



BWI PRIMARY SCHOOL

OUR VISION: MY CUP OVERFLOWS

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NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM
WEEK 8

UPDATE FROM MRS RODENAS

It has been a week full of excitement at BWI! We are so proud of our girls' football team, who showed incredible teamwork and determination to achieve third place in their tournament. Their success means they have now qualified for the Regional One-Form Entry Finals — what a fantastic achievement!

I am also delighted to share some wonderful news — Mrs Hale welcomed a beautiful baby girl into the world yesterday! Her name is Adelaide, and both mum and baby are doing really well. I know you will join me in sending our warmest congratulations and wishing the family every joy at this special time.

As our partnership continues to grow and strengthen, we are taking another important step forward in developing our shared governance. Voting is now open for the Parent Governor position on the new Federation Governing Body, and we encourage all parents and carers to take part. This role is vital in shaping our collective vision as we work more closely with Holy Trinity Primary School and our wider partnership with St Mary's and St John's to ensure the very best outcomes for our children. Your voice truly matters, and we appreciate your support in this important process.

Today, Mr Gallup, our Chair of Governors, visited the school to meet with the Head Boy, Head Girl, Deputy, and School Council. Together they discussed all the things that make BWI such a special place to learn, as well as the children's ideas for how we can continue to make our school even better.

Finally, we are very much looking forward to seeing many of you on Sunday for our annual Firework Display — always a highlight of the autumn term!

God bless, Mrs Rodenas

We would like to let parents know that Ms. Cooper has left BWI. We are very grateful for the time and dedication she has given to our children and families during her time with us. She shared, "It has been a joy and a privilege to work with the children and families of BWI, and I wish you all the very best."

Ms Reavill will continue as our Nursery Teacher, and Miss Johnson will now be overseeing the Early Years.

Thank you for the very generous donations of items from our Amazon Wishlist this week. We are incredibly grateful, thank you. Please click on the picture to be taken to our school wishlist!



Attendance Champions



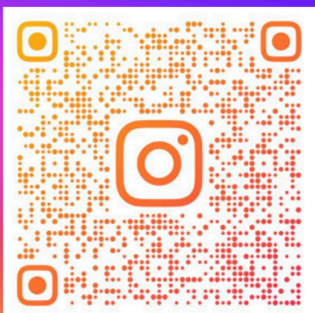
Explorers - 97.4%



Groundbreakers - 93.9%



Pathfinders - 93.6%



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How our cup has overflowed this week!

Nursery



We have enjoyed reading Goldilocks and the Three Bears, making bears and building a house for Goldilocks to visit. In phonics we have looked at different environmental sounds. Outside we have 'walked like a bear!'

Adventurers



We have been exploring all things to do with Bonfire Night! The children learned about the story behind Bonfire Night and talked about how people celebrate it safely. We created beautiful Bonfire Night paintings, using bright colours.

Discoverers



We have been writing poems based on fireworks. In phonics we have been learning split-digraph 'i_e' and 'e_e.' In Maths, we have been using number lines and ten frames to solve, 'first, then' and 'now' addition stories.

Explorers



In English we begun work on 'My Christmas Star' and thought about the characters and the storyline. In history we had fun making paper helicopters as an introduction to our topic 'Flights from the past'.

Investigators



We have begun our Science topic on Forces and Magnets with an observation lesson in push, pull and twist contact forces, such as shutting a door or opening a jar. In maths they have been learning column written methods for addition with and without exchanging.

Pathfinders



Year 4 have started a new writing unit on 'The Iron Man' and in guided reading we have been using the skills of clarifying to answer questions on our new reading text 'How to train your dragon?'

Groundbreakers



We have been learning about Robert Falcon Scott and his brave journey through the Antarctic to reach the South Pole. We found out that he was beaten by Roald Amundsen and his team and suffered greatly on their expedition. We also used Scratch to begin to learn how to create our own music using different coding blocks.

Trailblazers



New half term, new book! Year 6 have been exploring Ancient China and the invention of fireworks through the text 'The Firework-maker's Daughter.' We have begun to write a narrative focusing on setting and description. In Maths, we have begun a new unit on Fractions, whilst in Art we have been planning a hidden message in a street-inspired art piece.



Thought for the week



They shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. Micah 4:1-5

These powerful words show us two truths.

First, we remember the pain and cost of war - the bravery, sacrifice and loss of those who fought so that others might live in freedom and peace. We remember not to glorify war, but to honour the courage and commitment of those who stepped forward when the world needed them most.

Second, we are reminded of God's hope for the future - a world where weapons are turned into tools for growing, not harming. A world where nations no longer fight one another, but work side by side. A world where peace is stronger than conflict, and kindness louder than fear.

So today, we remember.
Tomorrow, we build peace.



Something to pray

Lord of peace,
Today we remember those who gave their lives in times of war.

We honour the courage of those who served, and we hold in our hearts all who mourn. Thank you for the gift of their bravery, and for the freedoms we have because of their sacrifice.

Amen.



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Theme: Neurodevelopmental assessments

Meet and Greet with Parents and Carers



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- ◆ Hear about how we support local families
- ◆ Ask questions and share your views

Tuesday 11 November 2025

12:30 – 1:30 PM

Online (link shared after registration)

CNWL Team:

Lucy Palmer – Head of Patient and Carer Involvement

Dr Joanne Beckmann – Consultant Community Paediatrician & Clinical Director for Community Child Health

Register via Eventbrite to receive your joining link.