



# BWA Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another wonderful week of learning at BWA, filled with more memorable experiences and excellent opportunities for our pupils to learn.

This week, we were delighted to welcome fathers, and father figures, into school for the first of our Father's Day events. The excitement on the children's faces was a joy to see in every classroom. Pupils thoroughly enjoyed spending this time together in school, making spinners. Thank you to everyone who made the effort to attend. We know how busy life can be and your support means a great deal to both the children, and our staff. We are looking forward to welcoming more families for our second event next week.

On Wednesday, a group of our Key Stage 2 pupils proudly represented the school at a cricket tournament. They demonstrated excellent teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout the day, and we were incredibly proud of how they conducted themselves.

We also held our second Careers Fair on Thursday. It was a truly inspiring event, giving pupils the opportunity to meet professionals from a wide range of careers and learn about the many possibilities that could await them in the future. Events such as these help our children to understand the importance of the knowledge and skills they are developing in school and encourage them to aspire to achieve their ambitions.

Today, we rounded off the week with two great Sports Days. Congratulations to every pupil who took part enthusiastically, showing resilience as well as determination. A special thank you goes to Mr Hennessy for organising both events so successfully and ensuring that everyone had the opportunity to participate and enjoy the day, even in the heat.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and look forward to another exciting week ahead.

**Séana Henry**  
Headteacher

## Important dates

- Sports Day for Years 4, 5 and 6** – Thursday 25 June
  - Father's Day Event for Year 5, 6, RB, 4B and 5B** - Friday 26 June
  - PTA Art Exhibition** - Thursday 9 July
  - Summer reports for English stream** - due Friday 10 July
  - English Stream Parent Teacher meetings** – Monday 13 & Tuesday 14 July
  - Last day of Summer Term 2 for Bilingual Stream** - Wednesday 15 July
  - Last day of Summer Term 2 for English Stream** - Friday 17 July
- Full term dates for both streams are [available on our website](#).**

## Important Information

Please ensure your child has **suitable clothing in school**.  
Please remember that we are a **Nut Free School**.  
Our [communication table](#) should help with any queries you have.

## Excellent Learners

Congratulations to this week's Excellent Learners.

Class	Pupil
RM	Arielle
RB	French Week
Y1	Dua
1B	Josephine
Y2	Otilie
2B	Theophile K
Y3	Aida
3B	Nyri
Y4	Kalp
4B	French Week
Y5	Nicolo
5B	French Week
Y6	Adam
6B	James

## Care Values

Congratulations to this week's CARE Value Stars.

Class	Pupil
RM	Sebastian
RB	French Week
Y1	Oscar
1B	Hedi
Y2	Leonora
2B	Sarah
Y3	Alex
3B	Chloe L
Y4	Aman
4B	French Week
Y5	Freya
5B	French Week
Y6	Duaa
6B	Lea

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## Our Week – Early Years and Key Stage 1

**Nursery** had a wonderful week of hands-on learning. Children explored number composition using Numicon, sorted mini beasts by characteristics such as wings and no wings using tweezers to build fine motor strength, and used their growing phonics knowledge to write captions for CVC words.



In **Reception**, our pupils continued to explore their safari-themed role play area, using their imaginations to go on exciting adventures and learn about different animals. They also spent time learning about different types of weather and discussing what they should wear and do in different weather conditions. They enjoyed sharing their ideas and taking part in lots of fun, practical activities.

**Year 1** say their highlight was celebrating Father's Day on Wednesday. The children were delighted to have their dads join them in class and enjoyed making spinners together. It was lovely to see them spending time together and taking part in the activity. Thank you again to all the dads who were able to come along and make the morning so special.



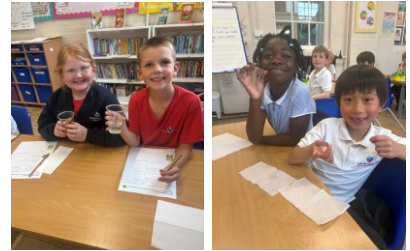
**1B** were also very excited to have their loved ones come and join them for a fun Father's Day activity. The pupils and families tested their creative abilities by creating spinning wheels, working together to construct and decorate them.

This week in maths, **Year 2** pupils have started learning about volume. They have been exploring how much different containers can hold through practical activities and investigations. The pupils have really enjoyed this new topic and have shown great enthusiasm while using their mathematical skills and vocabulary.

Pupils in **2B** have been researching which materials would work best for a gym kit investigation. They tested the flexibility of four different materials to discover which one would be the most suitable. They loved experimenting and made sure that they conducted fair tests throughout. In History, the pupils have been learning about different activists and Miss Wilkes has been very impressed with how articulate they have been when discussing the causes they campaigned for and the impact they had on society.

## Our Week – Key Stage 2

**Year 3** have had another fabulous week. A particular highlight has been doing the experiments in their STEM unit, tasting lots of different foods so they could describe the difference between sour, sweet, savoury and umami flavours.

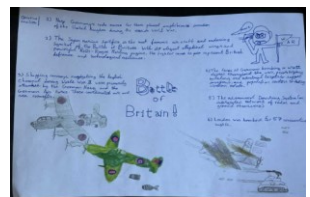


This week, **3B** pupils enjoyed learning about Diwali as part of their Hinduism topic. The children explored the story of Rama and Sita, discussed the significance of the festival, and created their own colourful rangoli art patterns. It has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm and creativity as they learned about this important Hindu celebration.

**Year 4** have worked incredibly hard during their assessments this week and should be very proud of their achievements. Their dedication, perseverance, and positive attitudes towards learning have been evident throughout, and their effort is clearly reflected in their results. Making the most of the sunny weather, we took learning outside and visited the school garden as part of their Science lessons. The pupils explored the different habitats that bugs and other minibeasts live in, observing how these environments provide the food, shelter, and conditions they need to survive. They showed great curiosity and enthusiasm as they investigated the variety of creatures and habitats around our grounds.

In Computing, **Year 5** have begun exploring their new topic: podcasts. Working under the theme History: Through the Eyes of Year 5, pupils have each selected their own historical topic to investigate. They have started researching their chosen subjects and writing informative scripts in preparation for recording their very own podcasts. We are excited to hear the final productions and see how pupils use technology to share their historical knowledge in a creative and engaging way.

**6B** are enjoying learning about WWII in History. They have been researching and producing information texts about The Battle of Britain.



Year **6** have been busy writing and helping at our sports days as well as participating in the sports tournament this week.

## Cricket Success

Our Key Stage 2 cricket team travelled to Spencer Cricket Ground with a mixed squad of four boys and four girls, enjoying a fantastic day of cricket in glorious sunshine. Every player showed tremendous effort, teamwork and determination. Martha captained the team superbly, leading by example both on and off the field.



Georgia was our standout bowler of the day, delivering consistently accurate bowling and keeping the opposition under pressure. There were some impressive batting performances too, with Kalp, Tom, Ryan, Izzy and Martha all striking boundaries, including several fours and sixes. Our Player of the Tournament goes to Kalp, whose high-scoring batting and fast, accurate bowling helped secure our victory in the final match, finishing just one point ahead of the opposition. Well done to all the players for representing the school so brilliantly.