



BWI PRIMARY SCHOOL

OUR VISION: MY CUP OVERFLOWS

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UPDATE FROM MRS RODENAS

It has been a lovely end to the half term, with many opportunities for our children to grow, reflect and celebrate together.

This week, our Head Boy and Head Girls, alongside our RE Ambassadors from Years 4–6, took part in the annual service organised by the London Diocesan Board for Schools with our partner schools. The children listened thoughtfully as Ben Lindsay OBE spoke on the theme of Forgiveness and Reconciliation, encouraging them to reflect on kindness, understanding and making things right.

Year 3 also did a fantastic job hosting their class connection morning for parents. It was wonderful to see how proudly the children shared their learning and celebrated the progress they have made this year.

Across the school, pupils have been spending time thinking about how we look after our mental health. Activities have included writing poems about feelings and taking part in collaborative work, from blindfolded trust games in Reception to team artwork in Year 6. These experiences have highlighted the importance of trust, empathy and working together.

Finally, we are reminded that rest is also vital for our wellbeing. I hope you all have a happy and restful half term. School starts back on Tuesday 24th February. **Mrs Rodenas**



Flying our flag at St Paul's Cathedral!

GOODBYE MR KENNEDY!

After five years of dedicated service at BWI, we say a fond farewell to our much loved Caretaker, Mr Kennedy, as he begins his well earned retirement.

Throughout his time with us, Mr Kennedy has been a highly respected and valued member of staff. His commitment, reliability and pride in maintaining our school environment have made a lasting difference to BWI. Whether ensuring the site was safe and welcoming each morning or going above and beyond to support staff and pupils, his contribution has never gone unnoticed.

We thank him sincerely for his service and dedication to BWI, and we wish him every success, happiness and good health in his retirement.

Notices

Tissues and Soap

- We are running low on tissues and soap again as we try to ensure children are washing their hands and throwing away their tissues! If you are able to donate any it is always appreciated.

Uniform

- Please note that nail polish should not be worn by children in our school. [Our uniform policy](#).

Important dates

- 16th to 20th February - Half term
- 23rd February - INSET Day - School closed

Attendance Champions



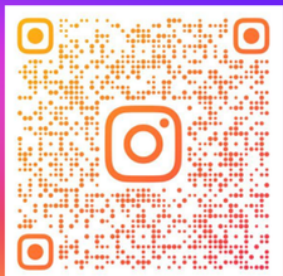
Investigators - 95.8%



Groundbreakers - 94.3%



Discoverers - 93.1%



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NEWSLETTER

SPRING TERM
WEEK 6

How our cup has overflowed this week!

Nursery



In Nursery this week, we have been learning about dentists and how to look after our teeth! In phonics, we have been working on initial sounds, especially the sounds in our names. We have also enjoyed making Valentine's cards and yummy cakes to share with you!

Adventurers



This week in Reception, we have been practicing using finger spaces to make our writing clear and easy to read. We have also been learning about Valentine's Day and enjoyed making special cards for our loved ones.

Discoverers



We have continued our writing about toys from the past as part of our non-fiction unit. In Phonics we have been learning g saying 'j' and c saying 's.' In our Maths lessons, we have been learning how to subtract using numbers to 20, using a number line and we have also been learning about doubles and 'near doubles.'

Explorers



We had fun in Science investigating which paper fold would make the strongest bridge. We also looked into how we can 'Reduce, Recycle and Reuse'. We finished our English unit on 'The Great Fire of London' by writing diaries and in our maths unit on money we learnt about change.

Investigators



This week they finished their explanation text based on 'The Street Beneath my Feet', and have begun their next Spring term maths topic on length and perimeter learning about cm and mm. They worked so hard on finalising their performance and I'm sure families will all agree they were superstars!

Pathfinders



Year 4 have been finishing off their learning this week on Hinduism, The Indus Valley Civilisation and States of Matter. In English, we have been planning and writing the journey of fossilisation. In our maths lessons we have started a new unit on Fractions.

Groundbreakers



Year 5 have worked really hard on their multiplication and division of 4 digit numbers and I am so proud of their efforts and how much more confident they are! They are writing amazing transmission reports from their own planet about an astronaut trying to find a viable planet for humans to live on.

Trailblazers



This week, the Trailblazers have been working incredibly hard as they continue their SATs preparation, focusing on Reading, Maths and SPaG. In English, we completed our non-chronological reports on our chosen animals, using our research skills to gather and present detailed information. In Science, we combined creativity with learning by creating our own comic strips to illustrate the evolution of a species.



Thought for the week



For God loves the one who gives gladly. And God is able to give you more than you need.
2 Corinthians 9:7-8

These words remind us that generosity is about more than what we give — it's about the spirit in which we give it. In school communities, generosity is often shown through small, everyday actions: giving time to listen, offering encouragement, supporting one another, or showing patience on busy days. When we give gladly, we help create a caring and supportive environment for our children to grow and flourish.

This verse also reassures us that God provides for us, reminding us that when we give with trust and kindness, we are never left without what we need.

Something to pray

Loving God,

Thank you for the many ways you care for our families and our school community.

Help us to be generous in spirit, giving gladly of our time, kindness and support to others.

Strengthen our trust in you, knowing that you will always provide what we need.

May our actions help our children feel secure, valued and loved, and may our community continue to grow in compassion and care.

Amen.



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