



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 22nd September 2023

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Our Christian Value this half term is *Friendship*. In collective worship and spiritual reflection this week, the children looked at the story of Jesus and his special friends. We wondered how we can show our Christian value of friendship in school by reflecting on our actions.

*When the rainbow appears in the clouds... I will remember the promise that continues forever. It is between me and every living thing on the earth.*

- Genesis c9 v16

## OPEN DAYS

MONDAY

**2ND OCTOBER**

9:30AM

TUESDAY

**3RD OCTOBER**

9:30AM

WEDNESDAY

**22ND NOVEMBER**

1:30PM

FRIDAY

**24TH NOVEMBER**

9:30AM

To reserve a space on one of our tours please visit [www.bengeworthacademy.co.uk/open-days2023](http://www.bengeworthacademy.co.uk/open-days2023)

THURSDAY 9TH NOVEMBER

**OPEN EVENING**

FOR CURRENT & PROSPECTIVE PARENTS  
4:30PM - 7:00PM



Bengeworth CE Academy

**OPEN DAYS**

OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2023



Our Open Days for current and prospective parents will be held during October and November 2023.

To reserve a space on one of our tours please [Click Here](#)

## Pupil Leadership

Bengeworth's Pupil Leadership groups met for the first time this week to discuss the year ahead. Pupil Parliament are looking forward to supporting the groups to take action within the school and our local community.



## Pets for Therapy



Betsy, our Pets for Therapy reading dog, visited Burford Road this week and was excitedly wagging her tail as she met the new Nursery and Reception children.

## First, Primary & Middle School Places 2024

Parents applying for places at Primary, First, Infant, Junior and Middle schools have until midnight on 15 January 2024, to complete their application via a secure online portal.

Offers of school places will also be available to view via the same portal on Primary School Offer Day in April. To make an application or for more information on starting a new school please visit: <https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schools-education-and-learning/apply-school-place>

## CURRICULUM MEETINGS

We look forward to welcoming you to our curriculum evenings. Please see the letter which was sent home last week via ParentPay for more details.

Monday 25th September: Year 2 - 4:30pm

Monday 25th September: Year 3 - 5:30pm

Tuesday 26th September: Year 4 - 4:30pm

Tuesday 26th September: Year 5 - 5:30pm

Wednesday 27th September: Year R - 4:30pm

Wednesday 27th September: Year 1 - 5:30pm

## THIS WEEK'S ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to the children who have been recognised this week in Little Stars and Golden Assembly for consistently demonstrating our Christian Values of *friendship, forgiveness, responsibility, respect, perseverance and trust*.

### LITTLE STARS



Congratulations to Harper, Ruby, Oliver, Ema, Jacob and Ruby.

### GOLDEN ASSEMBLY



Congratulations to Edith, Diana, Jacob, Andrew, Lydia, Juanita, Rosalia, Anhelina, Luca, William, Maddison and Kevin.

### GOLDEN TEA



Congratulations to Iris, Florrie, Isla, Penelope, Anhelina, Emily, Sofia, Gabriela, Alfie, Arthur and Alfie. These children proudly shared their progress and achievements with Mrs Snowden and Mrs Potter whilst enjoying a delicious cake.



RESPECT



PERSEVERANCE



FRIENDSHIP



RESPONSIBILITY



TRUST



FORGIVENESS



## Vacancies at Bengeworth

We are currently looking for:

**Secretary (Maternity Cover)**

**Part Time Receptionist**

For more information and a application form please visit  
[www.bengeworthacademy.co.uk/vacancies](http://www.bengeworthacademy.co.uk/vacancies)



## We promise to...

This week, children in Nursery have begun to explore our School Vision and Values. They listened to the story of Noah's Ark and were inspired by the promise made, after which they created their own class promise and carried on their learning through classroom provision. The children built arks, talked about animals, created rainbows of all different shapes and sizes and started to follow their class rules.



Sculpting



Creating



Designing

## RAINCOAT REMINDER

WE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND PARENTS THAT NOW THE WEATHER IS CHANGING TO SEND CHILDREN TO SCHOOL WITH A NAMED, WARM WATERPROOF COAT EVERY DAY.



The Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has launched The Big Ambition, a national survey of children and young people across England, and has asked us to share this with you.

The Big Ambition aims to hear from children across England on what they think is important! In the lead up to the next General Election, the Children's Commissioner wants to take children's thoughts, opinions and ideas to decision-makers, to make sure that the Government hears young people's voices on what they think needs to be done to make children's lives better in England.

We would be very grateful if you could take the time to complete the survey linked below in order to better understand children's life experiences, hopes, dreams and aspirations.

[www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition](http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition)

**WELCOME**

**EAL DROP-INS**  
with Mrs Slowinska

EACH FRIDAY WE WOULD LIKE TO OFFER PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE DROP IN SESSIONS.

MRS SLOWINSKA WILL BE HOSTING THE DROP-INS EACH FRIDAY FROM 2.00PM - 3.00PM AT BURFORD ROAD

PLEASE NOTIFY MRS SLOWINSKA DIRECTLY ON [MS389@BENGWORTH.WORCS.SCH.UK](mailto:MS389@BENGWORTH.WORCS.SCH.UK) OR BOOK IN VIA THE SCHOOL OFFICE

The Nursery

We are extremely excited about our new Nursery but have faced so many financial challenges with construction costs rising in the current climate, we are now urgently fundraising as our budget has been spent on bringing the building to completion.

If you wish to donate, please see our Just Giving Page.

[Click Here to Donate](#)

## CURRICULUM+ CLUBS

Lots of exciting curriculum+ clubs started this week ranging from Board Games Club to Dance Club. If your child is attending a club, please ensure that you are aware of where they are to be collected and that you let the school know if they are unable to attend their allocated club.



## STRONGER STARTS - TESCO

Don't forget to vote for us in Tesco stores in Evesham for the development of an outdoor space at Bengeworth CE Academy.

You can vote with your blue tokens in stores until the end of September. Please help support us when you shop at Tesco. Huge thanks to everyone who has voted already.



## Friends of Bengeworth - Bring a Bottle

The Friends of Bengeworth Committee are proud to support the Defibrillator Fundraising Event which is taking place at the Bengeworth Club on Friday 21st October. This event has been set up by Kerry Wood who is raising funds for a third defibrillator in Evesham.

To help this incredibly worthy cause we would like to ask you for a bottle donation for the bottle tombola which will be taking place at the event. Bottles could include:

Alcohol, Soft Drinks, Condiments e.g. Tomato ketchup & Mayonnaise, Household products e.g. fabric softener

Please can you send any donations into school on **Friday 29th September**. Alcohol should be brought in by an adult and handed directly to members of staff at the classroom door or to the school office.

*Thank you for your continued support*

## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS



## SMILE FOR THE CAMERA!

Everyone looked super smart and had their best smiles at the ready for their school photographs on Tuesday. Photograph proofs were sent home with children so orders can be made. If you did not receive a proof, these are on the way to school and will be sent home in due course.

