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By BLJS Staff & Pupils

Welcome to our half termly newsletter. In it you'll find everything from messages from staff and celebrations of the children's work to key dates and important information. Any links on here will be live just click on them to visit the page!



A MESSAGE FROM...







Our school values:

Supportive
Tolerant
Aspirational
Respectful
Successful



Dear parents/carers,

Welcome to our half termly newsletter. Each issue, I will focus on how the children have demonstrated one of our STAR values. This half term, we have been...



I can't believe that we have come to the end of another school year! It is an exciting time for all of the children; looking ahead to a new school year, class and teacher! You all showed how aspirational you are during our recent induction day and we are all looking forward to another successful academic year.

Sophie T and Anya T in year 4 have also been aspirational by organising a 'Break the Rules Day' across school to raise money for new board games for KidZone. They raised a total of £ 209.40 which is an amazing result- well done!

I would like to take this opportunity to say congratulations to all of the year 6 pupils for their outstanding effort in their SATs exams. We are incredibly proud of you! We know that you will continue to be aspirational in all that you do and we wish you all the very best of luck at secondary school...and beyond.

We will also be saying a fond farewell to some of our staff members at the end of this school year: Mrs Hodder, Mrs Shobbrook, Mr Clements, Mrs Norman and Mrs Dutter. They will be sadly missed and we wish them all every success in their new ventures.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the parents, carers and families for their support over this academic year. I hope that you all have an enjoyable summer holiday and will look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday 2nd September.

Kind regards, Mrs Hunter

House of Parliament



We would like to thank the House of Parliament for their commitment and dedication to the Boughton Leigh community. We look forward to all the exciting new projects we have in store for next academic year!

HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT

JULY 2025

CHILDREN'S SEF

This term, we met with groups of children from each year group to ask them questions about our school.

IF YOU WERE HEADTEACHER FOR THE DAY, WHAT WOULD YOU IMPROVE?

Some suggestions:

- -Bigger school and classrooms.
- -More outdoor learning.
- -Benches for the hall in assembly.
- -More equipment outside for breaktime.
- -More Play Rangers for games at break and lunch.

WHAT MAKES YOU FEEL SAFE IN SCHOOL?

Children all said that they felt safe in school. When they were sad they knew who to go to for help and staff were kind and caring towards them. They were also able to identify that should they have any concerns then they could use the feelings box and daily check-ins to express this.

WHAT MAKES YOUR LEARNING INTERESTING AND ENJOYABLE?

'I love learning new things everyday and I sometimes go home and research more about them!'

'Learning is enjoyable and interesting when we get to work collaboratively as we get to hear other people's ideas and think about things from other peoples perspectives.'

'I love learning in an interactive way such as with experiments, drama, pictures and seeing videos.'

HOW DO STAFF HELP YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS WHEN YOU STRUGGLE WITH WORK?

Children said that when they are stuck teachers and TA's are always willing to spend time with them to help them understand and use different methods. They go through questions together until they feel confident to tackle the work independently.

WHAT MAKES TEACHING AND LEARNING GOOD?

Children asked were confident that the teaching they get is good because teachers explain the work carefully and will show different ways to do something. Some children said that sometimes they learn songs or rhymes to help them with learning they find challenging, which also makes it fun!







Summer Newsletter

Year 6



Class of 24/25

We would like to congratulate Year 6 on all they have achieved throughout their time at BLJS. We are very proud of you all and wish you the best as you embark on the next chapter of your education.

WOW Sports Day!

We thoroughly enjoyed our final Sports Day making lots of memories with our friends.

Awards 24-25

Hazel Bell Award (Academic Achievement):

Tiana-Rose

Ellis-Jones (Inclusion)

Oscar

Marsay Personality of the Year

Gracie F

Outstanding Maths Progress

Anastacia

Nico

Outstanding Reading Progress

Helena

Nathan H

Outstanding Writing Progress

Kaitlyn D

Pratish

THRIVE (Thriving through adversity)

Kaiden C

Governors Award

Tiana-Rose

Time to celebrate!

