

July Newsletter 2025



1 - We had a FANTASTIC time Breaking the Rules today!

BWIS Infant Newsletter – July Round-Up!

"Belong • Aspire • Determination • Goodness • Excellent • Respect"

Dear Families,

As the sun sets on another magical year at BWIS, we're bursting with pride at all the incredible moments July has brought. Our children have absolutely *shone*, showing their true colours, big hearts, and our cherished **BADGER Values** every step of the way.Let's take a moment to celebrate our *brilliant learners*, their *big achievements*, and all the *joyful memories* from this past month!

🌟🏅 **Sports Day Spectacular**

What a day! From Reception to Year 2, our children took part in races, relays, and team games with smiles, spirit, and sportsmanship.They showed:

- ❤️ **Belonging** – lifting up their teams and cheering each other on
- 🐟 **Aspiration** – giving every activity their best shot
- 💪 **Determination** – picking themselves up and trying again
- 🤝 **Goodness** – with kind words and helping hands
- 🌟 **Excellence** – showing courage, skill and growth
- 🧢 **Respect** – for every runner, jumper and juggler!

It was a joyful day filled with *laughter, encouragement and pride*. A huge thank you to everyone who came along to support – you made it extra special!

🌞 **Summer Sunshine & Super Stars**The weather brought the sunshine, and our children brought the smiles! Hats were on, water bottles full, and sun safety was in full swing. It's been lovely to see such happy, healthy play on our sunlit playground. 😎👒💧

🎨 **Creative Classrooms**

- 🐘 **Year R** – We've had a zoo in class, with *papier-mâché animals* proudly parading home soon! Gracie's cat even got a special mention in assembly!
- 🗼 **Year 1** – Their **Lighthouse corridor display** was simply *stunning*. Creative minds in action!
- ☠️ **Year 2** – From **pirate performances** to **campfire singing**, these young swashbucklers have wowed us one last time!

✨ **Open Afternoon Magic**

Thank you for joining us for our wonderful Open Afternoon! The children loved showing off their learning and sharing their *Records of Achievement*. We were bursting with pride – and we hope you were too! Special thanks to **Mrs Palmer** for running the café and serving those well-deserved cakes! 🍰☕🎉

Year 2's Grand Finale

Our amazing Year 2s blew us away with their **Leavers' Performance** – a colourful, musical, emotional send-off filled with pirates, jellyfish, mermaids and more! 💃🦕🎤

We also held a very special Leavers' Assembly, filled with memories, gifts, and smiles (and a few happy tears!). What fabulous children you've grown into – we will miss you so much!

🕺 Leavers' Disco – Snow, Magic & More!

Crazy M brought the house down with *limbo dancing, snow machines and cha-cha slides* galore at our Leavers' Disco. It was a joyful, magical evening – what a way to say goodbye! 🎉❄️

📖 Reading Challenge – Let's Win It!

BWIS is joining the library's summer reading challenge – and we want to win! Head to **Bishops Waltham Library** and sign up. Let's read, read, read! 📚

🏆📚 Celebrating Outstanding Standards

We are so proud to share our fantastic results this year:

- ✅ **92.4%** of Year 1 passed their Phonics Screening Check
- 🌱 **85%** of Year R achieved a Good Level of Development

Year 2 have been continuously assessed and we are delighted with their progress! Full details on our website: 👉 BWIS Standards Page[1]

🪑 Learning Corridor Update

Exciting news – our **new furniture** for the Learning Corridor has been ordered! A fresh, inspiring space is on the way for next term!

☕ Afternoon Tea Thank You

Our governors treated the staff and PTA to a delicious afternoon tea to say THANK YOU for their dedication. What a kind gesture – thank you Helen for the perfect planning!

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[1] https://www.bwis.org.uk/standards/

💐🎉 **Break the Rules Day – Glitter Galore!**

This BWIS favourite returned with sparkle and giggles! From glitter hair to backwards clothes, it was a brilliant way to end the term – and we raised **£375.60** towards new phonic books! ✨📖

🤝 **Thank You, PTA & Farewell Andy!**

A huge thank you to our PTA for all your hard work. We're sad to say goodbye to Andy (Vice Chair) – thank you for all your help and humour! Volunteers welcome for next year – more info soon.

💛 **Looking Out for Each Other**

If you or someone you know needs a little extra support this summer, please visit our**Healthy Heart, Healthy Mind** page: 👉 Click here[2] We're also posting local *Kids Eat Free* offers on the site very soon – keep an eye out!

👏 **You Are All Stars**

To our incredible children – you are *amazing*. Every single one of you has brought your own sparkle to school this year. You have **belonged**, **aspired**, been **determined**, shared **goodness**, grown in **excellence**, and shown beautiful **respect**.

To our families – thank you for your endless support, encouragement, and laughter.

