



# BLIS NEWSLETTER

7TH MAY 2025

## Welcome Back!

I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable Easter break. It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school – their enthusiasm and joy have brought our classrooms and playgrounds back to life! A huge thank you to everyone who came along to Sports Day yesterday. The smiles and team spirit made it a truly memorable afternoon. The children were fantastic, showing great effort and encouragement for one another in every event.

We're also looking forward to another special highlight this term – our Maypole dancing, which the children are busy rehearsing for. We can't wait to share this joyful and colourful celebration with you soon.

As the warm weather continues, please help us keep the children safe in the sun by ensuring they come to school with a named sunhat, a filled water bottle, and sun cream applied before school each morning.

Finally, a reminder that regular attendance remains essential. Each school day is an important opportunity for your child to learn, grow, and connect with others – thank you for helping to make every day count.

With sincere thanks for your continued support.

## Upcoming Events:

### May -

6th

- Sports Day

8th

- VE Day Picnic

19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>

- Maypole Dancing

### June -

23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>

- Parents Evening

### July -

2nd

- Transition Day

11th

- Year 2 Fun Day

17th

- Year 2 Graduation

## Key dates:

### **May Bank Holiday:**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May

### **Half Term:**

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May

### **Training Days:**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> and Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July

## Sports Day

Thank-you to everyone who came to Sports Day yesterday. The show of support from parents/carers was amazing and made for a wonderful afternoon of fun. We are all so proud of the children across school for demonstrating excellent sportsmanship towards their team-mates. A huge congratulations to Red Team on winning this years trophy!

## Maypole

The children have all been working really hard on their Maypole performances and they are excited to be able to share this with you.

A reminder that the performances will be taking place on the following dates:

**Year 1 - Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May**

**Year 2 - Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May**

**Reception - Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

Further details regarding timings of the event will be sent out via email.

## After-School Clubs

All after-school clubs are now available to book via Magic Booking!

## Warm Weather

With the warm weather upon us please ensure that your child is prepared for this by applying long lasting sunscreen to them before they come into school.

Children are permitted to bring in sunscreen, however, school adults will not be able to help your child apply this.

Please also ensure your child has a sun hat for when they are outside and continue to bring in a named water bottle.

## School Assessments

Please note that **Year 2 assessments** and **Year 1 Phonics Screenings** will be taking place in June.

It is extremely important your child does not have any unauthorised absences leading up to and including this period.

## Site Safety

Unless agreed with school, there is **no** parking on school site.

Please consider the safety of all children and adults by not driving on to school site at any time.

# Attendance

**Consistent school attendance is one of the most important factors in your child's academic success.**

## Why Attendance Is So Important:

- Every day counts: Just a few missed days a month can add up to a big learning gap.
- Better attendance = better performance: Studies show children who attend regularly are more likely to succeed academically.
- Building good habits: Showing up on time every day sets a strong foundation for future responsibility and work ethic.

## How You Can Help:

- Schedule family holidays, appointments, and other activities outside of school hours.
- Establish a consistent morning and bedtime routine.
- Talk with your child about the importance of being in school every day.
- If your child is facing challenges that make attendance difficult, please reach out—we're here to help.

**Monitoring Attendance:** As a school, we regularly monitor attendance and will contact families if we notice a pattern of absences or if attendance for your child becomes a concern. Our goal is to partner with you in supporting your child's education.

**Let's work together to help every student succeed - starting with showing up every day!**



## Our Attendance Team is:

Mr Moorcroft - *Headteacher*  
Mrs Shearsby - *Attendance Champion*  
Mrs Underhill - *Attendance Officer*  
Miss Smelt - *Pupil and Family Mentor*

If you would like to speak with someone regarding attendance, please contact the school office.

# DO YOU NEED HELP?

**CITIZENS ADVICE** gives free, independent, and confidential advice with issues about benefits, employment, money, debt, divorce/separation, housing, consumer problems and much more...

**COME ALONG TO ONE OF OUR DROP-IN SESSIONS:**

***Mondays, 9:00 – 13:00***

***Boughton Leigh Children and  
Family Centre  
Wetherell Way  
CV21 1LT  
Rugby***

***Wednesdays, 9:30 – 12:30***

***Brownsover Community Centre  
Bow Fell  
Brownsover  
CV21 1JF  
Rugby***



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