4
Year 5B	97.7
Year 5G	97.4
Year 6B	98.6
Year 6G	96.9
Whole school	96.4

Please do not book holidays in term time – the Government says holidays from school can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances! Please don't put me in the position of needing to say no.





TAP to THANK

Thank
Somebody
Today

TAP
thankandpraise.co.uk

Important safeguarding message

The new Keeping Children Safe in Education document (September 2023) places a very strong emphasis on ensuring children are aware of how to keep themselves safe on line. This forms part of our curriculum.

I urge you to read our on line safety policy which can be found on our [website here](#).

I also urge you to ensure you are always demonstrating positive on line interactions yourself and have on line boundaries and restrictions in place to protect your child at home.

Thank you.



What is happening next week?



From next week Mrs Langley will begin her termly food technology lessons with the Ks2 classes. All of the recipes that the classes will be using can be [found on our website here](#).

Monday 25th September ; Year 5 B food technology

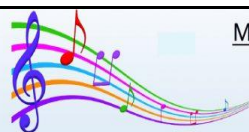
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Tuesday 26th September; Year 5 G food technology

Wednesday 27th September Year 4 G food technology

Thursday 28th September; Macmillan Coffee morning. All welcome from 9am in the school hall.

Friday 29th September; Year 6G food technology



Music composer of the half-term

Bach



Johann Sebastian Bach

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 –1750) was a German composer and musician of the Baroque period.

Compositions by Bach

Concerto for two violins in D Minor

Orchestral Suite No2 in B Minor

Cello Suite No1 in G Major

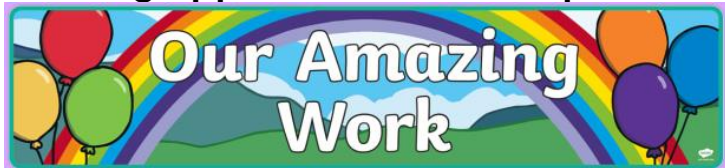
Prelude (Fantasia) and Fugue in G Minor

Goldberg Variations

Chorale Prelude

These are the compositions we listen to.

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



[Please take a moment to visit our class blogs.](#)

We are on the web!

www.st-peters-farnworth.bolton.sch.uk

twitter



We now have **3,200** followers – thank you!
Follow us on twitter @stpetersfarn

Menu week commencing 25th Sep 23
[Click here for the weekly menu - week 1](#)



Worship week beginning 25.9.23

"For I know the plans I have for you", declares the Lord "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

"Encourage one another and build each other up!"

Autumn 1 2023



ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER AND BUILD EACH OTHER UP

1 THESSALONIANS 5:11

Christian Value

Friendship



Sunshine of Values

In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:16

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What Is Yom Kippur?

 Yom Kippur is the holiest day of the year for Jewish people. It takes place on the tenth day of the Jewish month of Tishri (September or October).

Jewish people believe that on this day, Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the Ten Commandments.

The Ten Commandments taught the Israelites about **forgiveness** and how to live in the best way.

Now, this day is remembered each year as Yom Kippur.

Forgiveness is deciding not to pay someone back when they hurt you. Instead you let go of your anger and move on.

What Is Generosity?

Being generous means to be kind but also to give more of something than is necessary or expected.

Should people expect thanks for their generosity?

It's nice to receive thanks but part of being generous means you don't expect thanks.





British Values



Individual Liberty

Exploring space can be exciting and helps us to learn more about the universe. We have a responsibility to consider the impact space exploration may have and manage any risks involved.

Exciting Exploration

Christian Value: Joy

 God	 Creation	 Fall	 People of God
 Incarnation	 Gospel	 Salvation	 Kingdom of God

Worship hymns and songs this week

Bind Us Together

What a Friend We Have (sparkyard)



God made two great lights - the greater light to govern the day and the lesser light to govern the night. He also made the stars. God set them in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth, to govern the day and the night, and to separate light from darkness. And God saw that it was good.

Genesis 1:16-18




Congratulations to last week's super learners!

Smile File

Week ending: 15.9.23

	EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Green	Evie-Mae D – Settled into Reception class beautifully Afrivie A – Great understanding of plants	Jakub S – Emilia P – Finding 1 less	Anna B – Great knowledge of adjectives Antoni S – Super work on the human life cycle	Lia-Rose A – Super summarising of the text Ramona H-W – Excellent retrieval and recording of information	Michael O – Counting back through zero Stephen M – Super setting description	Isabelle C – Excellent retrieval skills McPraise O – Amazing start to Y5	Jacob McD – Finley B – Amazing improvement in handwriting
Blue	Amal A – Sofia W – Great drawings on purple mash	Imogen B – Finding 1 less AvaGrace J – Writing a super list of items in a picture	Sienna W – Great use of capital letters and full stops Penny P – Writing 2A sentences	Kiara S – Ordering numbers 1-50 Neve J – Using adjectives to describe a setting	Mannie G-B – Amazing attitude to all work Parker E-C – Super BOYS sentences	Kenyon B – Amazing reading comprehension Katie Mc – Showing great resilience in maths	Bonnie L – Amelia C – Amazing column multiplication

[Please visit our super learner blog for great pictures of the weekly celebration!](#)

Holidays in term time

The holiday list for 24/25 is currently being finalised and will be available early next week.

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.**



Holiday List - 2023/24

Autumn Term 2023

School re-opens after Summer break
Half Term (One week and Two days)
Term Ends

Tues 5th September 2023
Thurs 26th October – Fri 3rd November 2023
Friday 22nd December 2023

Spring Term 2024

Term Begins
Half Term (one week)
Term Ends

Mon 8th January 2024
Mon 19th to Fri 23th February 2024
Thursday 28th March 2024

Summer Term 2024

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

Mon 15th April 2024
Mon 6th May 2024
Mon 27th May – Friday 31st May 2024
Fri 19th July 2024

Staff training days- school closed to children

Monday 4th September 2023
Thursday 26th October 2023
Friday 27th October 2023
Friday 5th January 2024
Friday 31st May 2024

Please note that October half term is one week and two days, school will close on Wednesday 25th October until Monday 6th November. This is intended to reduce the length of the autumn term, the academic year is still 190 days.

“ Learn, Sparkle & Shine...”

[The holiday list for 23-24 is now on our website and is available here.](#)

Attendance today = success tomorrow!

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Early Help Parenting Drop-in

For all families with children under 18

We know that being a parent is not always easy and that families need extra support at some stage as children grow up.

Targeted Early Help Workers will be on hand to offer advice and support.

We can offer signposting to helpful services, organisations and community groups.

Poor school attendance?

Are they being excluded from school?

Are they anxious or struggling with self-esteem?

Are you struggling with your child's behaviour?

Not sure what services there are available that can help to support you?

Come and join us for a cup of tea and a chat if you want any advice or information about parenting.

Drop-in sessions, 9.30am - 3.30pm

Farnworth King St Centre 16 Sept 7 Oct 28 Oct 18 Nov 9 Dec

Oxford Grove Children Centre 23 Sept 14 Oct 4 Nov 25 Nov

Tonge Children Centre 30 Sept 21 Oct 11 Nov 2 Dec



For more information please contact:
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