And to our Year 2 children – we are so very proud of you. Go forward bravely, boldly, and always believing in yourselves. 🌟

🕶️🌞 **Wishing You a Safe & Sunny Summer!**We hope your holidays are full of play, picnics, stories, sunshine and *together time*. See you in September for another year of wonder and learning.

With warmest wishes,

Mrs Riches and the BWIS Team 💛

[2]https://www.bwis.org.uk/healthy-heart-and-mind-at-bwis/



2 - Goodbye from Fox Class!



3 - Goodbye from Hedgehog Class!

PTA Update

What a year we've had! We have put on some amazing events including the Year 1 & 2 School Disco & Christmas Bazaar for all the school pupils, the Easter Egg Hunt & Summer Fayre for the whole family to enjoy - and not forgetting the Quiz Night for the Adults to enjoy a night off with friends!

Not only have these events been great fun, they have enabled us to raise a whopping £10,000 over the last two years to put towards school necessities including the supply and installation of a brand new learning suite in the school corridors for our children to enjoy!

A massive thank you to each and every one of you for your participation and support at these events! And to our amazing volunteers who assisted us with setting up and running these events - you are all incredible and we are so grateful!

We'd also like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the wonderful school staff and governors for their invaluable assistance during all of these events; we are so fortunate to have such a caring team committed to enriching our school environment.

Our Vice Chair Andy will be leaving us at the end of this school term, and so we'd like to thank him for all his hard work and dedication during the last two years. Andy - we are really going to miss your calming influence, your attention to detail and your knowledge on all things I.T! Thank you for being such an amazing member of the committee and we look forward to welcoming you back next year as the Quiz Master!!

As always, we are on the look out for any parents or carers that wish to join the committee or our volunteering group - please look out for the AGM date to be released when we return from the summer holidays!

The remaining three parent members will be leaving in September 2026 and we'd like to leave the PTA reigns in capable hands! We were lucky that the previous committee members very kindly assisted us with several events so we could draw on their experiences and shadow what they did. We are very keen for the next PTA committee to have the opportunity to do the same to ensure these events run smoothly and that there is a good transition from one PTA to the next. If you would like to speak to any members of the PTA, please email us at bwispta@gmail.com[3]; we would be happy to share our experiences without any commitment of joining.

We wish you all an amazing summer, creating lots of magical memories with family and friends!

Your PTA

[3] mailto:bwispta@gmail.com

Vacancy

There is vacancy in the kitchen team with Cleverchefs for 10 hours per week for maternity cover.

Hours 11.30am - 1.30pm Monday to Friday

Please contact Wendy for more details:

wendy.denham@cleverchefs.co.uk

Early bird

The new term for early birds will be available to book from 1st September. The club is bookable via Arbor and payments can be made by card or via childcare voucher/taxfree. Please let the school office know if you are paying via voucher.

Please ensure you keep your account topped up and in positive balance. If the balance owed is more than £10 no more sessions can be used until cleared.

Year Group Updates

Year R

This project the children have really enjoyed learning about different animals and helping Mrs Labram choose an animal.

They have been busy writing their own version of the story 'Dear Zoo'. The teachers have loved reading these and think they are even better than the original!

We all got very sticky making our paper paste animals. Don't you think they look great? The children tried really hard to include features of the animal they were making.

The teachers have enjoyed seeing the wonderful animal masks the children made for their home learning. We have had such a variety of animals.

The Year R team would like to wish everybody a relaxing and enjoyable Summer.





Year 1

The last few weeks in Year 1 have been just as busy and exciting as the rest of the year! Our project "Oh I Do Like To Be Beside the Seaside" ended with a fantastic display of lighthouses on the school ramp, and portholes in the classrooms. The children were so proud of their finished

pieces and hopefully everyone got a chance to admire them on Open Afternoon. To round off the year!

As this is the last newsletter of this academic year, the Year 1 team would like to say a huge well done to the children in Robins, Squirrels and Otters. We wish you all the best of luck in Year 2 and know you'll have another fantastic year

Year 2

Year 2 are enjoying a fabulous end of year. Following on from the Ceilidh dancing festival they performed the dances for parents at Sports Day. The loved dancing with their parents and grandparents at the end. What a great afternoon we had at Sports Day with fun races, CM Sports and Ceilidh dancing. Very hot but great fun.

The children all did really well in the end of year Pirate Show - we hope you enjoyed their performance













Dates for your Diary

- Tuesday 22nd July - last day of term
- Wednesday 3rd September - INSET day school close for staff training

- Thursday 4th September - First day of term of Year 1 and Year 2 (Year R Home Visits)
- Monday 8th September - Year R start school mornings only.
- Thursday 11th September - Welcome to Year 1 meeting 9am-School Hall, then Grand Class Opening
- Friday 12th September - Welcome to Year 2 meeting 9an-School Hall-then Grand Class Opening
- Monday 15th September - Year R children in full time
- Wednesday 24th September - School nurse flu - consent required



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