



DATES TO REMEMBER NOVEMBER - DECEMBER

| Date | Time | Event | Year Group |
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| WB 11.11.19 | All week | Anti Bullying Week | Whole school |
| THURSDAY 14 NOV | 4.00pm - 6.00pm | Halloween Disco | Whole school |
| FRIDAY 15 NOV | 9.00am - 12.00pm | Mac Cinema | Reception |
| TUESDAY 19 -20 NOV | 9.00am - 10.00am | Parent Phonics Workshop | Reception |
| TUESDAY 26 NOV | All day | School Photographer | Whole school |
| WEDNESDAY 27-29 NOV | Residential | Brighthouse | Year 5 |
| THURSDAY 28 NOV | All day | Aston Hall trip | Year 1 |
| TUESDAY 3 DEC | AM | Pantomime | Whole school |
| FRIDAY 6 DEC | 3.30pm - 5.30pm | Christmas Fayre | Whole school |
| MONDAY 9 DEC | 12.45pm - 1.30pm | Christmas Dinners | Year 3, Year 4 & RB |
| MONDAY 9 DEC | 9.00am - 6.00pm | Houses of parliament | Year 5 |
| MONDAY 9 DEC | 2.15pm - 3.00pm | Y3 Peter Pan Performance | Year 3 |
| MONDAY 9 DEC | 4.00pm - 4.30pm | Drama club performance | Drama Club |
| TUESDAY 10 DEC | 12.45pm - 1.30pm | Christmas Dinners | Year 5 & Year 6 |
| WEDNESDAY 11 DEC | 12.45pm - 1.30pm | Christmas Dinners | Year 1 & Year 2 |
| THURSDAY 12 DEC | ALL DAY | SCHOOL CLOSED FOR GENERAL ELECTIONS | |
| FRIDAY 13 DEC | 12.45pm - 1.30pm | Christmas Dinners | EYFS |
| MONDAY 16 DEC | 9.00am - 10.00am | Y1 Xmas carol performance | Year 1 |
| MON 16 & TUE 17 DEC | 2.00pm - 3.00pm | Reception Nativity | Reception |
| MONDAY 16 DEC | All day | Peter Pan Performance at The Rep | Year 3 |
| TUESDAY 17 DEC | 9.00am - 10.30am | HT awards | Whole school |
| TUESDAY 17 DEC | PM | Christmas Parties | Whole school |
| WEDNESDAY 18 DEC | AM | Cinema attendance trip | 100% attendance N-Y6 |
| THURSDAY 19 DEC | All day | Christmas Jumper day | Whole school |
| THURSDAY 19 DEC | 9.00am- 10.30am | Star of the term | Reception - Year 6 |
| FRIDAY 20 DEC | AM | Church visit | Whole school |

CHILDREN IN NEED

On Friday 15 November the school will be raising money for 'Children in Need'! Please send your child into school wearing wearing spots or Pudsey themed items, with a £1 donation. Thankyou!

November 11th - 15th is **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK**. Whether it is verbal, physical, online or in-person, bullying has a significant impact on a child's life well into adulthood. Next week the children will think of small, simple actions that we can take to break this cycle and create a safe environment for everyone. Because together, we can challenge bullying. Change starts with a conversation. It starts with checking in. It starts with working together.

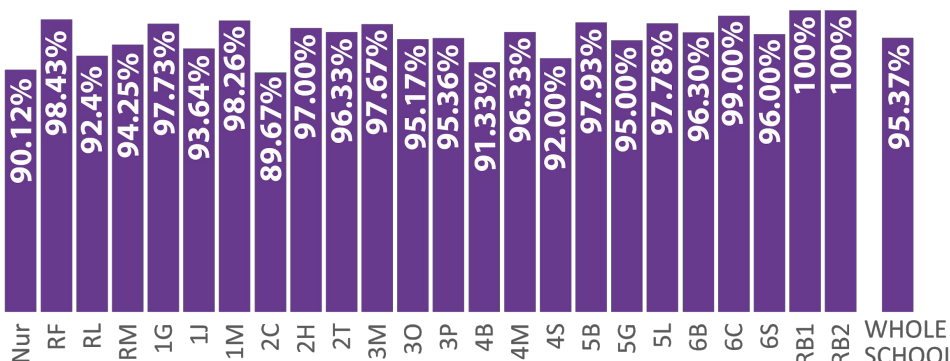
Change starts here. Change starts now. Change starts with us.

