

The Botwell Bulletin

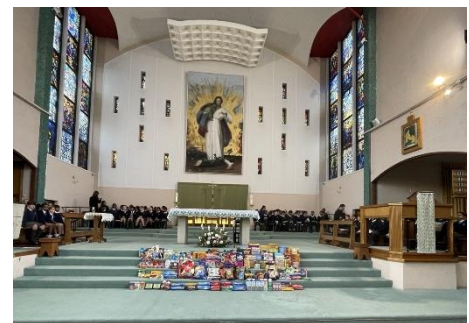
We place Christ at the heart at the heart of everything we do to inspire excellence

Coats

As the weather begins to change, we are seeing more frequent showers and fluctuating temperatures. Please could parents ensure that children bring a coat that is suitable for the day's weather? A lightweight waterproof mac is ideal for warmer, rainy days, while a thicker, warmer coat is more suitable when temperatures drop.

We would also like to remind parents to check the temperature before deciding on a coat. Bright sunshine does not always mean it is warm, and children can become cold when playing outside. Thank you for helping us ensure that the children are comfortable and appropriately dressed for all weathers!

Year 4 Harvest Mass



Today, our Year 4 children led a beautiful Harvest Mass in church, giving us the opportunity to come together in prayer and give thanks for the food we have and the blessings in our lives. The children did a wonderful job and helped us reflect on the importance of gratitude and sharing with others.

A huge thank you to all our parents and families for their generous harvest donations. Your kindness and support are greatly appreciated. We would also like to thank Father Bijoy for helping us celebrate this special occasion and we welcome him to our parish.

F.O.B Pre-loved Uniform Sale

A big thank you to everyone who came along to support our pre-loved uniform sale, and to our F.O.B team for organising it! We are delighted to share that we raised £250 for the school. Thank you to everyone who donated uniform, came along to purchase items and helped make the sale a success.

Upcoming events

Friday 16th October

- Year 1 & 2 parent rosary group (school chapel)

Friday 23rd October

- Reception parent rosary group (school chapel)
- End of half term (usual finish time)

Monday 2nd November

- Children return to school

Tuesday 3rd November

- Year 6 parents evening

F.O.B will be organising another uniform sale over the next week, so keep an eye out for further details. If you have any pre-loved uniform you wish to donate, please take it along to the school office. Thank you again for your continued support!

Stay and Pray- The Rosary in October

We would like to thank all the families who have joined us over the last two weeks for the 'pray the Rosary' in our new Chapel. We also want to thank the Pupil Chaplains who have led the prayers as the families gather to remember October as the month dedicated to the Rosary.

Hillingdon Council's free Repair and Reuse Day

Just a reminder that 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



Our attendance has dropped slightly this week, although 13 classes managed to achieve 96% attendance or above.

We are delighted that two classes achieved 100% attendance – a fantastic achievement! Well done to all the children in 4 McCann and 5 Davis, who will get to enjoy extra play time as a reward. The year group with the highest overall attendance was year 5. Well done to all the families in that year group.

Let's keep working together to improve attendance and ensure that every child is in school, ready to learn and make the most of each day. Thank you for your continued support and remember, any child with 98% attendance or more will have the chance to win a scooter or family day out at Go Ape, in our prize draws.

Prayer and Reflection

This Sunday, we celebrate the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of a king who invites guests to a wedding feast, reminding us that God invites each of us to be part of His family and to share in His love. We are reminded not to become so busy with our everyday lives that we forget to make time for God and for others.

May we remember to make time for prayer, welcome others with open hearts and show God's love through the choices we make each day.

Loving God,

We thank you for inviting each of us to be part of your family and to share in your love.

Help us to make time for you and to welcome others with open hearts.

Give us the kindness to show love, the courage to help those in need and the gratitude to recognise your blessings each day.

May our words and actions reflect your love and help others to feel welcome and valued.

Amen.

