TUESDAY NEWS

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Assistant Headteacher: Mrs B. Crowther

10th November 2026

Vision: "You should be a light for other people. Live so that they will see the good things you do." (Matthew 5:16)

Mission: Together we are exploring our special gifts; Together we are growing towards God.

This Sunday's Gospel comes from Matthew (Matthew 25:1–13). Jesus tells a story about ten bridesmaids who are waiting for a bridegroom to arrive at a wedding. Five of them remembered to bring extra oil for their lamps, but five did not. When the bridegroom arrived later than expected, the five who were prepared were ready to welcome him, while the others were not. Jesus uses this story to remind us that we should always be ready to welcome God into our lives.

What does this mean for us?

We might not need lamps and oil today, but we can all make sure that we are ready to welcome Jesus through the way we live our lives.
We can do this by:

1. Showing kindness to someone who is feeling lonely.
2. Forgiving someone when they have upset us.
3. Helping others without being asked.
4. Taking time to pray and talk to God.
5. Sharing our love with our family, friends and everyone in our school community.

Poppy Appeal

As we approach Remembrance Day, we will be supporting the Poppy Appeal and remembering the service and sacrifice of those who have served and continue to serve our country. Poppies and a range of other poppy-related items are available to purchase from school. Poppies and other merchandise will be brought to class each morning for the rest of this week for children to purchase or make a donation. We invite families to support this important cause by purchasing an item and making a donation to the Poppy Appeal.
Thank you for your continued support and generosity as we come together as a school community to remember and honour those who have given so much for others.

Catholic Life and Collective Worship

Dear Jesus,
Thank you for always being with us and loving us.
Help us to keep our hearts ready to welcome you every day. Teach us to shine brightly through our kindness, our words and our actions.
May we always look for opportunities to help others, share your love and make a difference in the world around us.
Amen.



Our challenge this week: Be a light for Jesus! Do one kind thing each day to help someone else shine.

COMING UP SOON...

Friday 13th November- World Kindness Day
Tuesday 17th November- School Open Morning at 09:30am
Wednesday 18th November- Y1 Industrial Museum Trip
Thursday 19th November- Autumn PFA Discos

Our virtue is PRAYER.

Our virtue to live by:
I grow in friendship with God through prayer.

Mini Vinnie's Advent Appeals- Can you support?









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Diary Dates

Wednesday	11th November	09:30am	Y6 Class Mass in Church	
Friday	13th November		World Kindness Day	
Monday	16th November		Y5 Viking Day	
Tuesday	17th November	09:30am	Open Morning for Prospective Parents	
Wednesday	18th November		Y1 Industrial Museum Trip	
Thursday 19th November		04:30pm-05:30pm	Reception and KS1	PFA Disco
		05:45-6:45pm	KS2	PFA Disco
Friday	20th November	09:00am	Y5 Performance Poetry And Chocolate Donations for Christmas Fair.	
Wednesday	25th November	09:30am	Y3 Class Mass in Church	
Friday	27th November	08:30am-3:15pm	Training Day- School closed to pupils	
Sunday	29th November	1pm-3pm	Parish Christmas Fair	
Tuesday	8th December	09:30am and 2pm	KS1 Nativity for Parents	
Thursday	10th December	09:30am and 2pm	EYFS Nativity for Parents	
Friday	11th December	09:00am	Y4 Performance Poetry	
Thursday	17th December	6:00pm	PFA Carol Service	
Friday	18th December	9:00am	Y3 Performance Poetry	
Friday	18th December	1:30pm	School Closes- No After School Club available.	

Teacher Training Day – Friday 27th November. School will be CLOSED to all children.

NOTICES

Christmas Nativity Dates

KS1 Nativity on 8th December at 9:30am & 2:pm

EYFS Nativity on 10th December at 9:30am & 2pm



Early Closing – End of Full Terms

Following Governor approval, school will close slightly earlier on the final day of each full term this year:

- 18 December – 1:30pm
- 24 March – 1:30pm
- 21 July – 2:00pm

This is to help families start longer journeys or holidays a little earlier and, importantly, to support strong attendance by reducing the need for children to miss full school days for travel.
Children will still receive their full learning entitlement across the school year.



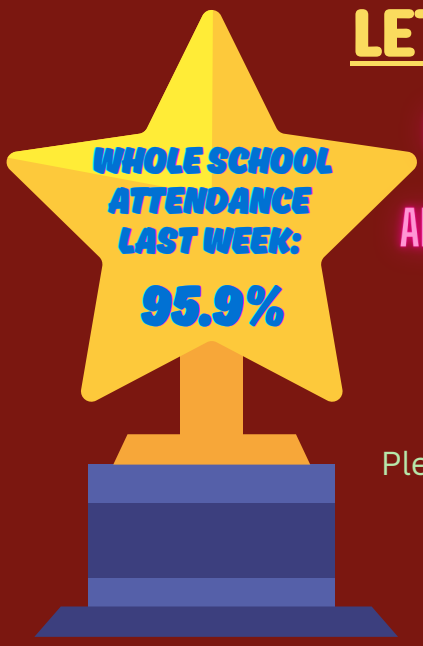
Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner

Our annual Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner will take place on Friday 11th December 2026





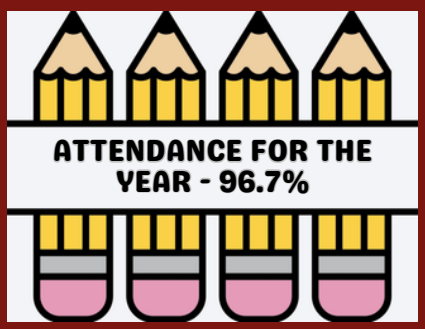
LET'S CELEBRATE ATTENDANCE!



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE CHILDREN IN YEAR 5 WHO HAD 98.1% ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK, HOW FANTASTIC!
ALSO VERY CLOSE WAS YEAR 4 WITH 97.8% ATTENDANCE. WELL DONE!

New attendance email address!

We now have a dedicated attendance email address - **attendance@fra.bcwcat.co.uk**
Please use this email address going forward to report any absence and provide evidence of medical appointments or leave of absence.



Good attendance is essential if children are to make good progress in their learning and to close gaps. Please try to make sure your child is in school every day possible.