Please be sure to sign and return the anti-bullying policy next week.

ATTENDANCE

CHILDREN NEED TO BE IN SCHOOL AT 8.45AM LESSONS START AT 8.50AM. LATE MARKS WILL BE GIVEN TO CHILDREN WHO ARRIVE AFTER 8.50AM GATES CLOSE AT 9.00AM, AFTER THIS CHILDREN MUST ENTER THROUGH THE MAIN OFFICE

Attendance W.C 4 November 2019



TERM DATES

| BREAK UP | RETURN TO SCHOOL |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| 2019 | |
| FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER | MONDAY 4 NOVEMBER |
| 2020 | |
| FRIDAY 20 DECEMBER | TUESDAY 7 JANUARY |
| FRIDAY 14 FEBRUARY | MONDAY 24 FEBRUARY |
| FRIDAY 3 APRIL | MONDAY 20 APRIL |
| FRIDAY 22 MAY | MONDAY 1 JUNE |
| FRIDAY 17 JULY | TBC |
| PLEASE NOTE: | |
| THURSDAY 7 MAY 2020 SCHOOL CLOSED | LOCAL ELECTIONS |
| FRIDAY 8 MAY 2020 SCHOOL CLOSED | BANK HOLIDAY 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF VE DAY |



STARS OF THE WEEK

| Class | Name | Reason | Mathematician of the Week |
|-------|-----------|--|---------------------------|
| 1J | Issa S | Issa joined Billesley last term. He has settled into school life really well and interacts kindly with all his peers. He even asks children if they would like to play. | Anum A |
| 1M | Wilfred M | Wilfred is such a kind and friendly member of Year 1. He is always offering to help other children in the classroom, and will always make sure that all children are included at playtimes, which is fantastic. Well done Wilfred! | Hajrah K |
| 1G | Archie T | Archie is such a kind friend to all the other children in Year 1. He is always offering to help other children with their work. I love having Archie in my class. | Darcie M |
| 2T | Hussain A | I have chosen Hussain for star of the week because he has thought carefully everyday about how he can be an amazing friend and look after everyone in our school. Hussain is so kind and friendly and he knows how to cheer everyone up ! Well done Hussain ! | Subhan A |
| 2H | Zaynoor B | Zaynoor has been fantastic this week! She is enthusiastic and hardworking in everything she does and is a pleasure to have in every single lesson. Zaynoor has been such a positive role model and has been making sure she includes everyone when playing in the playground and when working in class. Zaynoor has also gone that extra mile to show kindness and pay compliments to everyone. Well done! I am so proud of you. | Arjun S |
| 2C | Syed A | Taqi has been working very hard this week, especially in his writing lessons! He has tried hard to develop accurate letter formation and persevered when he found it tricky. Well done Taqi! | Keira-Leigh R |
| 3P | Mehreen R | Mehreen is a wonderful personality to have in the classroom and brings happiness and laughter to all around her. She is a great friend and is able to make suggestions that help others feel happy. Well done! | Samuel C |
| 3O | Simran S | Simran is always incredibly kind and helpful towards others. She compliments other people and always looks out for those who need a friend. | Sara A |
| 3M | Samreen R | Samreen is an extremely kind member of 3M. She goes out of her way to help other children; both her friends and others. I am so grateful to have her in my class! | Reggie F |
| 4S | Deen H | Deen's attitude towards learning has improved massively this half term. He has been working so hard to write his newspaper report in english. We have a budding journalist here! | Leya A |
| 4B | Saair H | Saair has impressed me by reading lots and lots and completing his home reading diary. I am really impressed with his efforts. Well done. | Laith R |
| 4M | Jayden T | Jayden is a news reporter in the making! He has written an informative report on the recent flood, and is able to use interesting vocabulary. | Louis O |
| 5G | Saaliha Q | I am always impressed with Marnie, but I have been even more impressed this week than usual! She is considerate, thoughtful and a fantastic friend to everyone in the class. What a star! | Dominic F |
| 5L | Aniah S | Aniah is such a kind hearted person and is always very aware of how her peers are feeling. She shows kindness to other people all the time and can always be seen trying to make people smile and feel positive about themselves. You are a true friend Aniah. | Tooba A |
| 5B | Lubna A | Lubna is a very sensitive and supportive member of 5B, who is a fantastic friend to all in our class. She is an extremely kind and caring friend, who is always looking out for others and making sure that they are happy and have somebody to talk to. Please keep up being such a kind and caring person, as you are a superb role model to all in Year 5! | Ibrahim A |
| 6C | Asmeeta S | Asmeeta has had a great start to the half term. She is impressing all of her teachers with her perseverance and fantastic contributions. Keep working hard Asmeeta! | Ismail A |
| 6B | Henok A | Henok is a geography genius! He has really impressed me this week with his knowledge of Africa and his ability to use compass directions to locate different countries. Well done Henok - I am very proud of you! | Muhammed A |
| 6S | Aisha B | Aisha is my little superstar! Nothing is too much trouble for her. She is always helping me out in the classroom both at the beginning and end of lessons. Aisha works extremely hard in ALL her subjects. Even after a long day at school, she still manages to have that beaming smile on her face! Thank you Aisha for being wonderful. You brighten up every day! | Zaidan Z |
| RB | Eesa M | Eesa has been a true superstar this week! He is becoming fluent with his reading, confident with his writing and inquisitive in maths. Who could ask for anything more? Well done Eesa! | Rayyan D |