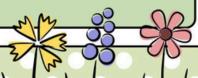
As part of our end of year celebrations, we performed a leavers' showcase to exhibit just some of the fantastic work we have completed throughout the year. We performed some songs to our parents and carers who shed a tear or two at our final song and video.



London

Some of us have been on an adventure to explore our capital city, getting to go on a river cruise, the London Eye and even see a West End Show.











In DT, we have planned the design of our cushions. We have created labelled diagrams of what we would like our cushions to look like including added extras like buttons!

We have explored different stitching techniques and selected the colours of our fabric and thread.

We have started to sew our cushions carefully before stuffing them to make them comfy!







As geographers, Year 5 have been learning all about Poland. We have used Atlases to locate Poland, it's whereabouts in relation to other countries and its landforms.

We have also explored the physical features of Poland and compared it's land use to England.









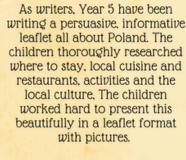


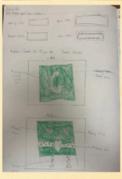
















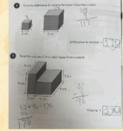


In addition to this, the children have engaged with William Shakespeare's 'Romeo and Juliet'. The children have been working hard to practise writing stage directions and scene descriptions before planning and writing their very own alternative ending to the play. These have been fabulous to read!

As mathematicians, Year 5 have been learning all about Area and Perimeter. We have learned how to calcuate the area and perimeter of compound shapes.

Later on this term, we have explored how to calculate the volume of a shape. To secure our learning, we have worked together to answer word problems relating to the volume of shapes,



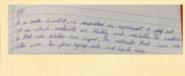














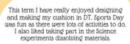


enjoyed leaning about volume in Maths. I also enjoyed sewing because I improved my skills. It has been a great last term in Year 5!

enjoyed attending Sports Day at Harris School, My favourite part was doing the speed jump and competing against my friends.

This term I have really

-George T. 5 Spielberg



I enjoyed our learning in English and writing the Romeo and Juliet alternative ending as a playscript and I liked learning about Roman Numerals in Maths. -Piper, 5 Wren

As scientists, we have been exploring soluble and insoluble solutions by conducting experiments. The children have conducted four experiments and investigated how we can seperate solutions.

-Kimberly, 5 Mozart

This term, I have enjoyed ...

As mathematicians, we have been learning all about symmetry as well as translating shapes on a grid.

As scientists, we have learnt about sound and states of matter.



As writers, we have been applying our learning to write a narrative in the form of a seashell shaped book.



As historians, we have learnt about the Romans and about earthquakes and volčanoes.

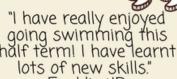


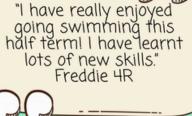
As chefs, we made a filling for a fajita using vegetables and knife skills.

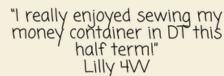


As athletes, we have learnt how to play rounders and pldyed games against each other. We also enjoyed a cricket session.

As artists, we have created some amazing volcano art Work









Year 3

We cannot believe how quickly the year has gone! We are so incredibly proud of the progress you have all made this year. We have loved watching you grow academically, form new friendships, face challenges and learn new skills. There have been so many memorable moments this year. We know that you are

> ready for the challenges of Year 4 and you will all shine like the stars you are. For now, please enjoy looking at the outstanding work from this half term.

> > We hope you have a restful summer! The Year 3 Team.

As writers, we have been looking at the text, 'Egyptian Cinderella'. From this, we retold the story. We have also been reading the book, 'Milo Imagines the World'. This has been a reading focus and we have really enjoyed exploring the story and the lesson that it teaches us.

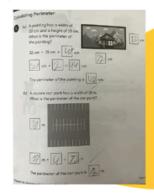
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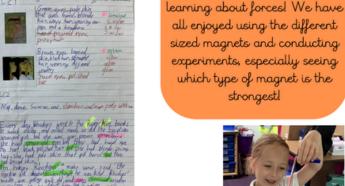


As Mathematicians, we have been looking at lines & shape and perimeter. We have explored different types of lines, how to find the perimeter of a shape and have been doing some problem solving too.





