



INSPIRE our children to succeed



CREATE excitement for learning



ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE

DATES TO REMEMBER

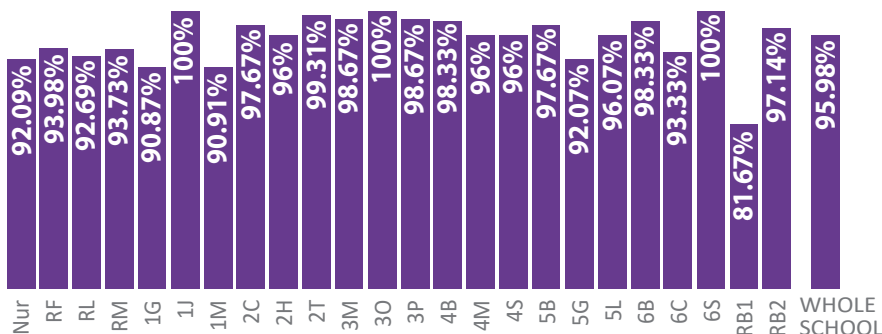
Date	Time	Year Group	Event
Monday 3 February	3.30 - 6.00	Nursery	Parents Evening
Tuesday 4 February	3.30 - 6.00	Whole school	Parents Evening
Wednesday 5 February	9.00am - 12.30om		Arts Ambassador Training
Thursday 6 February	3.30 - 6.30	Whole school	Parents Evening
Friday 7 February	9.00 - 10.00	Year 5	Year 5 assembly
Tuesday 11 February	All day	Whole school	Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 11 February	2.30 - 3.15	Whole school	Parent E-Safety Workshop
Wednesday 12 - Friday 14 February	Residential	Year 3	Pioneer Centre
Wednesday 12 - Friday 14 February	Residential	Year 4	Brighthouse
Wednesday 12 February	10.45-12.30 1.00-2.45	RB1 RB2	Visit Fort Shopping Centre
Thursday 13 February	9.00am-3.00pm	Year 5	Visit Birmingham City Centre
Tuesday 25 February	9.00am-3.00pm	Year 3	Visit Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery
Thursday 27 February	3.00 - 5.20		Rackets Cubed at Billesley Tennis Centre

ATTENDANCE

A family has recently been fined £870 for their children's poor attendance and taking unauthorised leave in term time.

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. 20 JANUARY 2020




SAVE the DATE
Safer Internet Day
2020 | Tuesday
 11 February
 Together for a better internet
www.saferinternetday.org

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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

TERM DATES

BREAK UP	RETURN TO SCHOOL
2020	
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