BILLESLEY BREAKFAST CLUB

What a fantastic way to start the day!



Every morning lots of our Billesley children arrive at school bright and early to enjoy a healthy breakfast, chat with their friends, play fun games and try out a range of different sports. And all for just £2:00.

Thanks to Magic Breakfast we have a wide range of cereals on offer and lots and lots of delicious bagels. There is no better way to start the day, than with a nutritious breakfast and some healthy exercise.

**The research is clear:
A nutritious breakfast = children who are ready to learn.**

If children have had breakfast, exercise and have fun with their friends, then they are ready to learn and will make great progress - they will succeed in all their learning!. However if children haven't had breakfast, they will find it difficult to concentrate and will find it more difficult to learn.

Why not join us? No need to register - just turn up. Payments can be made on parentpay.

Bagels are also on offer to children and parents as they arrive at school from 8:45



WE LOVED BOOK WEEK!



Mr Hudson set the whole school a series of reading related challenges to complete across the week and our amazing children and wonderful teachers accepted the challenge and then some.....

The children have: read books in very unusual places; made a date with our school librarian to look at our lovely new topic books; read books on Bug Club; reviewed books on our school website; read books at playtime; wrapped themselves in a blanket and read books in their classrooms; surveyed some teachers about their favourite books, and even persuaded some teachers to read a book at bedtime and prove it by putting a photograph on Twitter.

All in all we have read, read and read some more!

The Book Week Challenge winners were 30 and for all their awesomeness, they have received a mini book trophy for their classroom, an ice lolly for everyone (including the teachers), an extra playtime AND £50 to spend on lovely new books for the classroom from our Principal, Mr Rogerson.

We always encourage our children to read as much as possible because we know that reading is the number one subject and research consistently shows that reading helps children get better in all other lessons. So, even though Book Week is over, please, please, PLEASE help your child to read as much and as often as possible. We will send home a reading book every week; the children have access to Bug Club with hundreds of books every day and our school Library is open to borrow books.

Come on children pick up a book and read!

"Children love to learn. The learning environment is inspiring and relationships between staff and children are exceptionally positive" - OFSTED MAY 2019



OSMINGTON BAY!

Last week, lots of Year 6 pupils went on an awesome trip to Osmington Bay PGL near Weymouth, for 5 days of amazing activities. We had the most amazing time! Here are some of the bits we liked best...



"My favourite was fencing where we got to wear the proper clothes and fight each other"- Lewis C

"Archery was great because we played fun games in it"- Yashraj



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"I liked the zip wire because it wasn't anything to be scared off but it wasn't boring"- Sandish

"Abseiling was the best because it was fun and easy walking down the tower"- Kaycee





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“My favourite thing was the giant swing because it was so high and unexpectedly fast”- Parker

“My favourite bit of Osmington Bay was the Giant Swing because I had never been on a swing like that before! The zip line looked like it would be scary but actually it was not” - Hassam

“I loved the evening treasure hunt activity - Snapshot - as me and my friends were able to work together to find things out and get around the centre” Paige.