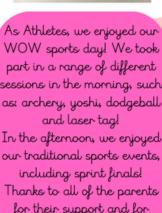


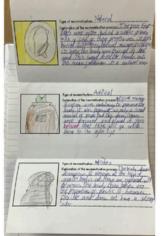




As Scientists, we have been

strongest!





As Historians, we have been learning about the Ancient Egyptians. The children have been learning about different pharaohs, how pyramids were built and all about the mummification





for their support and for taking part in the parent event!



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to then perform in a concert in the afternoon. Their singing was beautiful! Thanks to the parents and carers who came along to the

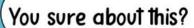
The children learnt a range of different summer themed songs

performance in the afternoon.

The Adventures of Neville & Malcolm

Meet the characters in our story:

Neville Malcolm Mrs Hunter





Absolutely. She's in assembly. It's now or never.

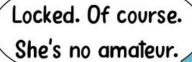
They squeeze under the door...



Blimey... posh in here. Is that... a biscuit tin?



Quick sniff, then we're out. I don't fancy detention.





Agreed. I hear she owns a dog!



5 minutes later, Mrs Hunter returned to her office to see...



School opens
for the
children
Tuesday
2nd
Sept





Y5 Rock UK Trip 22nd Sept

Individual photographs
Tues
4th
Nov

INSET Day
School Closed
Fri
24th
Oct

Autumn Half term break 27th Oct-31st Oct







Hello.

Hope you are all keeping well.

How are we at the end of another school year already? It seems to have flown by. Behaviour has been good in and around school, despite the hot weather and with everyone being tired.

Best of luck to the year 6 pupils and anyone else leaving

Boughton Leigh Junior this year. Have a fantastic summer holiday!

Best wishes.

Mr. Cripps

This half term's role models are:

Year 3: Thea Ahaleesi Eric Lacey Year L:
Asher
Bruno
Ahmad
Maneesha

Year 5: Scarlett Kushagra Millie Thomas

Year 6: Ralph Alex S Freddie B Phoebe





Launchpad Matas



All of the role models enjoyed a trip to the bowling as a special reward this half term!





BLJG Stars



Stars of the Week

3 Armstrong

Aaliyah, Leon, Kiki, Eric, Vinny, Stella

3 Frank

Naaill, Alex, Atiksh, Varnika

3 Luther King

Beatrice, Isaac, Viha, Izaiah, Scarlett, Charlie-Jai

3 Victoria

Millie, Hattie, Joyce, Elsie, Emily, Elodie

4 Georgian

Holly, Aleander, Tre, Yasmin, Jakub, Bonnie

4 Regency

Thalia, Mia, Paige, Freddie, Layah, Archie

4 Stuart

Harvey, Liberty, Cornelia, Caleb, Eloise, Gabriel

4 Windsor

Alaiyah, Anya, Archie, Kai C, Elijah, Kai W

5 Constable

Arshriya, Adhitri, Gratiela, Olivia, Lola, Aisha, Tanish, Tilly

5 Mozart

Ananya, Tanvika, Scarlett, Alice, Bella, Laasya, Naisha, Ryan

5 Spielberg

Millie, Samaira, Alaina, Blake, Pip, Amelia, Alicya, Freddie

5 Wren

Dylan, Shelby, Pratyush, Kanishka, Oliver, Rishik, Ankrit, Zade

6 Brunel

Charlie, Lucas, Ellie, Owen, Hannah, Zehra, Liliana

6 Edison

Bella, Gracie, Connell, Stephanie, Phoebe, Charlie, Emily

6 Einstein

Lilly-Mae, Riley, Darcey, Ralph, Harriet, Elvis, Corey

6 Newton

Laura, Arnella, Albert, Carson, Damien, Jack, Alex











On the last day before May half term, we took part in our first Community Wellbeing Project.

We planted some plants in the local community and made some posters, to hopefully brighten people's day.









Then after lunch, we were given some wellbeing time of our own down at the park (with an ice lolly) . We even let Mrs. Hunter and Mr. Cripps join in too!













