



BRINSCALL ST JOHN'S C/E METHODIST PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Hello everyone,

We have had yet another fantastic week at school, filled with exciting learning experiences and plenty of enthusiasm from the children. It's wonderful to see their growth and progress!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended our "Meet the Teacher" event. Your support and engagement truly makes a difference and helps strengthen our school community. If you have any concerns or questions that you did not get a chance to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. We are always here to help!

As we move further into the unpredictable British weather, I'd like to kindly remind everyone to ensure that your child comes to school with a coat. This will help them stay warm and dry during playtime and outdoor activities. We want to make sure they are comfortable and ready to learn, come rain or shine!

This week I have attached some information shared through our link with Operation Encompass, please take a moment to read this.

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for our first celebration worship this afternoon, these will be held every Friday at 3pm and you are all welcome to join us. Coming up in the next few week's is our first Family Friday event – Our Grandparent's afternoon tea. There will be a letter going home on Tuesday with more information.

Huge thank you for your continued support. Let's keep up the great work together!

Kindest Regards,

Mrs Joanna Owen

School lunches – Next week we are on week 2: The menu is available on our website

BREAKFAST & AFTERSCHOOL CLUB NEWS

Breakfast and After school club have been incredibly busy this week, making the most of the little bit of late afternoon sun we seem to be getting and spending lots of time outside. They have also been busy enjoying the new energy wall this week, even the staff have been getting involved!

The younger children seem to be really enjoying the new space resources that have been out this week and the older children have loved making autumn treasure boxes. It is always a pleasure to see what fun the children are getting up to.

Over the next few weeks we hope to continue to include some after school club news here and even some photos!

This week's after school club winner is: Eleg for being a good friend and thinking of others!

CLASS NEWS



PLEASE SIGN UP TO ASDA REWARDS THROUGH THE APP. IT IS FREE TO SIGN UP, AND IT DOES NOT AFFECT YOUR PERSONAL REWARDS, EVEN IF YOU DO NOT SHOP IN ASDA WE EARN £1 FOR EACH PERSON THAT SIGNS UP.

Asda reward system is in place now until November 30th 2024. Asda will donate 0.5% of your total spend to us! All you have to do is go on the app, select Brinscall St John's CE & Methodist Primary School and we will start to earn rewards.

You will be able to view in the app how much money school is earning throughout the scheme. Any money we can earn, will be used to support our school family.

NEW PARENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2025!

Applications are now open for the new 2025 reception intake. We are holding an open afternoon, stay and play event for prospective parents and children on Wednesday 2nd October at 1.30pm. If you would like to attend, please ring the school office to book your place.



YEAR 1 READING MATTERS

Our Year one children have settled well into their new class routines. Having left reception, the children are now following the national curriculum framework. We would love you to join us in school on Thursday 19th September for a brief meeting about reading/phonics expectations in line with the National Curriculum.

INFANT MILK

If you have signed up for your infant child to have milk, we have added you on Parent Pay so that you can pay for this term (up to Christmas). The cost is £16.00.



TEMPEST INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY PHOTOS

All children will have an individual photo as well as a photo with their sibling/s during the morning on Tuesday. If you would like to bring any pre-school children in for a photograph with their siblings, please bring them to the front entrance at 8.30 am.



Photographs will be in the school hall. You will receive a proof within a few days and you can purchase photos on-line via Tempest Ltd. There is absolutely no obligation to purchase any photographs.

RECEPTION STAY AND PLAY

On Wednesday 25th September we will be holding our first stay and play event for the current reception children. This will start at 2pm and is an opportunity for you to come into school and spend some time learning with your child within their classroom.



COFFEE MORNING

On Thursday 26th September we are holding a coffee morning to raise money for Winston's Wish and St Catherine's Hospice. The event will be held in the school hall from 9am-10.30am. If you are able to donate any cakes to this event we would very much appreciate your support. All cakes should be brought in on Wednesday 25th September. If we have any cakes left these will be available to buy at the end of the school day.

EL CLUB ESPAÑOL: Our FUN SPANISH Lunchtime Clubs

We have two clubs: On Thursdays we will have the KS2 Fun Spanish club, and on Fridays we have a Fun Spanish Club for Y1-2. We have limited places, but there is a waiting list on the same link if the club fills up. Reception children will be able to join from January. These clubs take place weekly at lunchtime after having lunch at 12.20-1.00 and the fees are £5.80 per session, payable termly.

Membership fee for new members is now £13.95 and new children receive a songbook & CD with folder and sticker chart and it includes free access to our internet gamezone and access to all the LCF French & Spanish music via streaming on any device. 10% Discounts for siblings. Monthly direct debits/standing orders/card payment options are available.

All children can have a NO-OBLIGATION taster for these clubs by signing up at www.boltonlanguages.co.uk/enrol and paying AFTER the trial session, by skipping the payment stage of the signup until the trial is complete. If your child doesn't wish to continue, then you don't need to pay anything.



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PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Our 2024 parent questionnaire was sent out electronically via seesaw this week, we understand everyone is extremely busy but if you could spare a couple of minutes to complete the form it would be much appreciated. The link is included in the attachment box at the end of the newsletter.
If you would like a paper copy please ask at the school office. Thank you!

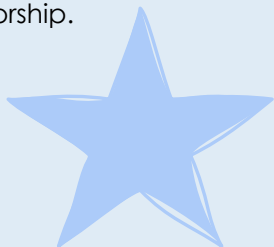
OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

If your child receives a personal award out of school we would love to celebrate this in school. This will be completed during Key stage worships. If your child is in EYFS/Y1/Y2 – They should bring their award in on a Wednesday. If your child is in Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6 – They should bring their award in on a Tuesday. We look forward to celebrating their successes.

ST JOHN'S SUPERSTAR AWARD WINNERS

This is our new Headteachers award, if your child receives this award they will be given a privileges lanyard for one week as a reward. One of the privileges they will receive is: Choosing a song for worship.

YEAR 6: Finn
YEAR 5: Esmail
YEAR 4: Tommy
YEAR 3: Ben
YEAR 2: Orion
YEAR 1: Charlie
YEAR R: Harry



WELFARE AWARD

YEAR 6: Ivy
YEAR 5: Martha
YEAR 4: Tara
YEAR 3: Scarlett
YEAR 2: Jonathon
YEAR 1: Daniela
YEAR R: Alaina

LIVING OUT THE VALUES AWARD

YEAR 6: Ivy
YEAR 5: Joshua
YEAR 4: Noah
YEAR 3: Sami
YEAR 2: Jessica
YEAR 1: Peter
YEAR R: Noah



Attachments this week include:

- ✓ Operation Encompass
- ✓ Here is the link for the questionnaire:
https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=amZrHib_pEWO7AMKOG2c4gIF-BE5TERGkhOpqnTxHb9UQjc3UDhNWlQ3WfK4UE9LVE8wREVNMT0SC4u