

September Newsletter 2025

Welcome

We are very happy to welcome our new children to Reception Class and hope they make a smooth transition to school.

Reception Class 2026

Any children, that have siblings who will be starting school in September 2026 and have not yet filled in a school supplementary form, please let Mrs Moran know in the school office and we will send one home.

Silly Sock Day

Children can wear silly socks on **Friday 19th September** and donate £1 to school fund.



Tempest Photography

Tempest will be coming into school on **Monday, 13th October 2025** to take individual photos. Class photos will be taken in January. Further information will be sent out shortly.

Inhalers/Eczema Cream

If your child suffers from asthma, can you please make sure that they have their inhaler in school and that they are still in date. The same also applies for epi-pens and eczema cream.

Our Christian Values

Our Christian value is currently **Thankfulness**.

New Website for Free School Meal Checks

Please find below a link to a new website for applying for free school meals via Wigan Council.

[FSM Application Website](#)

Any parents already claiming a free school meal **do not need to reapply**, this is for new applications.

School Uniform

Please will you make sure that you put your child's name on their school uniform to avoid items being lost.

Attendance

Please remember holidays in term time will NOT be authorised and will be reported as an unauthorised absence.

Please let the school office know if your child is going to be absent for any reason.



Cool Milk

School milk is...

- FREE for children under the age of five
- FREE to children entitled to free school meals
- Subsidised for all other children

All under 5's and children entitled to free school meals have been registered. However if your child does not require milk please let the office know and we will remove them from the system. To register please go online and quickly register your child at www.coolmilk.com/register

Reminders

-Dogs are **NOT** allowed on the playground.

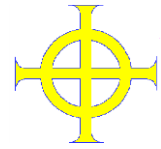
-DO NOT allow children to play on the playground equipment when collecting and dropping off.



Bickershaw Church of England Primary School

'Valuing the past, inspiring the present and ambitious for the future'

'Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever' Hebrews 13:8



School Church Service – in Church Led by Y4/5	Friday 12th September 2025
Wear Silly/odd socks day (Uniform should still be worn) – £1 donation to School Fund	Friday 19th September 2025
School Church Service – in Church Led by Y3/4	Friday 19th September 2025
Life Education Visit (in classrooms)	Wednesday 24th & Thursday 25th September 2025
Macmillan Bake Sale	Friday 26th September 2025
School Church Service – in Church Led by Y2	Friday 26th September 2025
School Church Service – in Church Led by Y1	Friday 03rd October 2025
World Mental Health Day	Friday 10th October 2025
School Church Service – in Church Led by YR	Friday 10th October 2025
Tempest Photos in School – am Individual & siblings	Monday 13th October 2025
Harvest Festival Service	Monday 13th October 2025 – 1:30pm
School Church Service – In Church Led by Y5/6	Friday 17th October 2025
Parents' Evening Whole School	Tuesday 21st October & Wednesday 22nd October 2025 3:30 – 7:00pm
Celebration Assembly – Infant	Thursday 23rd October 2025
Celebration Assembly – Junior	Friday 24th October 2025
Non Uniform day – bring something for Christmas Fair Stall	Friday 24th October 2025
School Closes for Half Term	Friday 24th October 2025
School Open for Autumn Term 2	Monday 03rd November 2025 8.50am