



Bishop Rawle C. E. Primary School



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Friday 31st March 2023



Our Amazing Stars!



We have been busy crowning our shiny stars in our celebration assemblies. Here are our wonderful winners from the last two weeks...

Red Class: Orla and Brody

Yellow Class: Mia-Grace and Sophie

Green Class: Logan and Reggie

Indigo Class: Elysia, Declan and Holly

Violet Class: Charlie and Blake



Congratulations to all our shiny stars!



Attendance- Race to 5!

Each week our classes are aiming to have an attendance of 95% and above. A star is given for each time they hit the target, once 5 stars are collected....an afternoon treat of biscuits and juice has been earned!

Week beginning:	20.3.2023	27.3.2023
Red Class	95.15%	99.6%
Yellow Class	90.46%	92.19%
Green Class	98.94%	99.23%
Indigo Class	91.73%	95.02%
Violet Class	84.31%	96.89%

Congratulations to **Red Class** for winning the attendance this week.

Well done to **Red Class**, **Green Class**, **Indigo Class** and **Violet Class** who each achieved a star!

Office Hours

Please remember that the School Office is not open on Tuesday or Thursday afternoons. If you have an emergency, please call the school mobile on 07519 104228. Thank you.

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Red Class

As ever, a very busy few weeks. We are excited for all of the Easter celebrations to come. We have been planting lots of seeds in science this term. Some of them are starting to sprout! We have enjoyed learning about money and how to spend carefully in PSHE. Comic Relief was a huge hit, thank you for your donations, cool clothes and crazy hair styles. As we end our Design Technology topic, we have been making our very own sock puppets!



Happy Easter to all of our pupils, families and friends,
best wishes from Red
Class.

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Yellow Class

We have packed so much into the last two weeks! Comic Relief day was very exciting! We enjoyed taking part in laughter yoga and definitely had a good giggle. We have also been developing our knowledge of the human body and finding out how to keep fit and healthy in Science and PSHE. In Maths, we collected some data to see how healthily we eat. We found out that lots of like indulging in a few pieces of chocolate!

On the topic of chocolate, we all hope you have a lovely Easter with your family and friends 😊



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Green class

It has been a busy few weeks in Green class! We've enjoyed our science experiment, looking at the transportation of water in plants. Many of us have been having fun at Forest School participating in outdoor learning and eating toasted marshmallows! Meanwhile, the rest of Green class have been very creative, making our own animations in Computing! We've also enjoyed supporting Comic Relief, wearing red and showing off our fantastic, crazy hairstyles!

Wishing everyone a happy and healthy Easter break. Best wishes, Green class.



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Indigo Class

The last few weeks have been fun, hard work and lots of group work. We have been learning new sentence techniques in our English lesson, focusing on 'show, don't tell'. Through this we have also managed to include lots of drama into our Lessons. In design and technology, we have been busy designing and also incorporating a light into our lamp.



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Violet Class.

We have had a busy few weeks, working hard and having lots of fun! In P.E, we have been learning our own dances from the 1960s and 1970s. We looked at a few key dances like The Twist, The Mashed Potato, The Electric Slide, The Sprinkler and The Swim! We had lots of fun.

We enjoyed taking part in Red Nose Day activities and loved everybody's crazy hair!



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Worship news.

Easter Service

It was fantastic to see so many of our families and friends at our Easter church service this week.

Thank you for coming and celebrating with us, our pupils and staff have worked incredibly hard to share their work on Easter with you. It was so wonderful to see such a wide variety of pupils' work.



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Scootability

On Tuesday and Wednesday, A.S.M (our specialist P.E. teachers) delivered a fantastic scooting session for all of our pupils. Lots of new skills, honing of old skills and exercise was completed by all and with an invaluable safety element taught in a very fun session.



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Easter Bonnet and Decorate an Egg Parade

Well done to everyone who took part in the Easter bonnet and egg parade on Thursday. We were very impressed with all the wonderful and creative entries we received! Luckily, the Mayor had the very difficult choice of choosing each classes winners, and this was an incredibly hard job. She picked two winners from each class whose creations really stood out!

