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NEWSLETTER ISSUE 5

Term Value

TRUST

Message from Mrs Jackson



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to term 2!

Last half term seemed like a marathon! An almost 8 week block in the first part of the year is always a challenge, but at the same time we feel that we have already achieved so much in this first part of the year. For the children, the benefits of a longer half term were that it provided a good 'run' to forge relationships and make concrete all of those new routines and expectations.

This half term is 7 weeks although with the run-up to that special time (is it too early to mention the C word?) the weeks will fly by. This half term is punctuated with so many lovely times: we've had trips and magical starters already and coming up is our carol concerts at the Daunstey and Brinkworth churches (see dates), Nativity plays, parent crafts and a strong chance of children wearing their festive jumpers!

There is so much to enjoy in Autumn 2!

With best wishes
Mrs Jackson



Mon 10 Nov	Odd Socks Day	Fri 14 Nov	EYFS Open Morning
Tue 11 Nov	Remembrance	Tue 18 Nov	Parents Eve
Fri 14 Nov	Children in Need	Thu 20 Nov	Parents Eve

Believe to achieve!

'Roots will grow down into God's love to keep us strong.' – EPH 3:17

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Welcome to our new format where you can see more clearly the achievements made by the children in the last two weeks. Well done everyone!



STAR OF THE WEEK



Seth, Olivia J, Aala, Rue, Leo B,
Ellie, Charlie, Eric, Oscar, Katrina,
George, Sammy, Aina, Harry P and
Jensen.



ATTENDANCE

Elm Class 96.7%
Birch & Rowan Class 97.2%

Elm Class 96%
Willow Class 99.2%

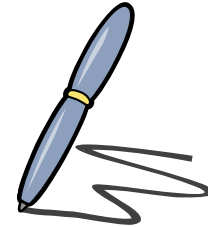


GOOD MANNERS

Lucian, Oz, Poppy D, Louna, Molly
M and Fred.



VALUES



PEN LICENCE

Scarlett



25 READS

Elsie



50 READS



Lucian, Xanthe, Tilly, Oakley, Charlie
M, Anya, Christopher C, Millie, Lily,
Kieran and Edward C.



GREAT READING

Lottie, Katrina, Connie, Jesse, Rafe, Aubrey, Ed M, Ben, Yuma, Max,
Noah, Oliver P, Lexi, Eliza, Ted L, Pippa and Oscar.

SENDCO UPDATE FROM MRS POCOCK

We are already settling beautifully into our school routines and the children have been enjoying starting new topics in DT, Geography and Science especially.

Did you know that in the last year we have introduced table boxes in all classrooms? These contain manipulatives for maths, word banks for writing, phonics/spelling help, times tables and knowledge organisers. They also hold the children's personalised spelling books. These are part of our Universal Offer which in simple terms is what every child in our school is entitled to. This helps all of our children to make progress, become more independent learners and enjoy their time with us. The children understand that they are able to access anything from the boxes at any time to aid their learning.

If you would like any more information about our Universal Offer, please contact me at:
sendco@brinkworthearldanbys.wilts.sch.uk

YEAR 6 BIKEABILITY

A number of our Year 6 children were able to take part in Bikeability training this week. Training started in the school playground and then continued out on the roads once confidence was high enough. They were highly complimented for their ability and behaviour during the two days they spent on their bikes. We are very proud of them.



ODD SOCKS DAY (10 Nov)

To celebrate our uniqueness and embracing our differences, we will be supporting Anti-Bullying Week by taking part in Odd Socks Day. Please join us by coming in wearing your odd socks!



FLU VACCINATION (25 Nov)

We would like to remind everyone to complete the consent for nasal flu vaccinations, which are being carried out by the school nursing team later this month.

If you haven't already done so, please use this link to consent or opt-out for your child(ren): www.bswschoolagedimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu
Please use the school code: WT126390

Click [HERE](#) for further information.



BRAESIDE FUNDRAISER

Thank you to everyone who was able to make it to our cake sale. We raised £82.50 which will be put towards the costs for our Year 4 Braeside residential next Spring.



