



The Botwell Bulletin

Friday 21st March 2025

Upcoming events

- Thu 27th Mar – Nursery parents' evening
- Thu 27th Mar – Year 1-Year 5
- 3.30-7.00pm
- Fri 28th Mar – Non-uniform day for Comic Relief
- WB 1st Apr – Art Week
- Tue 1st Apr - St Mark's Choir Concert 5.15pm
- Fri 4th Apr – Stations of the Cross 9.30am (school hall)
- Fri 4th Apr – End of term 12.50pm finish for Reception and KS1

Comic Relief

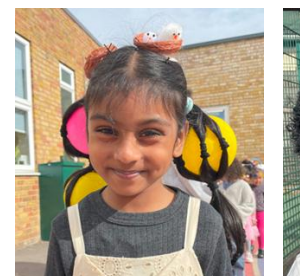
It has been a rather dramatic day today!

However, the fact that the school had to be closed this morning has impacted our Crazy Hair Day, which we were doing to raise money for Comic Relief.

To ensure that the charity does not miss out, we will be having a non-uniform day next Friday, with donations going towards Comic Relief.

Crazy Hair Day

Check out some of the crazy hair that we saw in school today.



Recipe

Thank you once again to Gigi Ferrer, for providing us with one of her fantastic KiddiCook recipes. This is a great dessert for children to try cooking, under the supervision of their parents.



Ingredients:

- 1 Apple, cut into small pieces
- 1 tbsp Raisins
- 1 tsp Water
- 1/4 tsp Cinnamon
- Pinch of Cardamom
- Pinch of Nutmeg
- Pinch of Ginger
- 1 tbsp apricot jam
- 2 tbsp Plain Flour
- 2 tbsp Oats
- 1 tbsp cold Butter
- 1 tsp Brown Sugar

Spicy Apple Crumble



Have your utensils ready!

To make the Spicy Apple Crumble:



Step 1

Preheat the oven to 190C/Gas Mark 5.




Step 2

Chop up your apple into smaller pieces. In a bowl, add the apples, cinnamon, raisins, water & jam and give it a good stir to combine. Pop the apple mix into a little heat proof dish that is suitable for one portion.



Step 3

To make the crumble, combine the flour, sugar, oats, nutmeg, ginger, cardamom, and butter in a bowl. Use your fingertips to rub the butter into the flour mixture until the mixture resembles breadcrumbs.



Step 4

Sprinkle the crumble mixture over the apples. Bake in the oven for 20-25 minutes or until golden. Serve warm with ice-cream or custard.

Book Look

Thank you to all the parents who came to support their children's learning by attending the Book Look. The children loved sharing their learning with you and the afternoon was a great success.

However, there are a few concerns that we need to address before any future Book Looks. Firstly, parents need to ensure that their children are with them. We had a small number of children who were left unsupervised in the building, one of whom had to be carried to their parent by Mr Oakley and another who had to be stopped at the bottom of the stairs by Mrs Slater before they ran out of the door.

We also had a few children who were not collected after school and were worrying about why their parent was late. We then located their parents in the classrooms at the Book Look. It is imperative that parents collect their children first and ensure that they are supervising them around when on the school site. Thank you.

Netball Team



Well done to the Netball Team who successfully won their match against Guru Nanak on Thursday.

They also played an amazing game against Dr Triplett's where they demonstrated great skills and team work.

Congratulations to the team and keep up the good work. We are all very proud of you.

Attendance

The attendance for each class for the last week is below. It is a lot lower this week due to the school being closed today. Well done to the classes who remained in the high 80s.

Class	% Attendance
Reception C	84%
Reception D	88%
Reception I	85%
1B	86%
1H	79%
1W	88%
2C	77%
2L	76%
2P	78%
3B	86%
3M	89%
3P	87%
4A	86%
4B	87%
4N	86%
5B	89%
5J	87%
5S	81%
6B	86%
6S	89%
6W	85%

Prayer and Reflection

This week we celebrated the feast day of St. Patrick on the 17th and also St. Joseph on the 19th March. As the husband of Mary and the foster father of Jesus on Earth, there were several key times in his life that St. Joseph listened and followed special messages that God directed to this humble carpenter. St. Joseph's faith led him to marry his fiancée, even though she became pregnant in a divinely inspired way. He courageously took them to Egypt to escape Herod's wrath and St. Joseph raised Jesus as his own son, guiding his growth.

*Heavenly Father,
Your servant, St. Joseph
Was a man of great faith.
He listened to you in prayer
And to angels whom you sent in dreams.
He is a symbol for courage
In following God's will.
May we look to him
In times of trouble or doubt.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*