A big thank you to our PTFA, Friends of Bishop Rawle, for providing the fantastic prizes!



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Stoke's Gotta Sing

On Monday 27th March, 6 members of our school choir travelled to the Mitchell Arts Centre in Hanley for their debut performance with 'The Moorlands Primary Federation' choir. Along with our sister schools, our fabulous children sang their hearts out to:

A Whole New World
I Just Can't Wait to Be King
Gospel Melody
Naughty

Following a rehearsal, the children had quite a wait until their big show. Their behaviour was fantastic, morale was high and they truly did our school proud. Afterwards, we joined the audience and enjoyed the second half of the show. It was lovely to hear our pupils praising those from other schools.

Well done everybody involved. You were amazing!

Thank you parents and carers for organising transport and letting your children have a rather late night!



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Cheadle

Thu 11 May - Thu 29 Jun 2023

17:30 - 18:30

About the programme

Dynamos Cricket provides girls from 8-11 years old with 6+ sessions of non-stop fun. Each week there will be a focus on a different cricket skill to build their confidence and ability, before they take part in a 60-ball countdown cricket match.

Dynamos Cricket will help grow your child's love of the game, and will give them the opportunity to socialise and make friends in a safe environment.

📅 Thu 11 May - Thu 29 Jun 2023

🕒 17:30 - 18:30

👤 8-11 years old

Your Activator is **Charles Goldstraw**

For more information about your Dynamos session contact **Dan Blood**.

T: 01538752728

E: danblood@sky.com

This course is only available for girls to register. [Search for mixed courses](#)

Girls, would you like to play cricket?

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£40.00
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Personalised New
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Topps Cricket Attax
cards
+ Exclusive access to
the Dynamos Cricket
app for every player!

Classes:

Thu 11 May	17:30 - 18:30	Cheadle
Thu 18 May	17:30 - 18:30	Cheadle
Thu 25 May	17:30 - 18:30	Cheadle
Thu 01 Jun	17:30 - 18:30	Cheadle
Thu 08 Jun	17:30 - 18:30	Cheadle
Thu 15 Jun	17:30 - 18:30	Cheadle
Thu 22 Jun	17:30 - 18:30	Cheadle
Thu 29 Jun	17:30 - 18:30	Cheadle

Need more information?

Tel: 07970608302

Web: <http://https://cheadle.play-cricket.com/>

Email: justin.welford@aggregate.com

Where to find us: Cheadle Cricket Club, Tean Road, Cheadle, ST10 1LX

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Dawson's AJ Bell Junior and Mini Great Manchester Run Fundraiser!



I'm running the Junior & Mini Great Manchester Run on the 21st May in hope of raising money in aid of Douglas Macmillan Hospice and every donation will help. Thank you in advance for your contribution to this cause that means so much to me.

More information about Douglas Macmillan Hospice: Douglas Macmillan Hospice is the only specialist palliative care provider in North Staffordshire for adults with a limited life expectancy. The majority of our patients are affected by cancer. Our aim is to maintain the best quality of life for them by providing a caring and supportive environment, either in the comfort of their own home or at our purpose-built facility at Blurton in Stoke-on-Trent. Charity Number 1071613

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Dates for your diary

- 03.04.23 School Closed for Easter
- 17.04.23 Inset day for staff
- 18.04.23 School open to pupils
- 21.04.23 17:30 Hall opens, Eyes down at 18:00 Friends Chocolate Bingo
- 28.04.23 Archery Competition – More info to follow
- 01.05.23 Bank Holiday
- 03.05.23 Y3/4 Tag Rugby Tournament – Picknall's First School 13.15-16.00
- 04.05.23 Town and Parish Council Elections, No access to Key Stage 2 Playground
- 04.05.23 Y5/6 Girls Football League – More info to follow
- 08.05.23 Bank Holiday- King's Coronation.
- 09.05.23 Year 6 SATs
- 12.05.23 15:00- 16:30 Movie Night! All classes (Friends)
- 15.05.23 09:00-12:00 National Grid drama workshop- Indigo and Violet
- 18.05.23 13:00- 15:30 Year 5 Maths Quiz- TCA
- 19.05.23 First Aid Training, Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
- 22.05.23 Animal Safety workshop- Indigo and Violet
- 25. 05.23 Foreign Language Day
- 29.05.23 School closed for Half term
- 05.06.23 School open
- 05.06.23-09.06.23 Year 6 Residential - Wilderness Academy
- 06.06.23 15:30- 16:30 Friends PTFA Meeting
- 13.06.23 09:00 School Nurse, Year 6 pupils
- 14.06.23 15:30- 16:30 Someone Special Craft afternoon (Friends)
- 15.06.23 15:00- 16:00 TMPF Sports Event- more information to follow

