



Bentley New Village Primary School Newsletter



WELCOME FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Welcome back to school! We hope you all had a fantastic week off and made the most of the beautiful weather—it was certainly on our side this time.

Last half term was certainly action-packed, with six weeks full of sports activities, special visitors and exciting new opportunities. We're looking forward to another busy and enjoyable half term ahead. Our rescheduled **Sports Week** will take place during the **week beginning 29th June**, and we also have **Careers activities, Arts Week and World Music Day** to enjoy this half term (dates at the end). Year 6 will be hosting their leaving performances, and we'll finish with **our annual Citizen of the Year assembly**—there's lots to look forward to!



STAFFING CHANGES

We're sending warm wishes to **Miss Oldham** as she prepares for maternity leave—exciting times ahead! We also say goodbye and thank you to **Mrs Baldwin** and **Mrs Slater** for their years of dedicated service. Joining us are **Mrs Reynolds** and **Miss Snow**, who will be supporting our midday team.

Mr Thomas has moved on to a new role in secondary education, and **Miss Houghton** has taken up a position in The Nest. **Miss Nicholls** will be teaching **Year 4** on Thursdays and Fridays for the rest of the year. Due to a slight dip in pupil numbers, we will be reducing one class next year, and **Miss Ley** will be moving on. We wish her all the best in her new role.





Friendly Reminders



HOT WEATHER

As the sun shines brighter, please remember to send your child with **a hat, sunscreen, and water bottle**. Children can refill their bottles during the day to stay hydrated. **We cannot provide sunscreen at school due to allergies**, so please apply it at home.



PROMPT ARRIVAL & ASSEMBLIES

Starting this September, assemblies will begin promptly at **9:00am**, so please ensure children arrive on time. The **school day starts at 8:45am**, and punctuality helps children settle and be ready to learn. **Citizen of the Week assemblies** will be on **Friday mornings**. We'll **notify parents by Wednesday** if your child is chosen so you can attend.



UNIFORMS

We've noticed more children coming in non-uniform items recently, so here's a gentle reminder to stick to the school uniform policy. Wearing uniform builds a sense of belonging and keeps everyone feeling equal. Don't worry, branded items are not required. If purchasing uniform is a challenge, please use our **Uniform Swap Drawers** by the main entrance—stocked with good-quality items for free. We'll also hold a **Uniform Swap Event** in the last week of term donations and exchanges. Details will follow on Dojo.



Looking Ahead

SEND DROP-IN SESSION

On **8th June**, Miss Houghton is offering pre-booked 15-minute drop-in appointments to discuss any SEND-related questions or concerns. Plus, join us for a relaxed **SEND coffee morning** on **23rd June at 9.00–10.00** to chat and share experiences with other parents and staff.



SUMMER FAYRE

We're excited to invite you to our **Summer Fayre** on the afternoon of **Friday 3rd July**. It's always a fun-filled event and a great way to support the school.



CLASS NAMES

Our classes get fresh names each year, chosen by staff votes. This year's theme is **Flowers**—a lovely way for each class to build a unique identity.



Looking Ahead

TRANSITION ARRANGEMENTS

Transition activities are underway to help children feel confident moving up a year. Our **F2 pupils** are already exploring **Key Stage 1 areas**, and we'll hold transition mornings on **8th and 9th July**, where children meet new teachers and classes. **Year 6's transition days** at **Don Valley** align with these dates.

SCHOOL DINNERS 2026-2027

From September 2026, the cost of school dinners will be as follows:

Daily - £2.80

Weekly - £14.00



Dates For Your Diary

Date	Who	Description
w/b 08.06.2026	Year 4	MCT Test
w/b 08.06.2026	Year 2	Phonics Screening Check
15.06.2026	Year 5/6	SEND/Additional Transition for Don Valley
16.06.2026	Year 5 & 6	Visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
17.06.2026	Choir	Sing Out
18.06.2026	Year 3 & 4 (selected Children)	South Yorkshire Cricket Competition - Barnsley
18.06.2026- 19.06.2026	Year 3 & 4	Residential at Gullivers
19.06.2026	SEND	SEND Inclusion PE Festival
19.06.2026	All Years	World Music Day (Dressing Up)
w/b 22.06.2026	All Years	Arts Week
23.06.2026	All Years	9am-10am Coffee Morning for SEND Parents
w/b 29.06.2026	All Years	Sports Week
01.07.2026	All Years	Sports Day
w/b 29.06.2026	All Years	Parents Evening
03.07.2026	All Years	Summer Fayre
06.07.2026	Year 3 & 4	Boys Football Festival
08.07.2026- 09.07.2026	All Years	Transition Mornings
08.07.2026- 09.07.2026	All Years	Don Valley Transition Days
10.07.2026	KS2	Dr Bike in school (to fix and maintain bikes)
14.07.2026	Year 5	Odyssey Museum York
15.07.2026	All Years	Bentley New Village Citizen of The Year
16.07.2026	Year 6	Year 6 Leavers Performance/Leavers Party
17.07.2026	All Years	School Closes at 1:30pm