This half term we have been busy getting ready for September.

We are pleased to announce that the following people will be added to the Wellbeing Team:

- · Ezra (3 F)
- · Brea (3LK)
- · Millie (3A)
- · Lacey (3V)
- · Olivia (3A)
- · Sophia (3V)
- · Ciara (3A)
- · Dhathri (3V)
- · Jack (3LK)
- · Harry (3F)
- · Charlie-Jay (3LK)

But, as we welcome some new faces, we say goodbye to our Year 6 Wellbeing Team:

- · Gracie
- · Thomas
- · Kaitlyn
- · Petra
- · Christian
 - · Abigail
 - · Aoife
- · Anastasia
 - · Alanah

Thank you for all your hard work, dedication and support as a Wellbeing Warrior over the last L years.

Best of luck for the future!

Have an amazing summer everyone,

Wellbeing Warriors





Perfect Attendance!



YEAR 3

3 Frank: Atiksh K, Adruth R-N, Felicity R, Harini B, Maya M, Po Yi C. 3 Luther-King: Brea N.

3 Victoria: Elodie G, Jenson I.
3 Armstrong: Bethany B, Millie H, Matvejs J,
Paulo M, Isabella D, Olivia S, Vincent V.

YEAR 4

4 Stuarts: Eloise H, Sahasra V, Elisse B, Aditti A-K.

4 Windsor: Amelia D, William H, Anya T, Sophie T, Snigdha E, Ayomide A, Kai C.

4 Regency: Samuel E, Connor C, Harriet E, Dominic K, Dean K, Elmorae R.

4 Georgian: Alexander K, Jasmine S, Leah R, Gabriela G, Ollie J, Nathaniel O'B.

YEAR 5

5 Constable: Faith H, Amari D, Tilly H,

Freddie W, Victor M, Ryan S, Alisa V, Rory W.
5 Mozart: Thomas H, Edward R, Naisha B,
Aarav D, Simon K, Ruthvika K, Katrina L,
Oliver M, Bella S.
5 Wren: Oliver H, Iasmina H, Thomas K,
Amara-Rose E, Romeo H-M.
5 Spielberg: Hollie R, Freddie F, Alicya D,
Ava G, Dayal G, Jack H, Alaina J.

YEAR 6

6 Edison: Riley G, Melisa K, Emily D, James E.

6 Newton: Daniels D.

6 Brunel: Hugo F, Freddie B, Liliana T. 6 Einstein: Nathan H, Ralph N.



Attendance at Boughton Leigh Junior School

Updates to Non-school attendance and penalty notices code of conduct (with effect from 19th August 2024).

Please note that school does not receive any money from the fines - it is collected by the Local Authority. School attendance data is also automatically shared with the Local Authority and Department for Education. Penalty notices can be issued for: Irregular attendance, leave of absence during term time, persistent lateness, or a pupil being in a public place when excluded.

The following guidance on penalty notices is taken from the Warwickshire County Council Non-School Attendance and Penalty Notices Code of Conduct:

3.1: A Penalty Notice can only be issued in cases of unauthorised absence.

3.2: The national threshold set out in the statutory guidance states that a penalty notice must be considered for 10 sessions (usually equivalent to 5 days) of unauthorised absence within a rolling 10 school week period.

3.4: Where support has been provided and has not worked or been engaged with or would not have been appropriate in the circumstances of the offence a penalty notice will be considered. An example of where support would not be appropriate is in cases where the absence is clearly condoned by the parent with no mitigating factors, such as a holiday taken in term time.

First penalty notice: £160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days. Reduced to £80 per parent, per child, if paid within 21 days.

Second penalty notice: £160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days. **No reduction rate will be offered.**

If payment is not received within 28 days, the local authority will consider prosecution for the unauthorised absence.

If you are struggling to ensure that your child attends school regularly, there is lots of support we can offer. Please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance, who will be able to direct your query to the most appropriate person.

Our goal is to ensure good attendance for all by working in partnership with children and families. Please reach out if you need to- we are here to support you!

School Attendance

Every day counts ...

