



The Botwell Bulletin

Friday 2nd May 2025

Upcoming events

May Day

Just a reminder that Monday (5th May) is the May Day bank holiday so school will be closed.

Year 1 trip to Windsor Castle

On Monday, Year 1 pupils stepped into history with a truly regal day out at Windsor Castle. The visit offered a rich and exciting learning experience, bringing their classroom topics to life.

During their visit, the children explored Queen Mary's Dolls' House, a fascinating miniature home over 100 years old, and enjoyed a guided tour of the Royal Apartments, where they compared the grandeur of royal life with their own homes.

One of the highlights of the day was attending a Royal Household workshop, where the children learned about courtly etiquette and how the castle was run during Queen Victoria's reign. They discovered many intriguing facts, such as the royal banqueting table—which seats 170 guests and takes two full days to prepare!

The workshop also introduced the children to the various roles and responsibilities within the royal household, sparking curiosity and lively discussion.

It was a day full of awe, discovery, and inspiration, which the children won't soon forget!

- Mon 5th May – May Day (school closed)
- Tue 6th May – Meeting for new to nursery parents 5.00pm
- Thu 8th May – Reception trip to Odds Farm
- WB 12th May – Y6 SATs week
- Fri 23rd May – May procession and Holy Communion Mass 9.30am

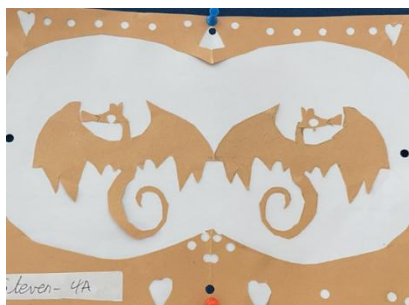


Uniform

Just a reminder, that now we are in the summer term the children can wear their summer uniform. This is a polo shirt and grey tailored shorts/blue and white summer dresses/blue and white culottes and navy shorts for PE. Shirts and ties do not need to be worn this term, even with trousers.

KS2 art exhibition

As promised, here are some photographs from last Friday's KS2 art exhibition. As you can see, the standard was very high.



Attendance

The attendance for this week is below. The winning class in each phase, who will get additional play time:

Reception: Reception I

Y1/Y2: 2L

Y3/Y4: 4N

Y5/Y6: 5S

Class	% Attendance
Reception C	93%
Reception D	91%
Reception I	96%
1B	94%
1H	93%
1W	95%
2C	93%
2L	98%
2P	95%
3B	97%
3M	94%
3P	95%
4A	95%
4B	91%



4N	99%
5B	97%
5J	95%
5S	98%
6B	94%
6S	97%
6W	97%

Prayer and Reflection

May is the month when Catholics show their devotion to Our Lady, Jesus' blessed mother. We pray the Rosary and ask Our Lady to intercede for us during difficult times.

The story of our salvation cannot be told without remembering Mary, the mother of Jesus. She said an unconditional 'yes' to God's plan at the Annunciation. She had to follow out this plan right up to seeing her son die on Calvary. Mary is always to be seen with her Son.

We can honour Mary during May, by praying the Angelis each day.

The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary

And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace....

Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

Be it done unto me according to thy word.

Hail Mary, full of grace....

And the word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

Hail Mary, full of grace....



Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Amen.