



The Botwell Bulletin

Friday 16th May 2025

Upcoming events

Year 6 SATs

We want to say a massive well done to all our of our Year 6 children who did so well in their SATs tests this week. They started off their day with breakfast in our hall allowing them time to chill out and have a chat before starting the tests.

We know how hard they have worked all year and we are really proud of them all! Thank you too to the Year 6 team for all their hard work

Cross Country Competition



Last Wednesday our Year 6 Cross Country team went to Charville School to take part in a cross country competition against other schools with Hayes & Harlington.

The children had to run a lengthy 2km, not an easy distance! The team did a fantastic job showing determination, strength and commitment to the course.

Overall the girls team came 2nd and boys team came 4th with 3 girls taking a top 10 finish. Congratulations on all the children that took part!

Breakfast

We have been having a number of children arriving at school lately, who have not been having any breakfast. By mid-morning, some of these children are complaining of having a stomach ache or of feeling hungry.

Breakfast is such an important meal as children would not have eaten since dinnertime the day before. It is a long time from dinner to next day's lunch.

We understand that sometimes families can be in a rush in a morning, if this is the case, please give your child some fruit or a cereal bar that they can eat on their way to school. Thank you.

Squid Game


We are aware that a number of our children are referencing and playing games in relation to the Netflix series Squid Game. Please be aware that Squid Game has a rating of 15+ as the visual content includes a lot of inappropriate subject matter. Therefore, none of our children should be accessing this.

Please continue to monitor device using in order to keep your children safe and if you are intending to watch it as adults, please wait until your child is in bed. Thank you.

- Fri 23rd May – May Procession and Holy Communion Mass 9.30am
- Fri 23rd May – School finishes for half term (usual pick up time)
- Mon 2nd June – Children return for summer term 2
- Mon 9th June – Year 3 trip to Chessington World of Adventures
- Fri 13th June – Year 2 trip to Kew Gardens

Recipe of the Week


Thank you to Gigi Ferrer from KiddyCook for this week's scrumptious recipe for a Chickpea Salad. This is an ideal meal to make with your child, now that the weather is getting warmer.



Ingredients:


- 1 tsp Lemon Juice
- 1/2 tbsp of Olive Oil
- 4 x Cherry Tomatoes
- 1/4 of a Pepper
- 4 - 5 x Olives
- 1/4 of a Cucumber
- 1/4 tsp Italian Seasoning
- 1/2 tbsp Red Onion
- 3 - 4 tbsp Chickpeas
- Handful of Parsley
- Feta cheese, crumbled

Chickpea Salad




Have your utensils ready!

To make the Chickpea Salad:




Step 1

Chop up the tomatoes, pepper, olives and cucumbers into bite size pieces.



Step 2

Add the red onions, chickpeas, and parsley. Make the dressing - olive oil, lemon juice and Italian seasoning.



Step 3

Make sure everything is mixed in your bowl and lastly, crumble the feta cheese on top! The salad will keep for 3 days in the fridge.

Attendance

The winning class in each phase, who will get additional play time:

Reception: Reception D & I

Y1/Y2: 2L

Y3/Y4: 4N

Y5/Y6: 6W

Class	% Attendance
Reception C	91%
Reception D	95%
Reception I	95%
1B	93%
1H	95%
1W	88%
2C	96%
2L	98%
2P	95%
3B	94%
3M	95%
3P	96%
4A	98%
4B	96%
4N	99%
5B	91%
5J	95%
5S	95%
6B	97%
6S	98%
6W	99%



Prayer and Reflection

In the Sunday Gospel for the week beginning 19th May, Jesus gives His new commandment - to love others as He has loved us. Jesus loves us as much as it's possible to love someone - He gave His very life out of love for each of us.

These prayers remind children, especially in this Jubilee year, that one of the most loving and powerful things we can do for others is pray for them. Through these intercessory prayers, children reach out to the sick, the homeless and those in situations of war and conflict.

As a family, you might like to make up your own prayers of intercession using the prayer guide

below:

We pray for those who

Help them to

Give them comfort/courage/hope to...

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, in your mercy.

All: Hear our prayer.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

