



# The Botwell Bulletin

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025

## Upcoming events

### Comic Relief

Thank you to all of the parents who kindly donated this morning for Comic Relief. Once we know the total amount raised we will share this with you.

### Chicks and ducklings



Our Nursery and Reception children have been patiently waiting for the chicks and ducklings to hatch...To date, we have 9 healthy chicks and 4 beautiful ducklings.

- WB 1<sup>st</sup> Apr – Art Week
- Tue 1<sup>st</sup> Apr - St Mark's Choir Concert 5.15pm
- Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Apr – Stations of the Cross 9.30am (school hall)
- Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Apr – End of term 12.50pm finish for Reception and KS1 and 1.00pm for KS2
- Tue 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr – Children return for the summer term

### Reception Mother's Day



On Friday afternoon Reception children hosted an arts and crafts session with their mums and grandmas. It was lovely to see lots of creations and smiles being shared. A big thank you to all that were able to attend.



### Playground Proms



Our children were treated to a session by the musical performance company, Playground Proms, where they had the chance to learn a playground anthem. The theme of the anthem was 'Saving our planet, through the children who are our future.'

After enjoying a live performance from a violin, they learnt the words to the song and a range of different movements to accompany it. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and it was good to see them having so much fun. Playground proms will return on Tuesday, with a string quartet, and will be working with specific year groups.

### Jingle Jog



Way back in December, our children took part in the annual Jingle Jog to raise money for Harlington Hospice, raising an incredible £1901.91.

In our assembly today, Miss Bedford and two of our children presented to cheque to Lorraine who works at the hospice. The money was gratefully received and will be put to excellent use in supporting people who are unwell and need round the clock care. Thank you again for everyone who sponsored their child.

## Attendance

The attendance for each class for the last week is below and is much higher, so well done everyone. The winning class in each phase, who will get additional play time:


Reception: Reception D and Reception I

Y1/Y2: 2C

Y3/Y4: 3P

Y5/Y6: 5B/6W

Class	% Attendance
Reception C	90%
Reception D	95%
Reception I	95%
1B	93%
1H	96%
1W	94%
2C	97%
2L	96%
2P	96%
3B	98%
3M	97%
3P	99%
4A	93%
4B	98%
4N	94%
5B	97%
5J	93%
5S	94%
6B	94%
6S	95%
6W	97%



*Well done to  
3P our  
superstars!*

## Prayer and Reflection

This Sunday, 30th March, is Mothering Sunday or Mothers' Day. Mothering Sunday has evolved over the years; from the time when people would return to their "Mother Church" during Lent to when those in service and apprenticeships went home to their mothers with gifts such as hand-picked flowers. Now a staple in the church calendar and celebrated on the fourth Sunday in Lent, Mothering Sunday is a time for us all to recognize the importance of those who have cared for and

mothered us in some way during our lives.

*Loving God,*

*We thank You for the gift of mothers and caregivers,  
those who nurture, guide, and love with patience and wisdom.*

*We celebrate the peace they bring into our homes,  
creating safe spaces for growth and love.*

*Bless all the women who care for us,  
whether through motherhood or other acts of kindness.*

*May they feel Your peace in their hearts  
and experience Your strength each day.*

*Amen*

