



BONNIES BULLETIN

WEEK 28, 11TH APRIL 2025



KEY DATES THIS TERM

Date	Event
14/4/25	Holy Week begins. No Magic Monday. Mass in school at 9.15- Parents Welcome.
14/4/25	Easter Performance by Year 3 and 4 Dress Rehearsal for pupils.
15/4/25	Easter Performance by Year 3 and 4 Parents welcome.
15/4/25	Superhero Day EYFS.
16/4/25	Easter Bonnet Show from EYFS- parents welcome.
16/4/25	Easter egg Raffle and Decorate the Egg Competition (50p to Enter).
17/4/25	Stations of the Cross service led by Year 6. Parents welcome School closes at 2pm.

What a lovely sunny week we have had here at school! The sun has been shining everyday and it has been wonderful to have some lighter, warmer evenings. Hopefully the good weather continues for our half-term holiday!

We are so incredibly proud of our Year 6 class for their fantastic mock SATS performance this week. They have undertaken a reading test, a maths test, a grammar and spelling test. They have been working super hard and deserve every bit of adulation. Only a few more weeks until their proper SATS - keep working hard and remember to shine!

Year 3 and 4 have also participated in a football friendly against Holy Family. Well done to all those who were selected in the team and well done for a great performance.

Please remember that we are not running any after-school clubs next week. Breakfast club and Little Bonnies will continue as usual. We will update you on our after school clubs when we return after half-term.

Next week, we have an incredibly exciting end of term. We have no Magic Monday as it is the beginning of Holy Week and we will be celebrating with a mass in school. We will have a dress rehearsal of our Easter Performance during the afternoon. Parents are welcome to attend our performance on the Tuesday at 2pm. We will have an Easter Bonnet, an Egg Raffle, and an Egg Competition (50p) on the Wednesday. We finish the week on Thursday with the stations of the cross at 1.15 before finishing at 2pm.

We hope you enjoy!

PUNCTUALITY

Last term we had an increase in lateness. Please make sure you bring your child into school on time. Arriving late consistently means your child will be missing out on valuable school time. This builds up over time and can affect your child's attainment our lessons start promptly at 9am. If your child is absent, please report this via Reach More Parents or by calling 0161 921 1865 and reporting it on option 4 before 8:30. Please do not call the school office. In line with our Safeguarding and Attendance Policies, any child whose reason for absence is not known by 9.15am is a cause for concern and school will text to find the reason. If school is not given a reason for absence, then the absence will be considered unauthorised. Five or more unauthorised absences will 'attract' the attention of the Local Authority and you could be liable to a fine.

Please can parents be reminded to pick their children up on time at 3:15 and on time for any after school activities? If you are unable to pick up your child on time due to external factors e.g. traffic, please contact the school office.

Unless your child is in Breakfast Club, please only bring your children, where possible, to school for 8:45 where possible as we have had a number of children arriving early when we do not have the majority of our staff to cover the classrooms.



SAFEGUARDING

We are always keen to work in partnership with you and if you have any concerns at all about the safety or wellbeing of a child please contact a member of our safeguarding team. Please may I remind you about the importance of monitoring your children's usage of social media and consider their E-safety. We do our very best to make sure that the children are educated about safe use of online platforms. Please make sure that you have appropriate safeguards in place. There has been some instances of online bullying between children in the school that has occurred in their Formatted: Superscript own time. I would like to assure you as parent and carers that if this is something that we are made aware of, we address the issue immediately. Moving forward there will be consequences in school for those pupils who are engaging in inappropriate behaviour towards their classmates online.

Our safeguarding and child protection policy and procedures document is available on our website. You can also find our child-friendly safeguarding policy online.

ATTENDANCE

Our attendance is not quite where we want it to be this term and has dipped below our very high standard. Please ensure that your child is in school as much as possible as you run the risk of being fined for repeated absences. Please see our attendance policy on our website. Our attendance this week is %. We have had an increase of late arrivals recently; please ensure your child is brought to school on time. There is a direct relationship between the progress that children make in learning and having great attendance so please make sure your child is in school as much as possible. We appreciate all your support with the work we are doing. Well done to Year 4 who were this week's attendance winners. The image on the right shows how much learning is lost when your child's attendance is below 96%.

86	29 days off
87	27 days off
88	25 days off
89	23 days off
90	21 days off
91	19 days off
92	17 days off
93	15 days off
94	13 days off
	11 days off
	9 days off

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Please make sure that you choose your child's lunch before school via School Grid so that they are able to have their meal of choice. If there is no pre order completed, the default meal is a cheese sandwich. Please could I remind you as well to make sure that your ParentPay account is up to date as we are unable to allow pupils to take school meals once a debt has reached more than £25? If you are experiencing difficulties paying for lunches please speak with a member of our leadership team.

PARENTPAY

Please can all parents check their ParentPay accounts for any monies outstanding to school especially for school meals, Little Bonnies and Breakfast Club. If you are experiencing difficulties paying, please call into school to speak to a member of staff.





CLASSDOJO

Can I please remind parents to be mindful of the times that messages are being sent to staff, the hours that the staff can respond to you will be from 08:00am up until 5pm Monday to Friday, during term time only. We still have a few parents who are not signed up to Class Dojo - please let the office know if you need your log in code. Please ask at the school office. Well done to Year 1 who have all their parents signed up.



REACH MORE PARENTS

Please ensure you have access to Reach More Parents as all primary carers have been emailed log in details. If you are still having issues accessing Reach More Parents, please contact the school office.



BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday this week to Jewel, Foie, Dara, and Lolah! enjoy your celebrations.

Congratulations to our star pupils this week who have been chosen by their teachers for a special mention.

Have a great weekend!

God bless,

Mrs Groarke

