



BWI PRIMARY SCHOOL

OUR VISION: MY CUP OVERFLOWS

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UPDATE FROM MRS RODENAS

We are thrilled to share that today, our pupils were inspired by a visit from the remarkable Leah Chowdhry. As the first British Asian woman to swim the English Channel, Leah captivated the children with her story of determination, resilience, and the power of self-belief. Her journey not only showcases personal achievement but also highlights the importance of giving back to the community, having raised over £250,000 for various charitable causes. The children were truly inspired by her message that with courage and perseverance, they can overcome challenges and achieve their dreams.



Leah Chowdhry leading our worship

This week the children have been putting themselves forward for different jobs in their classes, including School Councillors, RE Ambassadors and our Head Students. Keep an eye on Class Dojo to find out who will be representing our school this year.



Year 2 children saying their school council manifestos

Finally, please remember to sign up for our 'Back to School' disco run by the PA on Thursday 25th September. More details are on the poster at the bottom of this newsletter.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

God Bless, Mrs Rodenas

NOTICES

- Please remember that we offer a soft start here at BWI and so learning takes place from 8.30am. We would love as many children in at that time as possible.

SAVE THE DATES

- Year 2 have a trip planned to RAF Hendon on Thursday 27th November.
- Our wonderful PA have arranged the first school disco for Thursday 25th September. Look out for more information on Class Dojo next week.

Attendance Champions



Explorers - 99.3%



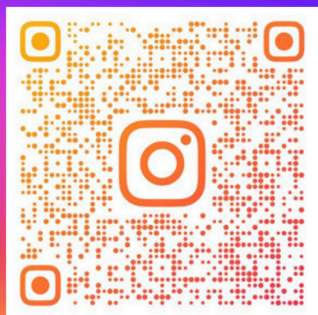
Groundbreakers - 95.8%



Trailblazers - 95%

NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM
WEEK 2



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How our cup has overflowed this week!



Nursery



This week we have been exploring Autumn using all of our senses. We've been watching spiders who keep coming into our classroom so we've been sharing the story 'Aaaaarrgghh Spider!'

Adventurers



We have continued to settle into our routines and familiarise ourselves with the school rules. The children have enjoyed exploring junk modelling and have been making cakes out of playdough!

Discoverers



We have been writing 'noticing' sentences and counting from a group of objects. In phonics we have been learning ay saying 'ai.' In Science we discussed seasonal activities.

Explorers



This week in math's we have been learning to partition numbers to 100. We had fun in Geography learning about the coldest places on Earth and in PE we practiced our underarm throwing skills.

Investigators



In Maths we have been learning about partitioning and flexible partitioning of place values. In English we have been adding to our story based on 'Stone Age Boy'.

Pathfinders



In English we have watched a six minute video clip on 'Feast' (about a dog called Winston) to inspire our sentence stacking lessons. In RE our big question is 'How did belief in God affect the actions of people in the Old Testament?'

Groundbreakers



We had a brilliant week of learning place value to 1,000,000 and discussing whether the Vikings were considered raiders, traders or something else. We also learnt a song called 'Here come the Egyptians' on Monday.

Trailblazers



This week has been assessment week in Year 6 with the children completing Maths, Reading and SPaG. In addition to this, we have continued on our write linked to 'The Journey'.

Thought for the week



The Lord is my shepherd; I have everything I need - Psalm 23:1

This week, we reflect on Psalm 23:1: "The Lord is my shepherd; I have everything I need." A shepherd looks after their sheep, guiding them to green pastures, keeping them safe, and making sure they have what they need to thrive. In the same way, God cares for each of us, providing guidance, comfort, and support in our daily lives.

Sometimes we may face challenges or feel unsure about the future, but this verse reminds us that we can trust in God's provision. When we pause to notice the people, opportunities, and blessings around us—our families, friends, teachers, and the world we live in—we see that we truly have everything we need to grow, learn, and flourish.

Something to pray

Lord,

Thank You for being our shepherd, guiding, protecting, and providing for us each day. Help us to trust in Your care, even when life feels uncertain. Teach us to notice the many blessings around us and to be grateful for all that we have. May we share Your love, kindness, and guidance with others, and help those who may be in need, just as You care for us.

Amen.



BACK TO SCHOOL!

disco

Thursday 25th September

Price £4.00 per child

payable through the School Money App

Please, speak to the Office if you need help with the payment.

Disco Times:

1.30 to 2.15: Nursery & Reception

2.25 to 3.15 : Years 4, 5 & 6

3.25 to 4.15: Years 1, 2 & 3

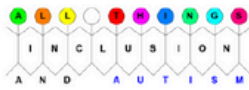


Snacks and pocket money items will be sold on the day

Years 1, 2 and 3 to be picked up from the front gate.

Organised by the Parents' Association





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Workshops for parents / carers (and practitioners) - Autumn term 2025

<p>All things visual strategies Supporting autistic children / those with communication difficulties with visual strategies - why use visuals, which visuals to use and how to use them? Thursday 23rd October 2025 10 - 11.30am Online - via Zoom £36 plus VAT per person</p>	<p>Pathological Demand Avoidance (PDA) Understanding PDA and practical strategies to support Monday 10th November 2025 9.30 - 11.30am Online - via Zoom £44 plus VAT per person</p>
<p>All things communication and play: Supporting autistic children with communication and play skills - laughing and learning together Tuesday 4th November 2025 9.30am - 12 Online via Zoom £51 plus VAT per person</p>	<p>Autism and Girls Exploring differences and diagnosis . Understanding how autism impacts on girls and strategies and ideas to support them Thursday 13th November 2025 10 - 11.30am Online via Zoom £36 plus VAT per person</p>
<p>All things behaviour - supporting positive behaviours for autistic children Tuesday 7th October 2025 9.30am - 12 Online via Zoom £51 plus VAT per person</p> 	<p>All things sensory processing - a workshop exploring the sensory needs of autistic children and practical strategies to support their needs Wednesday 26th November 2025 9.30am - 12 Online via Zoom £51 plus VAT per person</p> 

TEXTILE RECYCLING

For those parents/carers who may not be aware, we have a textile recycling unit in our car park.

Please feel free to use this when you are next having a clear-out. See below for the items that they can and cannot take. All funds raised go towards enhancing the learning environment for our children.



We can take:

- Clothes
- Shoes
- Bed linen
- Accessories such as belts, hats, gloves, scarves, handbags

We Can't take:

- Duvets or cushions
- Off cuts
- Carpets or curtains