

The Botwell Bulletin

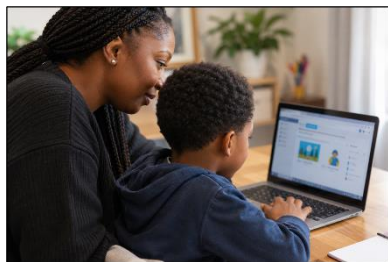
We place Christ at the heart at the heart of everything we do to inspire excellence

Film crew and photographer

Today has been a busy and exciting day at school as we welcomed a professional photographer to capture photographs and videos around the school. The images and footage will be used to update our school website and showcase the wonderful learning opportunities, activities and experiences that take place at Botwell House Catholic Primary School every day.

The photographer spent time in classrooms and around the school, capturing our pupils engaged in their learning and enjoying school life. We look forward to sharing the updated website with our community and giving prospective families a glimpse into the vibrant and welcoming environment that makes our school such a special place to learn and grow.

'Keeping Children Safe Online' Parent Workshop



We would like to thank all of the parents who attended our Online Safety Workshop today. It was wonderful to see so many families taking an active interest in helping children stay safe in an increasingly digital world.

We hope that those who attended found the session informative and beneficial, and that it has helped them feel more confident and better equipped to support their children when using technology. The

online world is constantly evolving, and new risks continue to emerge, so it is important that we all stay informed about current trends and potential dangers.

By working together, parents and school can help ensure that our children enjoy the many benefits of technology while remaining safe and responsible online. Thank you once again for your continued support.

There will be further safeguarding workshops over the course of the year for any parent who would like to attend.

Meet the teacher sessions

Just a reminder that the 'Meet the teachers' sessions will be taking place on the week beginning 28th September. Remember, that if you are not on time, you will not be admitted to the session. Please do come early and enjoy a tea/coffee and some food tasting courtesy of our new caterers. The hall will be open for parents from 8:35am for the morning sessions and 1:45pm for the afternoon ones. Ideally, don't bring little ones if you can avoid it, so that you can concentrate on the important info the teachers will be sharing, but if you do, please bring toys/snack etc to keep them content and happy to facilitate this for you and everyone else round you.

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

New Artwork



You may have noticed at the front of the school that we have some new artwork celebrating our new mission statement. We have also created a new Chapel in school which features familiar artwork that you might recognise from the Church. In the next few weeks, we will be sharing dates for you to join us in the Chapel for prayer and worship. The link bridge to KS2 has also had an installation of the six key moments in the life of Jesus. Please ask your children about these enhancements as we continue to celebrate the Catholic life of our incredible school.

Attendance



Our attendance this week was a bit of a mixed bag. It was fantastic to see three classes achieve an impressive 99% attendance, demonstrating a real commitment to being in school every day and making the most of learning opportunities. However, three classes recorded attendance below 90%, which means a significant amount of learning time was missed. As we move further into the term, let's work together to improve our attendance figures and ensure that every child is in school, on time and ready to learn each day.

This week, our winning class for attendance is 4 Brennan with 99.5% attendance. They will be rewarded by having extra playtime next week. The year group with the highest attendance is Year 5. Well done to everyone in that year group.

Prayer and Reflection

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that everything we have is a gift from God. We are called to use our time, talents and possessions wisely. Jesus teaches us that we should not put money or things before God and others. In our school, we can share our gifts, help others and show generosity. Let us think about how we can use what God has given us to serve others this week.

Friday 18th September 2026

Loving God,
Help us to notice the needs of people around us.
Give us generous hearts that are ready to share and care.
Help us to make choices that bring kindness, fairness and peace.
May our words and actions show your love to everyone we meet.
Amen.

