



# BWI PRIMARY SCHOOL

OUR VISION: MY CUP OVERFLOWS

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# NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM  
WEEK 6

## UPDATE FROM MRS RODENAS

It's been another fantastic week here at BWI! The children have been working hard, enjoying their learning, and continuing to make us proud with their enthusiasm and kindness.

We're excited to share that we are joining a dog therapy programme. Some of the children may have already spotted Storm the dog beginning her training in school this week. After half term, Storm will be visiting us as part of this wonderful wellbeing initiative. For more information, please follow this link to our partner: <https://www.canineassistedlearning.com/school-dogs/>

Year 4 have had a brilliant week swimming at Highgrove Pool—getting fit, healthy, and confident in the water. Well done, Year 4! Our children have also been playing in the autumn leaves and enjoying our Construction Area at the back of the playground.

You may have seen on Class Dojo that we are now using a new system called Medical Tracker. This programme has many benefits for recording accidents, injuries, and medication. One key advantage is that you will automatically receive an email notification at the end of the school day if your child has received first aid at school.

Finally, a reminder that it's Parents' Evening next Tuesday and Wednesday. If you haven't yet booked an appointment, please speak to your child's class teacher. During the evenings, there will be pre-loved uniform, books for sale, and lots more to enjoy!

Have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Rodenas



Storm, our new therapy dog



Enjoying our Construction Area

### CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Our local MP David Simmonds would like pupils to design a Christmas card with the theme 'A Flag for Christmas'. The winning design will be used to create Christmas cards that David Simmonds will send out to people in the community.

In addition, three designs will be selected by BWI and shared on Class Dojo. The creators of these designs will receive a small prize in assembly.

Entry criteria:

Designs must be completed on A4 paper/card

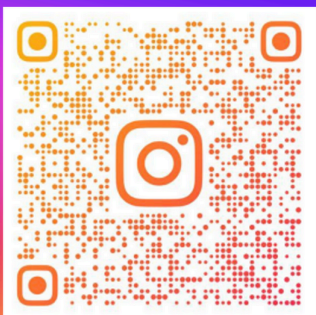
Designs must match the theme 'A Flag for Christmas'

The pupil's full name, age and school must be written on the back of the design

All entries MUST be returned to school by 15:30 on MONDAY 3rd NOVEMBER

### Attendance Champions

	Pathfinders - 95.8%
	Investigators - 95.6%
	Explorers - 93.2%



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# How our cup has overflowed this week!

## Nursery



In class this week we have enjoyed reading Dig, Dig, Digging. The children have had great fun making different vehicles from the story and driving their 'fire engine' outside. In Maths we have been looking at repeating patterns.

## Adventurers



This week in Reception, we have explored the Gruffalo, painting his purple prickles and his terrible tusks! Within maths we have been comparing Autumn items by size.

## Discoverers



This week we have been writing facts about athlete, Florence Joyner and in phonics we have been learning split digraph 'a\_e.' In Maths we have been using the 'whole part model' to find addition fact families to 10. In Science we have been learning about the use of thermometers and changes in temperature over the year.

## Explorers



This week in Geography we answered our 'big' question of 'would you like to live in a hot or cold country?' We all had really good ideas and some of us wrote that we loved the UK as it has a temperate climate. In maths we are working hard on our addition and subtraction skills and we also wrote our final fact files on Cheetahs.

## Investigators



Investigators have been learning about nutrient groups in Science, learning why they're essential for our bodies. In History they have been debating how bronze transformed prehistoric Britain. They all enjoyed their last session of Forest School.

## Pathfinders



Pathfinders have had a very busy and hard week. They have had a full morning's learning of Guided Reading, English and Maths followed by a walk to the swimming pool and an hour lesson in the pool.

## Groundbreakers



Year 5 have been getting stuck into Cosmic, been carrying experiments in Science to make solutions, finishing off our Maths unit on addition and subtraction and reminded ourselves of the PANTS rules in PSHE.

## Trailblazers



This week in Trailblazers, we have undertaken an assessment week in our preparation, and honing our key skills, for SATs. In addition to this, the children have also written a narrative linked to the Rose Blanche text and completed multiple reading comprehensions based on Goodnight, Mister Tom. Elsewhere in the curriculum, we have learnt how to complete long division through the formal method and using factors.



## Thought for the week



Love the Lord your God... and love your neighbour as yourself. Luke 10:27

In Luke 10:27, Jesus reminds us of what truly matters: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind; and love your neighbour as yourself." These two commandments capture the heart of all that God asks of us. Loving God means putting Him at the centre of our thoughts, actions and choices. Loving our neighbour means showing kindness, patience and understanding — even when it isn't easy.

When we live by these commandments, our school, homes and community become places filled with respect, compassion and joy. Let's challenge ourselves this week to show that love through the little things we do and the words we choose to say.

Something to pray

Dear God,

Thank you for your love and for teaching us how to love others.

Help us to love you with all our hearts and to show that love through our actions each day.

Teach us to be kind, forgiving and patient with those around

# BWI PARENTS ASSOCIATION UPCOMING EVENT

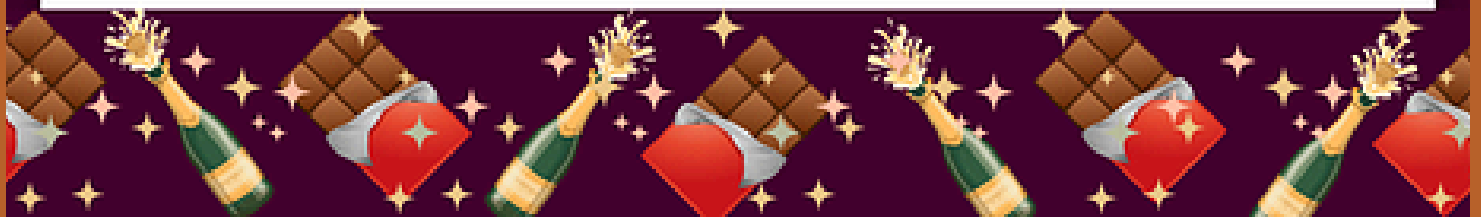
## NON-UNIFORM DAY

FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

23<sup>R D</sup> OCT - NURSERY ONLY

### What you need to know:

1. Your child can wear **non -school uniform**
2. On **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Oct** (23<sup>rd</sup> for Nursery only)
3. In exchange for **donated chocolates** (no nuts - please check all if in multipacks)
4. And/or **drinks** (wine, beer, spirits, fizz etc.)
5. Which will all be used to raise money at Tombola stalls on **Fireworks Night** and our **Christmas Event**





# BWI FIREWORKS

SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER  
(FROM 4PM)

## Special Opening Price

Tickets just £6pp until Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October

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