

Bickershaw Church of England Primary School

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Hebrew 13:8



January Newsletter 2024

Mobile Telephone Numbers

Can you please let the school office know if your mobile number has changed. It is vital we have up-to-date contact details in case we need to contact you for any reason.

<u>Procedure for collecting children from</u> school forms

If there are any changes to the information you provided before Christmas please inform the school office as children will only be able to go home with the authorised adults you have listed.

Playground

In icy conditions, the blue path from the gate to the school entrance **ONLY** will be gritted.

Coats

Can we please ask that all children coming to school bring a coat with them every day. Children will not be allowed outside at playtime without a coat.

Money Raised this half term

Christingle £228.30 Wigan & Leigh Hospice £392.50



Our Christian Values

Our Christian value for Spring Term I will be Agape.

School Meals - Evolve



Authorisation codes have been sent home with your child. Please ensure you have logged on and created an account.

Please arrange to order from home if possible and pay for at least a week's meals at a time.

If your child is not going to be in school for any reason, you will need to cancel their dinner order on Evolve to avoid being charged.

NSPCC Number Day 2024

On **Friday 2nd February 2024** we will be joining thousands of schools for a mega maths-inspired fundraising day to raise money for the NSPCC.

Children can come in number themed clothes and bring a £1 donation.

Safer Internet Day 2024

We will be celebrating Safer Internet Day on **Tuesday 6**th **February 2024.** The theme this year is: *Together for a better internet.*

Children's Mental Health Week 2024

Children's Mental Health Week is taking place on 5-IIth February 2024. This year's theme is My Voice Matters. We will be encouraging children (and adults) to think about, and share, what matters to them.

Attendance

Congratulations to **YI** on their attendance in December! Their attendance was the best in school with **94.4%.** Below is a list of each classes' attendance for the month.

Year	Rec	ΥI	Y2	Y3/4	Y4/5	Y5/6	Total
%	91.6	94.4	90.3	91.5	93.1	92.1	92.3

School's target for attendance is 96%

Citizenships Awards

Well done to the pupils who have received the Citizenship Award in December! Citizenship Awards are given for displaying Christian/British values in and around school.

Child	Class		
Olivia	Y3/4		
Georgia	Y2		
Layla	ΥI		
Рорру	YR		

School Closed over half term

School will be closed from the usual time on **Thursday I 5**th **February** for half term and will reopen on **Monday 26**th **February.**

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Stay <u>S</u>afe

Don't give out your personal information to people / places you don't know.





Don't <u>M</u>eet Up

Meeting someone
you have only
been in touch
with online can be
dangerous.
Always check with
an adult you trust.





Accepting emails, files, pictures or texts from people you don't know can cause problems.





Reliable?

Check information before you believe it. Is the person or website telling the truth?



<u>T</u>ell

Someone

Tell an adult if

someone or

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