CLUBS

| Day | Time | Clubs | Year Group |
|-----------|----------------|-----------------|------------|
| Monday | 3.20 - 4.30pm | Coding | 6 |
| Monday | 3.20 - 4.30pm | Drama | 5 & 6 |
| Tuesday | 3.20 - 4.30pm | Ballet | 1 & 2 |
| Tuesday | 3.20 - 4.30pm | Change 4 Life | 2,3,4 & 5 |
| Tuesday | 3.20 - 4.30pm | Billesley Radio | 4,5 & 6 |
| Wednesday | 3.20 - 4.30pm | Tennis | 2,3 & 4 |
| Wednesday | 3.20 - 4.30pm | Multi Sports | 1 & 2 |
| Wednesday | 3.20 - 4.30pm | Football | 5 & 6 |
| Wednesday | 3.20 - 4.00pm | Ukulele | 4,5 & 6 |
| Wednesday | 1.30 - 3.00pm | Guitar | 1 & 2 |
| Thursday | 3.20 - 4.30pm | Basketball | 2,3 & 4 |
| Thursday | 3.20 - 4.30pm | Football | 3 & 4 |
| Thursday | 3.20 - 4.30pm | Badminton | 3,4,5 & 6 |
| Thursday | 3.20 - 4.30pm | Girls Football | 3,4,5 & 6 |
| Thursday | 3.20 - 4.30pm | Lifestyle | 3 |
| Friday | 3.20 - 4.30pm | Gymnastics | 2,3 & 4 |
| Friday | 10.00 - 3.00pm | Guitar | 3-6 |

SCHOOL LIBRARY

AFTER SCHOOL OPENING TIMES

MON-THURS
3.20 - 3.40PM
FRIDAY
3.20 - 3.50PM

PLAYCARE, BREAKFAST CLUB & SCHOOL MEALS

Please ensure you make payment in
ADVANCE. Please clear any balances
outstanding using Parentpay.

Thank you



Are you being a Billesley Bug Club reader?

Certificates are now being handed out to children in Billesley that are reading on a weekly basis and answering questions to earn coins!

Please encourage your children to access Bug Club online, to promote a love of reading. If you are unsure what Bug Club is please click here for more information

RECEPTION CLASS SEPTEMBER 2020

Parents/Carers who have a child who was born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016 need to make an application for their child to start Reception Class in September 2020 by no later than 15 January 2020. The quickest and easiest way to make an application is online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions or by contacting 0121 303 1888. Please note applications should be sent directly to the Admissions Office and NOT to school.

CHILDREN SHOULD HAVE THEIR PE KIT IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY:

Black shorts
White t-shirt (with or without the school badge)
Black plimsolls for inside games.
Black trainers for outside games.
Tracksuits or sweatshirts may be worn
outside in cold weather.
ALL KIT SHOULD BE CLEARLY LABELLED

WE NEED YOUR WELLIES!

If you have any children's wellies you no longer need and you would like to donate them to Nursery they would be very much appreciated!
(We use them in the Nursery garden!)

Can you please make sure school has up to date addresses, phone numbers and contact details for your child. If you are unsure please come into the Reception Office where we will be happy to check for you. It is essential the school has up to date information.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please remember the safety of all children when parking outside school. **DO NOT** park on the zig zags by the crossing. **DO NOT** park on yellow lines. Please also consider our neighbours and **DO NOT** block driveways. *Thank you.*

REMINDER

Any children not collected by 3.30pm will be taken to After School Club. You will be charged £4 for child care. *Thank you.*

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Jam Courses

mac makes music

An exciting opportunity for parents/ carers and their children to come together to make and enjoy music with others!

Play musical games designed to develop **coordination, communication, and social skills**

Experience **sensory stimulation** through listening, playing and identifying different instruments

Explore **music technology** with activities tailored to **individual needs and interests**



Group Jam Courses

9 November – 14 December 2019

Saturdays | 6 weeks | £30 (Adult & Child) – just £5 per week!