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16.06.23 09:00-11:00 Dogs Trust workshop- Violet and Indigo Class

19.06.23 – Y6 Painsley Intake Transition Morning (More details to follow)

27.06.23 09:00- 15:30 Cricket Engagement Day, Whole school

06.07.23 09:30 Transition morning

07.07.23 14:00- 16:00 Summer Fayre

10.07.23-12.07.23- Y6 Painsley Intake Transition Days (More details to follow)

11.07.23 18:00- 19:30 Year 6 Leavers party

13.07.23 09:30 Transition morning

18.07.23 Sports Day- 09:15 EYFS and Key Stage 1

13:15 Key Stage 2

19.07.23 Reserve Sports Day

21.07.23 Final day of term

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Dear parent/carer,

We hope that you are well and looking forward to the Easter break. As we approach the end of the spring term, we wish to share with you some important information regarding school meals and support for families.

School dinner price

In September 2022, the organisation who provides catering in most of our schools, Chartwells, increased the price of school dinners from £2.30 to £2.57 per day. To support families at a time when the cost of living was rising, The Moorlands Primary Federation decided to not pass-on that price increase to parents/carers and wished to help-out by maintaining the costs payable to school at £2.30.

Unfortunately, Chartwells have made the decision to raise the price again. After Easter, the cost per meal being charged to schools is going up to £2.83. Sadly, we are therefore unable to absorb this additional cost per meal in each of our Trust schools and we are subsequently having to increase the price payable by parents/carers for school meals from £2.30 per day, to £2.60 per day.

We apologise that this cost has increased, but we hope that our subsidy continues to provide some support for you: the parents and carers of our wonderful pupils.

Free School Meals

As you may be aware, there are circumstances whereby some children may be entitled to Free School Meals. The eligibility for this is based upon a range of things including income within the home, and we would urge any parent/carers who may meet this criteria, to apply. Should circumstances be a little challenging at the moment and you are meeting the criteria (even if only for a short period whilst between jobs), then a helping hand with meals may come in useful. Should you successfully apply to Staffordshire County Council for Free School Meals, then your child may also receive extra benefits within school including support with the costs of educational visits.

Parents/ carers of children in Reception and Years 1 and 2 are also able to apply for Free School Meals should they meet the eligibility requirements. Of course, children at this age can already receive a free lunch through the Infant Free School Meal scheme, however, by applying for 'income-based' Free School Meals (apologies for the two very similar and confusing titles), you may also receive the extra benefits for your child. If you are eligible and this will help - please apply.

Each morning, when staff complete the register and ask children what they are having for lunch, there is no difference which can identify those receiving Free School Meals from those who are paying for meals and the menu is also identical.

To see if you are eligible for Free School Meals, please visit:

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Educational-awards-benefits/FreeSchoolMeals/Apply-online.aspx>

Food Banks

Should any of our families be finding things particularly challenging at the moment and are struggling to find enough food at home, please come and speak to us. Our schools are very proud to be referring agencies for the Trussell Trust Foodbank in Cheadle, who can provide short-term support in terms of food packages for you and your family.

If there is anything which we can do to support, please just let us know – our team in your child's school are always happy to talk with you, to listen, and to try to help.

Kindest regards and best wishes for a happy and peaceful Easter,

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The Moorlands Primary Federation team

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