Good affendance helps with...



Regular attendance helps children keep up with the curriculum and perform better academically.



Social Skills

Attending school regularly helps children develop friendships, social skills and learning how to interact with others.



Routine & Responsibility

Good attendance teaches the importance of commitment, routine, and responsibility, which are all valuable life skills.



Children who attend school regularly are more likely to stay engaged in their learning and develop a positive attitude towards education.

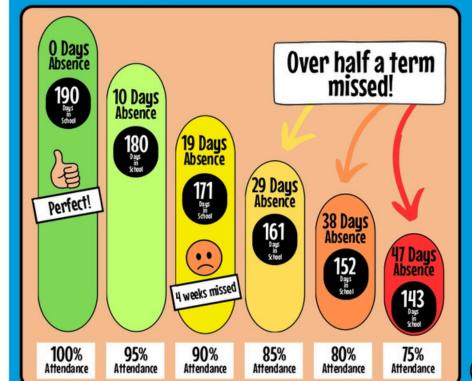


Building Confidence

Regular attendance can boost a child's self-esteem and confidence, as they see their progress and achievements over time.



School provides not just academic instruction, but also extra-curricular activities and enrichment opportunities.



Having 90% over 5 school year's work missed!

Did you know there are...

- -> 365 Days in a Year
- → 190 School Days
- → 175 Non School Days

Silly School Education





Mrs Micklewright





Mrs Speed

Pupil & Family Mentor

As we look ahead to next academic year, we would like to wish Mrs Micklewright all the very best when she takes her maternity leave early in the Autumn term. We look forward to meeting her new arrival!

We would also like to take the opportunity to introduce Mrs Lucas, who will be supporting children and families from September. Some of you may know her from her role as a Teaching Assistant in school. Mrs Lucas has lots of experience in safeguarding and we are pleased to welcome her to the team. You can contact Mrs Lucas via the school office if you would like to make an appointment.



WARWICKSHIRE



Lots of young people look after someone in their family or a friend who is ill, disabled, or has a mental health problem or an addiction

They may feel:

• Worried about someone • Like they have no time for going out or for friends • Tired or stressed • Unsure how to reach their future goals

to be a young carer. The



If any of this applies to you and you are aged 6-25, you might be a Young Carer or Young Adult Carer.

> There's support available to you! Warwickshire Young Carers can offer you opportunitites to take time away from your caring responsibilities to have fun, relax with other Young Carers, and support your aspirations

There may be a named person at your school, college or University who can support you as a Young Carer or Young Adult Carer. You can ask them to make a referral to our service for you.

You, or your parent/carer can complete a Self Referral by visiting https://www.warwickshireyoungcarers.org.uk/referrals.aspx If you need advice, or support to complete a referral you can call us on 01926 963940

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Warwickshire Family Information Service offer free online parenting courses. Please take a look at the below link for courses that may be of interest to you. We have had some great feedback from parents that have already attended the courses. They are a great tool if you're looking for some parenting advice and guidance in the comfort of your own

Free online courses to help parents feel more confident -Warwickshire County Council (click to follow link)

As we come to the end of another fantastic year at BLJS, we would like to say a huge well done to the children for all they have achieved. We have worked with some amazing families and look forward to continuing this in September!

Please see the link and information below regarding Summer Holiday activities. Holiday activities and clubs

FIS have put together a list of summer holiday activities and clubs in Warwickshire. There is a range of activities and clubs available for children of all ages including multisports, performing arts, water sports, arts, crafts, and more. The list is categorised by district/borough, and it has a section for SEND specific activities. Please contact the providers directly with queries.

WCCC-829341009-447 (warwickshire.gov.uk)

Winston's Wish - giving hope to grieving children (winstonswish.org) Guy's Gift (guysgift.co.uk)



internet matters.org



Online safety tips for parents of primary school children 6-10 Year Olds





Checklist:

Agree on boundaries

Be clear about what your child can and can't do online – where and when they can use the internet, how much time they can spend online, the sites they can visit and the type of information they can share. Agree with your child when they can have a mobile phone or tablet.