RECEPTION OPEN DAY (14 Nov)

We will be holding our second open morning for families of children starting reception in September 2026. Tours will be available for both sites

CHILDREN IN NEED (14 Nov)

This year we are joining in to raise money for Children in Need by asking children to make a donation to wear spots or stripes on Friday 14th November. Please make donations through ParentPay. All proceeds will then be sent to Children in Need.

Children should wear spots or stripes (own clothes) but are also welcome to bring their small items of Pudsey merchandise (including t-shirts but no onesies or pyjamas please!).





Brinkworth Earl Danby's School Association



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easyfundraising | [Parentkind](#)

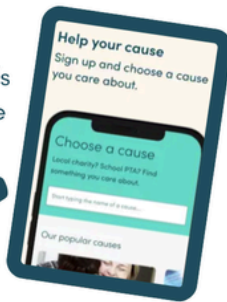
Help **BEDSA** for FREE!



1 Download the Easyfundraising app onto your phone

2 Sign up and select Brinkworth Earl Danby's School Association (BEDSA) as your cause

3 gets a £2 bonus each time this happens before 30th November



4 Enable the Donation Reminder on the app and get reminders on your browser while you shop

You shop, brands donate

It won't cost you any extra!



Free donations for **BEDSA** from 8,000+ retailers



JOHN LEWIS

8,000+ online retailers

A simple way to help us raise funds for our school!

Average spend

per person on Black Friday is expected to be

£250

Average donation

Via easyfundraising

£7.50 For free!

That's **£225** per class... raised in a single day! based on a class worth of 30 parents shopping

FUNDRAISING

We have various ongoing fundraising streams. Please do sign up / use our codes, it all helps!



Sign up to purchase weekly lottery tickets, boost school funds, win cash prizes
At least one winning ticket per school per week!
www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

Donations can be dropped at both school offices. To buy, just drop BEDSA an email. £2 per item, or 3 for £5

Don't forget to order new name labels through Stikins using our code 35318



DATES FOR THE YEAR

Updates since our last issue in red. To sign up to our calendar and news alerts, just install the School News app. Download the app using the details on our website [here](#).

TERM 2			
Mon 10 Nov	Odd Socks Day		
Tue 11 Nov	Remembrance	Both Sites	Forces families welcome to attend at US 10:40 and/or LS 14:50
Fri 14 Nov	Children in Need		Wear spots or stripes for Pudsey! Donations to ParentPay
Fri 14 Nov	EYFS Open Morning		9:30 at Lower Site 11:00 at Upper Site
Mon 17 Nov	Operation Christmas Child Christmas Box Collection	Both Sites	
Tue 18 Nov	Parents Eve	Lower Site	3:50-7pm. Please make sure you have signed up for a time
Thu 20 Nov	Y6 Nurse Visit		9am
Thu 20 Nov	Parents Eve	Lower Site	3:50-6pm. Please make sure you have signed up for a time
Tue 25 Nov	Flu Immunisations		Please consent / opt out
Thu 27 Nov	Parent Forum 2	Lower Site	Focus - Maths
Thu 4 Dec	Wreath Making Workshop	Upper Site Hall	£25 per wreath, all welcome
Tue 9 Dec	Barn Theatre Trip		Details coming soon
Wed 10 Dec	LS Christmas Production	Lower Site	AM
Thu 11 Dec	LS Christmas Production	Lower Site	AM
Thu 11 Dec	US Carol Service	Brinkworth Church	2pm. US families welcome
Fri 12 Dec	Brinkworth Community Carols	Brinkworth Church	6-7pm
Wed 17 Dec	Whole School - Christmas	Lower Site	
Wed 17 Dec	Christmas Jumpers & Lunch		

DATES FOR THE YEAR

Fri 19 Dec	End of Term 2		
Sun 21 Dec	Dauntsey Carol Service	Dauntsey Church	<u>5:15-7pm</u>

TERM 3

Mon 5 Jan	TD Day		No children in school
Tue 6 Jan	Start of Term 3		
Tue 6 Jan	NSU for T2 House Point Winners		
Thu 8 Jan	Rowan Swimming Starts	Lime Kiln	6 sessions
Thu 22 Jan	SEN Coffee Meetup	Upper Site	Focus - Dyslexia
Tue 27 Jan	Parent Forum 3	Lower Site	
Thu 5 Feb	Online Safety		Facilitated by Stay Safe Initiative
Thu 5 Feb	Parent Online Safety Session	Zoom	Evening
w/c 2 Feb	Y6 SATs Info Eve		
Wed 11 Feb	Elm Class Assembly	Lower Site	9:10am
Thu 12 Feb	Willow Class Assembly	Upper Site	9:10am
Fri 13 Feb	End of Term 3		

