

The Botwell Bulletin

We place Christ at the heart of everything we do to inspire excellence

Meet the Teacher sessions

The 'Meet the Teacher' sessions will be beginning next week, starting on Monday with Year 6 and Year 5. Please check the upcoming events section on the right to ensure that you get the correct date and time for your child and remember that if you are not on time for the event you will not be admitted.

We encourage parents/carers to come early and enjoy and tea/coffee and some food tasting, courtesy of our new caterers. The hall will be open for this from 8.35am for the morning sessions and 1.45pm for the afternoon sessions.

Ideally, please don't bring little ones if you can avoid it, so that you can concentrate on the important information that teachers will be sharing; if you do, please bring toys/snacks etc to keep them content and happy.

Upcoming events

Monday 28th September

- Yr6 Meet the Teachers @8:45am
- Yr5 Meet the Teachers @2pm

Tuesday 29th September

- Yr4 Meet the Teachers @8:45am

Wednesday 30th September

- Yr3 Meet the Teachers @8:45am

Thursday 1st October

- Yr1 Meet the Teachers @8:45am

Friday 2nd October

- Yr2 Meet the Teachers @2pm

Second Hand Uniform Sale – Donation Needed



We are pleased to announce that we will be holding a second-hand uniform sale in the near future. Over the next week, we will be collecting donations of good-quality uniform to help support our school community.

If your child has any summer uniform or winter uniform that they have outgrown, we would be very grateful for your donations. We are also particularly in need of new or nearly new boys' and girls' underwear and socks. In addition, donations of black or white trainers and black school shoes that children have grown out of would be greatly appreciated.

To ensure that all donated items can be reused by other families, please make sure that clothing is freshly washed and that all items, including footwear, are in good condition with plenty of wear left in them.

Thank you for your support and generosity. Donations such as these help us to provide affordable uniform options for families while reducing waste and promoting sustainability within our school community.

Babel School of Dance

Calling all aspiring dancers! If your child enjoys dancing or would like to give it a try, please see the advert below for further details.

Fun, Friendship, and Dance for All Abilities (Ages 3+)

Bring your child along to experience the joy of dance with the Babel School of Dance!

Our local classes are specially designed for children aged 3 and up—including SEND children—

ensuring that every single child feels supported, included, and ready to dance.

We focus on rhythm, expression, and creative play in a relaxed, friendly environment where everyone is welcome.

Check out our upcoming classes at www.babeldance.co.uk or text/call us on **07961 153666** to get involved!

Hillingdon Council's free Repair and Reuse Day

Hillingdon Council will be hosting a free 'Repair and Reuse' day. The event will be taking place on 17th October 2026 between 11.00am and 2.00pm at Botwell Green Leisure Centre.

This is a free community event where you can learn practical skills to repair your clothes, and get your bike or electricals fixed - helping you save money and reduce waste.

You will also have the opportunity to visit stalls from Learn Hillingdon and Austin Sewing Club, discover opportunities to develop new skills, get practical energy-saving tips, and more.

If you want to drop off unwanted textiles for reuse and small electricals that are beyond repair, they will recycle them.

The event will feature clothes repair workshops, electrical repair advice, free bike checks, textile donations, book and teddy reuse stalls, recycling information and practical tips to help residents reduce waste and save money. It is a family-friendly event with activities suitable for parents and children alike.

If you would like more information on this event, please go to the link below.

<https://pre.hillingdon.gov.uk/discover/repair-day>

Attendance



There has been a slight improvement in our overall attendance this week, which is encouraging to see. A special congratulations goes to one class who achieved an outstanding 100% attendance. In addition, nine classes exceeded the government's attendance target of 96%, demonstrating a strong commitment to being in school every day and making the most of learning opportunities. Thank you to all the families who support their children's attendance and punctuality.

A particular well done goes to 4 Brennan, who have achieved the highest attendance in the school for the third consecutive week, this time with a fantastic 100% attendance. As a reward for their excellent effort, the class will enjoy some extra break time. The year group who achieved the highest overall attendance for the week was Year 1. Well done to everyone in that year group.

Prayer and Reflection

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that our actions matter more than simply saying the right words. Like the first son, we sometimes make mistakes or make the wrong choice, but God always gives us the chance to change. Jesus calls us to show our faith through the choices we

make and the way we treat others. In our school, we can follow Christ by choosing kindness, forgiveness and service, even when it is difficult. This week, may our actions show others that we place Christ at the heart of everything we do.

Loving God,
Help us to make choices that show our love for you.
Give us courage to change when we get things wrong.
Guide us to serve others with kindness, compassion and care.
Help us to follow Jesus in all that we say and do.
Amen.