When you do give them their first device make sure that it is set up appropriately for them with the right parental controls in place. It's a good idea to introduce tech-free meal times and encourage them to keep phones out of the bedroom at night to help them build a healthy screen time balance.

Put yourself in control

Set parental controls on your home broadband and any internet-enabled devices. Set up a user account for your child on the main device they use and make sure other accounts in the household are password-protected so that younger children can't access them by accident.

Explore together

The best way to support your child online is to talk to them about what they do online and what sites and apps they like to use. Be inquisitive and ask them to show you their favourites to check they're cuitable.

Click on the images to view

With the Summer Break upon us we thought we would share a couple of documents that aim to guide parents through the prickly subject of 'Screen Time' and offer some general tips for supporting your child's exploration of the online world! You can also click on the image above to find the age restrictions on Social Media platforms and why they are there so that conversations with your child about the online profiles can be better informed! Keep safe!



on the most popular social media platforms



P.E. AT BOUGHTON LEIGH!

What a truly amazing year we have had for PE!

There have been some excellent sporting opportunities for our children and I have loved hearing about all of their successes!

A highlight for our school are the WOW sports days! The staff were all looking forward to this day for months, especially the prospect of being able to take part in laser tag again!

There was an amazing buzz in each year group when they got to take part in different sports in the morning and then compete against each other in the afternoon. The children all displayed so many of the sporting values, such as: team work, respect and determination.

At the end of the year, I always enjoy reflecting on our sporting achievements. To name a few this year:

- · A successful indoor rowing competition.
- · Year 5 enjoyed their gifted and talented PE day.
- · Coaching was provided for staff within the school to increase confidence.
- · Another successful year for our Year 5 and 6 football team.
- Year 6 attended an indoor athletics competition.
- · A squad of students attended an indoor rowing competition.
- · Years 3 and 6 enjoyed their tag rugby festival that took place onsite.
- · Year 4 enjoyed their cricket sessions onsite.
- · Year 3 and 6 also taking part in some 'majesticks' golf sessions.
- · Year 5 all enjoyed attending an athletics festival.
- Swimming was provided for all Year 4 pupils.

We have continued to have AK Coaching and Roar! cheer in for after school clubs, these clubs have proven to be very popular and it has been wonderful to see the engagement of the students taking part in these clubs.

I know that as a school we will continue to achieve greatness in sport, especially with the commitment displayed within lessons.

As always, at the end of each year we celebrate students in Year 6 for their continued commitment to sport. This year, we celebrate one student not only for her outstanding sporting achievements and talent, but also for her love of sport and dedication to continue growing as a sportsperson. Gracie continually displays all of the sporting values, and I am incredibly proud this year to award the Marsay Sports Personality of the Year award to her — well done, Gracie!

As we prepare for September, please may I remind you about the uniform required for PE: white top, black/navy bottoms (shorts, joggers or leggings), plain black/navy jumper/hoodie (this could be their school jumper/cardigan) and trainers. No logos on clothing please. Hair must be tied back and ALL jewellery must be removed, including earrings.

Children are welcome to bring in additional layers for PE, but these must only be worn for the duration of their PE lesson.

Thank you for your continued support this year,



Wiss Hobday







Safe Places are places such as shops and community centres where you can go to get help if you feel upset, scared or angry and/or if you are the victim of a hate crime.

A hate crime is when someone treats you badly because they don't like something about you. This could be someone: hurting youtaking or breaking your things calling you namesmaking you feel scared, or unsafe

A Safe Place will help you contact someone you know to help you, for example, your support worker, family member or carer.

Follow this link to find out more:

https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/safeplaces

Easter Break Activities

If you are looking for something to do during the Easter break, why not click on one of the links below? We work alongside a number of external agencies to give children opportunities throughout the holiday periods. Follow the links by clicking on the images!











Click on the images to follow link







COST OF LIVING SUPPORT

We are aware that the this time of year can be a very difficult time for some members of our school community. Here are links to some of the support groups that we work with to help ease difficulties not just now but throughout the year. Click on the images to follow the links.



Compass

Change Makers

Family Lifestyle Programme