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STARS OF THE WEEK

Class	Name	Reason	Mathematician of the week
RF	Harvey C	Harvey is our star of the week for constantly trying hard in all areas of learning. He is a kind and considerate member of our class and is always offering to help members of staff. Keep up the good work Harvey!	Manas S
RL	Raees S	Raees has been working super hard this week, especially in Literacy. He was able to apply his Phonics knowledge to independently write a simple sentence. Raees also has a positive attitude towards his learning and tries his best in all subjects.	Silva B
RM	Lillian T M	Lillian has really impressed me since starting back this term. She is trying her best in all areas of learning and this is reflected in her Literacy and Maths lessons. Lillian is also becoming more confident to 'have a go' and take risks. Keep it up!	Rahmaa B
1J	Ayaana H	This week, Year 1 wrote in their blue books. Ayanna wrote an amazing adapted story based on 'Big Cat'. She remembered to use capital letters and full stops in every sentence. She also included lots of interesting adjectives and adverbs of time.	Maryam Q
1M	Aisha M	I have chosen Aisha as my star of the week as she has been working really hard in maths, particularly when investigating the difference between odd and even numbers. You are a maths superstar Aisha!	Aahid S
1G	Inaayah W	Inaayah has really impressed me this week with her consistently impressive attitude towards her learning. She is always thinking what her next challenge could be in her free flow choice. Well done Inaayah!	Aryaan Z
2T	Ellie C	Ellie has been focusing on trying to improve her handwriting in English! This week she has tried really hard to do her best even though she sometimes finds cursive writing tricky. Keep up the hard work Ellie ! I am very proud of you !	Ibraheem Y
2H	Khyra C	WOW! What an amazing start to this term! Khyra is hardworking, kind and has impeccable manners. Khyra has impressed Miss Hall this week in English when writing her narrative. She has been extremely imaginative and has also used a range of conjunctions in her writing. Well done Khyra! Year 2 are extremely lucky to have you. Keep it up!	Skylla-Rose C
2C	Zuhaib H J	Zuhaib is an absolute pleasure to have in 2C. He works hard, has an enthusiastic attitude, and is extremely polite and well mannered. Zuhaib listens carefully in all of his lessons and shows respect to everyone at Billesley. Thank you for being an excellent role model!	Niventhan N
3P	Zakariya K	Zak is such a delight to have in the classroom. He is always happy and smiling and willing to help his friends. Zak has tried really hard to improve his attendance this week, for which I am very proud. Well done Zak, we all want to see your lovely smile every day!	Rowan R
3O	Teah L	Teah has been trying really hard in all of her learning. She is demonstrating positive learning behaviours which means she is a super role model to her peers! Well done Teah.	Safana A H
3M	Halimah B	Halimah is always a star in 3M: always polite, always trying her best and always listening to instructions. Well done Halimah - I am so glad you are in 3M!	Maysam A
4S	Adam S	Adam has made a massive improvement with his reading diary this week! He has taken full responsibility for remembering it and even comes at breaks to read if he needs more comments! Maths has also been great this week! Very proud of you Adam, keep it up!	Tasnim B F
4B	Rheann D	Me and Mrs Gardener are so, so, so, so happy with Rheann's attendance at school at the moment! I love seeing her smiling face every morning and I am so happy that she is attending school every day. Keep it up Rheann you are a star!	Laith R
4M	Eiliyah Z	Eiliyah has blown me away in writing this week. She is responding to gap tasks and is including these in her next piece of writing. That's the way to make progress! Well done, Eiliyah.	Ismaeel Y
5G	Amalia P	Amalia is one of the most polite, most helpful and most sensible children you will find at Billesley! No matter the challenge, Amalia will always rise to the occasion and try her best. Well done!	Samarah S
5L	Lilly-Mae W	Lilly-Mae, you are without question a true shining star. I am always so impressed with the effort you put into everything that you do. Nothing makes me happier that seeing your smiling face every day.	Shaima A
5B	Reem A	What an excellent week Reem is having! I am seeing a huge improvement in all areas with Reem, especially in her participation in lessons, which is really showing in her work! She is even bringing work in that she has chosen to do at home! Keep it up Reem!!	Isabella L-P
6C	Abraham S	Abraham is my star of the week this week for being an amazing scientist! This week he has impressed me with his explanation of how our blood travels around our bodies and his use of new scientific vocabulary. Well done Abraham - keep up the hard work!	Saniya A
6B	Fatemah M	I love having Fatemah in my class. She is a genuinely lovely and caring young lady who wants everyone to feel safe and happy at all times. She is a true role model and I am proud to be her teacher. Thank you for making my classroom a happier place Fatemah!	Betuel R U
6S	Neva S	Neva is an extremely conscientious pupil. She works hard in all her lessons; making some really insightful comments during every P4C lesson. This week, Neva represented the school in a mathematics competition. You are a delight to have in my class and Year 6. Well done!	Sana A
RB	Taha B	How many positive character traits can you think of? Kind? Helpful? Thoughtful? Whatever the brilliant adjectives you've thought up, they will more than likely describe Taha to a T. He's an allstar. Need we say more? Well done Taha!	Eesa M

STAFF TALENT SHOW

On Friday 24th January 2020 history was made at Billesley Primary School by 21 members of staff who performed in Billesley's first ever 'Staff Talent Show', all in the name of charity! The talent ranged from the weird to the wonderful but all 155 children who attended will remember this experience for many years to come! From angelic singing to questionable comedy, to popular culture to intriguing magic and last but certainly not least to Mini me teachers! The talent show was a success from beginning to end and we raised £544 for The Red Tree Fund which promotes children's physical health and well being. This event created a buzz like no other and both staff and children are demanding that it becomes an annual event! If you have any suggestions for future fundraising events, please do speak to a member of staff as we have raised £2773 of our £10000 target so far this year and as our staff proved on Friday, they will give anything a go!



TALENT SHOW WINNERS

- Mr Reeves, Miss Haddleton & Miss Butler



OUR BODIES ARE GROWING!

Physical activity promotes healthy growth and development. It helps build a healthier body composition, stronger bones and muscles. It also improves the child's cardiovascular fitness. Physical activities help in the development of better motor skills and in concentration and thinking skills.

Physical development involves providing opportunities for our children to be active and interactive; and to develop their coordination, control, and movement. Our children must also be helped to understand the importance of physical activity, and to make healthy choices in relation to food.

