

Weekly Parents Bulletin



Autumn 1 Week 3 News

A new way to communicate

Remember to visit your class seesaw blog. Staff will be updating the blog to share news and keep you up to date on what the children are learning. Staff will also add your child's homework and spelling tasks to the blog each week.

<https://app.seesaw.me/blog/bpsreceptionclass>



<https://app.seesaw.me/blog/bpsyear1>



<https://app.seesaw.me/blog/bpsyear2>



<https://app.seesaw.me/blog/bpsyear3>



<https://app.seesaw.me/blog/bpsyear4>



<https://app.seesaw.me/blog/bpsyear5>



Attendance

After School Clubs







Mon	Forest School	Mrs Barrott
	Mindfulness	Mrs Millington
	Young Voices	Mrs Rees
Tue	Sports Club	Shawny
	Graphics Club	Mr Swallow
Thu	Dance	Shawny

Reception	98.5%
Year 1	98.9%
Year 2	94.8%
Year 3	91.7%
Year 4	92.7%
Year 5	97.9%
Year 6	88.9%
Total	94.9%

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Homework

I have been asked a few times recently, what parents should expect in homework each week. At Birdwell, we have a standard homework format that teachers send home each Friday.

<p>Please note: Spellings are set weekly on <u>EdShed</u> for our class. Please log on to practise them!</p> <p>EdShed  play.edshed.com</p>	 <h3>Year 1 Homework</h3> <p>Miss Moody, Miss Buckley, Miss Loft Friday 27th September 2025</p> 																																	
	<p style="text-align: center;">This week's spellings – cars, dogs, boxes, dishes, boats</p> <p>In a Sentence Choose one of your words to complete the first sentence. Try to write four sentences of your own.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Your Word</th> <th>Your Sentence</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>flowers</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>boxes</td> <td></td> <td>Dan will clean the _____.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>lunches</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>brushes</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>foxes</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>cars</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>dishes</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>dogs</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>churches</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>boats</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Your Word	Your Sentence	flowers			boxes		Dan will clean the _____.	lunches			brushes			foxes			cars			dishes			dogs			churches			boats		
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<p>Ask Me About – <u>The bee life cycle. See if I can write a sentence about bee's.</u></p>	<p>Homework Task –</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">   </div> <p>Reading: Make sure you have read <u>at least three times this week</u> and recorded this in your reading record. We swap library books every Wednesday and everybody gets the opportunity to read aloud in class each day.</p> <p>Times Tables We are working on our robot on <u>Numbots</u>. Can you add another piece to your robot?</p>																																	

This sheet will let you know what spellings to work on with your child and also include a homework task (In this case, a QR link to an activity). It will also have something that the children have learned about in the week for you to ask them about. Homework tasks are generally linked to what the children are learning in class and is usually something that the pupils would

be able to complete themselves. We also use several services such as Spelling Shed or maths.co.uk that are app based. Again, these reflect what the children have learned in class. The app marks the children's response and let the staff know what to revisit with the class.

Change of after-school club

Shawny is changing her Tuesday club to a sports club. Children will play sports with Shawny and enjoy staying fit and healthy whilst learning about sharing, teamwork and cooperation in a series of different games and activities. Sign up directly with Shawny...

**All ages throughout the school, boys and girls welcome.
To book contact Shawny-Leigh
on 07508984539**

Parking Warning

The council have set up cones all down Hay Green Lane, the road next to school. This may be for roadworks or could be because they are adding double yellow lines to the road. We don't know what is happening for sure but there is a chance that there will be disruption to parking at drop off and pick up times. We would recommend allowing additional time for the coming week when arriving at school by car.


We have permission to use the far, rear of the car park behind the Venue club, opposite school. The proprietor allows us use of the car park as a good will gesture so please be mindful of deliveries and access. We really appreciate this facility and would find it difficult without being able to use the space.



Spring / Summer Term (Week 2)

All our kitchens operation under a Nut-free environment



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Homemade tomato pizza with rice (V)	Beef enchilada with diced potatoes	Sausage and Yorkshire pudding with mash potatoes	Chicken burger in a bun with tomato potatoes and coleslaw	Harry Ramsdens fish and chips 
BBQ taco with rice (V)	Creamy mac and cheese with garlic bread (V)	Quorn sausage and Yorkshire pudding with mash potatoes (V)	Swedish vegetable meatballs with tomato potatoes (V)	Freshly baked Quorn sausage roll with chips (V)
Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), or coleslaw (V)	Sandwich with a choice of cheese (V), jam (V) or tuna	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise	Sandwich with a choice of cheese (V), jam (V) or tuna	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise
Served with salad (VE)	Served with broccoli (VE)	Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with sweetcorn (VE)	Served with a choice of Peas or beans (VE)
Chefs choice of homemade bake (V)	Honeywell biscuits (V)	Fruit Jelly (V)	Chocolate or strawberry mousse (V)	Fruity Friday (VE) or Yoghurt (V)

Please be aware that we are unable to guarantee a completely allergen-free environment, as foods containing allergens are used in our kitchens

Weeks Commencing:

5th May / 16th Jun / 7th Jul/
08th Sep / 29th Sep / 20th Oct

Available daily: Unlimited vegetables (VE)
Unlimited fresh water. Selection of fruit (VE).
Bread basket (V).

V indicates vegetarian and VE for vegan option



Autumn 1	Events
1.9.25 2.9.25	INSET days, school closed
3.9.25	Return to school
Birdwell Geography subject focus- <u>"Understanding the UK"</u>	
8.9.25	Freddie Fit Whole school fitness event (Wear PE kits)
12.9.25	Roald Dahl Day. Dress as your favourite character
15.9.25	International Day of Democracy- pupil leader elections
26.9.25	MacMillan coffee morning- 9:00am onwards. Baked donations welcomed
26.9.25	TT Rockstars day- dress as a rock star
30.9.25	Rise and shine Reading event. All parents are invited to read in class with their children
1.10.25	Year 1 parents Phonics workshop.
2.10.25	Year 2 library visit (National libraries week)
3.10.25	National Poetry Day- poetry themed activities in school
8.10.25	Birdwell Black History week begins
14.10.25	Open book evening- History & Geography (3:30 all classes)
17.10.25	Black History Museum (8:30-9:00am and 3:30-4:00pm in hall)
20.10.25	Birdwell Sketching week begins
TBC	School Photos (Individual & siblings)
21.10.25	Open book evening- art sketching (3:30 all classes) Last day of term
22.10.25	Harvest Festival coffee morning- songs and performances in the hall 9:00am-10:30am
23.10.25 & 24.10.25	INSET day, school closed

Key events Curriculum coverage In-school events