



BONNIES BULLETIN

WEEK 29, 17TH APRIL 2025



KEY DATES THIS TERM

Date	Event
30/4/25	Year 3 Peak District Trip
1/5/25	Year 4 Quarry Bank Mill Trip
7/5/25	Y5 Into University All Day
12/5/25	SATS Week begins
16/5/25	Lancashire Cricket Club Trip
19/5/25	Y6 Watersports centre AM only
23/5/25	School Closes

The weather has been up and down this week but what a beautiful sunny day to end our Spring term on! We hope you have an absolutely wonderful Easter break. It's been a long and busy term so please get plenty of rest and enjoy the sunshine. We have a very short term when we come back but we are still expecting the highest of standards of behavior. We have had a lovely last week of term. A lovely service was had for the beginning of Holy Week on Monday. Year 3 and Year 4 gave a wonderful Easter performance. We were super proud of your efforts! It was lovely to hear so many great things from our parents. Thank you to Mr Lewis and Mr Sixsmith for all the time and energy they put into the Easter show!

Early Years students were treated to a superhero day on Tuesday. It was great to see your costumes!

Congratulations to our winners of the Easter Raffle and Easter Egg Competition! It was great to see all of your bonnets and eggs. You all did amazing!

Year 6 led a wonderful Stations of the Cross Service. Thank you to Mrs Charlesworth and Miss Clayton for their hard work!

As you can see we have SATS week starting on the 12th of May. Good luck Year 6 - we know you'll smash it.

We've got plenty of trips next term to look forward to (you can find this on the left side of the newsletter).

We also have a brand new website! The URL address is still the same. We hope you find the new format helpful and easy to use.

Have a lovely Easter!

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 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.

Please be aware that there are a number of safeguarding procedures around photos of children in school so we have to be strict on limiting photos within school during events and performances.

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 91.63 %. 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 5 who were this week's attendance winners with 97.45%. Our attendance this term has slipped below standards at 92.54%. Persistent absentee letters will be sent out today, these are when your child's attendance drops below 90%. This is standard procedure across all schools.

If attendance does not improve, the following may happen:

- Invited to meeting with and Education welfare officer
- Penalty notice (fine)

The image below 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 and next week to Merhawit, Arabella G, Karter, Blake H, Jayden, Julia D, Santana, Autumn-Lysaght, Ariam, and Ollie M! 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