It has been proven that large muscles develop before small muscles. Muscles in the body's core, legs and arms develop before those in the fingers and hands. Children learn how to perform gross (or large) motor skills such as walking before they learn to perform fine (or small) motor skills such as drawing. This is why we supply our children with a range of opportunities to enhance and develop their motor skills, which will give them the dexterity to hold pencils correctly for writing.



WE'RE GOING ON A BEAR HUNT

This week Nursery have been enjoying the story of We're Going on a Bear Hunt. We have listened to the story and joined in retelling it. The children have been using their senses to explore the different parts of the story, including the grass, mud and snow. Maliyah said that the 'snow' was cold and soft while Haris said the mud was "sticky and goey." To top it all off we spent

the day doing some welly painting and pretending to jump in the muddy puddles!



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**WE ARE PROUD TO BE A NATIONAL SCHOOL
BREAKFAST PROGRAMME SCHOOL**



FREE BREAKFAST BAGELS



**AVAILABLE FROM 8.30AM
IN THE PLAYGROUND
MONDAY - FRIDAY**



Building
stronger
families

**magic
breakfast**
fuel for learning

CLUBS

Day	Time	Clubs	Year Group
Monday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Drama	5 & 6
Tuesday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Karate	3,4,5 & 6
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	Girls Football	3,4,5 & 6
Friday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Badminton	3,4,5 & 6
Friday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Singing	3,4,5 & 6
Friday	10.00 - 3.00pm	Guitar	3,4,5 & 6

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

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.*



ACTION CALENDAR: FRIENDLY FEBRUARY 2020



SUNDAY



"People forget what you said and what you did. But they never forget how you made them feel" - Maya Angelou

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY



FRIDAY



SATURDAY

2 Ask a friend what good things have happened to them recently

3 Do something supportive and friendly for your colleagues

4 Notice the good qualities of everyone you meet today

5 Get in touch with an old friend you've not seen for a while

6 Thank someone and tell them how they made a difference for you

7 Show an active interest by asking questions when talking to others

8 Say friendly things to people who work in your local shop or cafe

9 Put away digital devices & really focus on who you're with

10 Try to involve others and invite them to join your conversations

11 Smile at the people you're with and try to brighten their day

12 Send an encouraging note to someone who needs a boost

13 Be kind especially when your first instinct is to be unkind

14 Tell loved ones why they are so special to you

15 Make an effort to have a friendly chat with a stranger

16 Call a friend to catch up and really listen to them

17 Respond positively to everyone you meet today

18 Look for the good side when other people frustrate you

19 Tell a loved one about their strengths that you value most

20 Actively listen to what people say, without judging them

21 Give sincere compliments to three people you meet today

22 Make a plan to meet up with others and do something fun

23 Take time to speak with a neighbour and get to know them

24 Do an act of kindness to make life easier for someone else

25 Make positive comments to as many people as possible today

26 Thank three people you feel grateful to and tell them why

27 Share what you're feeling with someone you really trust

28 Be gentle with someone who you feel inclined to criticise

29 Make uninterrupted time for your loved ones

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS



www.actionforhappiness.org

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

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SEN PARENT/CARER SURVEY

Birmingham City Council is looking to improve the journey of applying for and receiving the Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) and/or travel assistance for families with children who have Special Educational Health and Care needs and, as part of this, would like to understand your experiences with the process at present.

Please complete the survey to report back on your experiences to aid Birmingham City Council to in improving this pivotal milestone in a young person's education lifecycle.

LINK: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CLYC9XX>



Christ Church BIKE HUB

FREE Go Ride
Kid's Cycling Sessions



Start back: Wednesday 4th March at 4pm
Giving children confidence in cycling

Bike Maintenance
11th Jan, 24th Jan, 8th Feb and 22nd Feb.
Saturdays 12 .00 – 2pm
Learn to do your own bike maintenance

Led Rides

Please register your interest
Building confidence in cycling for all

Location: Christ Church Centre Car Park, School Road, B14 4EP

Free of charge

(bikes can be provided for the session)

20 places per session, please sign up by contact

christchurchyardleywood@outlook.com

or find us on Facebook 'Christ Church Yardley Wood' or phone 0121 436 7726



Communication and Autism



A Parent Support Group run by the
Communication Autism Team in 2019/20

The sessions run on a Friday 9:15 – 11:15 am at
GBNFC at Chinnbrook Children's Centre

on the following dates:

13th September
11th October
8th November
13th December
10th January
7th February
6th March
3rd April
15th May
12th June
10th July

For more information please contact:

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or

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