Junior JAM

2pm - 3pm | 5 - 11 yrs + Adult

Family JAM

3pm - 4pm | 6 months - 11 yrs + Adult

Sessions are aimed at children with additional needs and include 40-45 minutes of creative music-making activities led by a professional musician.

"He is making so much progress, music is definitely his thing and it's having an amazing impact on his development." Parent

solo jam

9, 16, 23 & 30 November | 7 & 14 December 2019

Saturdays | one-off individual sessions
just £5 per session (Adult & Child)

4.00pm – 4.20pm | 6 months - 11 yrs + Adult
4.20pm – 4.40pm | 6 months - 11 yrs + Adult

Individual sessions are aimed at children with additional needs to **support your child's musical interests at their own pace**. Explore 20 minutes of creative music-making on a 1:1 basis with a professional musician.



"It's absolutely amazing, we really love coming, it's a family occasion for us!" Parent

To book onto JAM Courses click [here](#)

For all JAM Courses, children need to be accompanied by a parent or carer, and we encourage all adults in the room to join in and to actively support their child's involvement. All instruments and resources will be provided.

SATURDAY JUNIOR GOLF LESSONS

AT MOSELEY GOLF CLUB

On Every Saturday

FUN FRIENDS EXERCISE GAMES PRIZES

60 MINUTE SESSIONS (AGE 5 – 17) - £5.00

BOOK 10 WEEKS IN ADVANCE FOR £30!

60 MINUTE SESSIONS START AT 10:00AM

PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS FOR BEGINNERS AND THERE ARE LIMITED PLACES PER CLASS.

SO BOOK NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

PLEASE CONTACT DAN (LEVEL 2 PGA COACH) IN THE PRO-SHOP FOR

FURTHER INFORMATION: 0121 644 4957. PRO@MOSELEYGOLFCLUB.CO.UK



ACTION CALENDAR: NEW THINGS NOVEMBER 2019

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
|--|---|---|---|--|---|--|
| <p>"You never know what you can do until you try" ~ C. S. Lewis</p> | | | | <p>1 Make a list of new things you want to try out this month</p> | <p>2 Broaden your perspective: read a different paper, magazine or site</p> | <p>3 Enjoy new music today. Play, sing, dance or listen</p> |
| <p>4 Today meet someone new and learn something about them</p> | <p>5 Choose a different route and see what you notice on the way</p> | <p>6 Make a meal using a recipe or ingredient you've not tried before</p> | <p>7 When you feel you can't do something, add the word "yet"</p> | <p>8 Today connect with someone from a different generation</p> | <p>9 Teach yourself a new skill. Origami? First aid? Meditation?</p> | <p>10 Get out into nature and observe the changing season</p> |
| <p>11 Be curious. Find out about three new topics or ideas</p> | <p>12 Find a new way to help or support a cause you care about</p> | <p>13 Be creative today - cook, draw, write, paint, make or inspire</p> | <p>14 Tell a friend about something helpful you learned recently</p> | <p>15 Look at life through someone else's eyes and see their perspective</p> | <p>16 Learn a new skill from a friend and teach them one of yours</p> | <p>17 Visit a local place of interest that you've not been to before</p> |
| <p>18 Join a new online community on a topic that interests you</p> | <p>19 Say hello to someone you see regularly but don't normally talk to</p> | <p>20 Sign up to join a new course, activity or evening class</p> | <p>21 Learn to say a word or phrase in three different languages</p> | <p>22 Choose to do something out of your normal comfort zone</p> | <p>23 Go outside and do something playful - walk, run, explore, relax</p> | <p>24 Discover your artistic side. Design your own Christmas cards!</p> |
| <p>25 Try a new way to practice self-care and be kind to yourself</p> | <p>26 Today wear something unusual and enjoy looking different</p> | <p>27 Tune in to a different radio station or TV channel to normal</p> | <p>28 Join a friend doing their hobby and find out why they love it</p> | <p>29 Use one of your strengths in a new or creative way</p> | <p>30 Set aside a regular time to pursue a new hobby</p> | |

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS



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Find out more about the Ten Keys to Happier Living, including books, guides, posters and more here: www.actionforhappiness.org/10-keys