TERM 4

Mon 23 Feb	Start of Term 4		
Tue 24 Feb	NSU for T3 House Point Winners		
Mon 2 Mar	Book Fair		
Thu 5 Mar	World Book Day		
Wed 18 Mar	Y4 Residential	Braeside	3 days, 2 nights
Thu 19 Mar	Parent Forum 4	Lower Site	
Fri 20 Mar	Red Nose Day		
Tue 24 Mar	Parents Eve	Upper Site	

DATES FOR THE YEAR

Thu 26 Mar	Rowan Class Assembly	Upper Site	9:10am
Thu 26 Mar	Parents Eve	Upper Site	
Fri 27 Mar	Whole School - Easter	Upper Site	Includes church Easter service
Fri 27 Mar	End of Term 4		

TERM 5

Mon 13 Apr	Start of Term 5		
Tue 14 Apr	NSU for T4 House Point Winners		
Thu 30 Apr	SEN Coffee Meetup	Lower Site	Focus - ASD
Mon 4 May	Bank Holiday		School Closed
Thu 7 May	Parent Forum 5	Lower Site	
Mon 11 May	Y6 SATs Start		4 days
Wed 20 May	Beech Class Assembly	Lower Site	9:10am
Thu 21 May	Birch Class Assembly	Upper Site	9:10am
Fri 22 May	End of Term 5		

TERM 6

Mon 1 Jun	TD Day		No children in school
Tue 2 Jun	Start of Term 6		
Tue 2 Jun	NSU for T5 House Point Winners		
Wed 3 Jun	Class School Photos		
Fri 5 Jun	Sports Day	Upper Site	1pm
Fri 12 Jun	Y6 Residential	Morfa Bay	4 days, 3 nights
Thu 18 Jun	Reception New Parents Info Eve		
Fri 19 Jun	Reserve Sports Day		

DATES FOR THE YEAR

Thu 25 Jun	Parent Forum 6	Lower Site	
Thu 9 Jul	Shuffle Up/Transfer Day		
TBC	Secondary Inductions		
Mon 13 Jul	School Reports Out		
Mon 13 Jul	Y2 Second Transfer Day	Upper Site	
Wed 15 Jul	Willow Production	Lower Site	PM & Eve performances
Fri 17 Jul	Leavers' Party	Upper Site	After school
Tue 21 Jul	Whole School - Leavers' Service	Upper Site	AM church service Y6 Parents welcome
Tue 21 Jul	End of Term 6		
Wed 22 Jul	TD Day		No children in school



COMMUNITY NEWS

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Royal Wootton Bassett Academy

is proud to present

“Our World”

Come and join us for fun and much more exciting events happening at RWBA after school

Year 5's – January to March

Check your parents have received their information

FREE SEND INFORMATION EVENT

26th November 2025
10 am to 2 pm
Corn Exchange, Devizes

Primary and Early Years
for
Parent Carers and those Working to Support Them

<p>Registration from 9.30am</p> <p>Free buffet lunch and refreshments</p> <p>Travel and childcare expenses paid</p> <p>For enquiries, call the WPCC on: 01225 764647 (option 1)</p> <p>Hosted by Wiltshire Parent Carer Council (WPCC)</p>	<p>BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL</p> <p>See the Pre-Event Information Pack for more information about what to expect on the day</p> <p>Or go to... www.surveymonkey.com/r/infoeventy25 to book your place</p>
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SWINDON MUSIC TRUST

Strike the right note- Raffle

Win a Yamaha Digital Piano

All proceeds support the Swindon Music Trust, helping children access music lessons regardless of social or economical background.

“All Children deserve the gift of music”

Have you got a budding pianist who'd love this prize just in time for Christmas?

Get your Tickets now and support young Musicians!

Keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates on the live draw!

Tickets: £2 each
closing date: 01/12/25
(Closing date subject to change, if minimum tickets sold are not reached!)

[Buy your Ticket here](#)

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