



The Botwell Bulletin

Friday 15th September 2023

Anti-Social Behaviour

We have been made aware by parents of incidents of anti-social behaviour in the alleyway next to our school. As a result, we have contacted the police and will continue to liaise with them concerning this matter.

Macmillan Coffee Morning



The Parish will be having a Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 29th September from 9.00am until 4.00pm.

Donations of cakes would be much appreciated. Simply

bring them up to the Oasis in the morning when you drop the children off to school.

Most importantly, don't forget to drop in for a coffee and cake during the day.



Uniform supplier update

As with any new supplier, there are the odd teething issue, so we were not surprised when a few parents pointed things out. Thank you to those parents for guiding us. We have been in contact with the supplier who is send further samples so we can offer jogging bottoms that match the sweatshirts exactly. We are also trying to find a way forward for smaller jumpers for some of our more petite children in nursery. We'll update families when we have found a solution. Thanks

Year 3 Stone Age/Iron Age workshop

Year 3 enjoyed an interactive theatre show this morning from the Hobgoblin theatre company. The show involved lots of discussion with the actors to further their understanding and enjoyment of the Stone Age/Iron Age.



Upcoming

- Fri 15th Sept – Reception Meet the Teacher 1.30pm
- Mon 18th Sept – Year 3 Meet the Teacher 5.00pm
- Wed 20th Sept – Year 1 and 2 Meet the Teacher 5.00pm
- Thu 19th Sept – Year 4 and 5 Meet the Teacher 5.00pm
- Mon 25th Sept – Year 6 Meet the Teacher 5.00pm
- Fri 29th Sept – Photograph Day (KS1 & KS2)
- Fri 6th Oct – Harvest Mass
- Wed 11th Oct – Photograph Day (Nursery and Reception)
- Fri 13th Oct – Hobgoblin theatre to visit Y5
- 18th/19th October – Parents' Evening
- 23rd – 27th Oct – Half term

Year 1 and 2 Zoolab visit

Our Year 1 and 2 had a great time learning about the habitats of different animals when Zoolab came to visit. Can you guess which animals they are holding?



Year 6 World War 2 workshop

Year 6 had a wonderful time at their World War 2 workshop yesterday. They watched an interactive show called 'Thomson's War' where they discovered what it would have been like to live in London in 1940.

They then took part in a range of drama activities to consolidate their understanding of what it would have been like.



Book Fairies



Can you spare an hour or two in the morning and looking for something to fill your time? Then come join our school as a Book Fairy.

We would like to recruit more Book Fairies to join our current fairies, who do an amazing job of organising our children's reading books.

Full training will be provided.

If you are interested in this role, please contact the school office. We look forward from hearing from you.

Meet the Teacher

Just a reminder that our Meet the Teacher sessions start from today and will continue over the next week. Please see the timetable below so you know which day to attend. Please make sure that you adhere to the timings.

Date	Year Group	Time	Location
Friday 15 th Sept	Reception	1:30pm - 1:45pm	School Hall
Monday 18 th Sept	Year 3	5.00pm-5:45pm	In Y3 classrooms
Wednesday 20 th	Years 1&2	5.00pm-5:45pm	Year 1: School Hall Year 2: the Y2 classrooms
Thursday 21 st Sept	Years 4&5	5.00pm-5:45pm	In year group classrooms
Monday 25 th Sept	Year 6	5.00pm-5:45pm	In Y6 classrooms

End of day collection

Please can parents remember to vacate the playgrounds promptly when collecting children at the end of the day, not stopping to play. This allows us to make the site secure.

Prayer and Reflection

This Friday, 15th September, was the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. The title, Our Lady of Sorrows, given to our Blessed Mother, focuses on her intense suffering and grief during the passion and death of our Lord. These seven sorrows of our Blessed Mother included the flight of the Holy Family into Egypt; the loss and finding of the child Jesus in the Temple; Mary's meeting of Jesus on His way to Calvary; Mary's standing at the foot of the cross when our Lord was crucified; her holding of Jesus when He was taken down from the cross; and then our Lord's burial.

Mary Most Holy goes on being the loving consoler of those touched by the many physical and moral sorrows which afflict and torment humanity. She knows our sorrows and our pains, because she too suffered, from Bethlehem to Calvary. Mary is our Spiritual Mother, and the mother always understands her children and consoles them in their troubles.

The devotion to honour Our Lady of Sorrows consists of praying seven Hail Mary's while meditating on the Seven Sorrows of Mary. Mary, in a unique way, willingly suffered alongside her Divine Son as he gave his life to save the world, and she felt the bitterness of his passion as only a mother can.

*Hail Mary, full of grace,
The Lord is with thee,
Blessed art thou amongst women,
And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for us sinners,
Now, and at the hour of our death.
Amen*

