

# St Matthew's Bloxam C of E Primary School

**"Let Your  
Light Shine"**

## NEWSLETTER

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### BMX DAY

Last week, Year 5/6 enjoyed a BMX taster day with Mike from BMX Academy. We started the day with a display from Mike in our assembly, and then Year 5/6 split into groups and enjoyed an hour's session with him. The children had an amazing time, learning skills they never knew they had! Mike was full of praise for all the children he worked with.

A fantastic day was had!



### Diary Dates

Monday 15th June

Year 3 Swimming

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Thursday 18th June

Year 6 Blackwell  
Residential

Father's Day Gift Sale

Years 1 - 4 Afterschool  
Science Club 3:15pm-  
4:15pm

Years 1 -3 Afterschool  
Games Club 3:20pm-  
4:20pm

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Friday 19th June

Year 1 celebration  
assembly  
9am—parents/carers  
welcome

Year 2 & 3 trip to  
Conkers

Years 4,5 & 6 – Rugby  
Primary Athletics  
Competition at Queen's  
Diamond Jubilee Centre

SRP - Bobby Fitness

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## ATTENDANCE



Our whole school attendance target is **95%**

This week's whole school attendance is **95.5**

School starts at **8.50am**, arriving after this time may affect your child's attendance mark.

Can we ask that if your child is not well enough to attend school that we have a **specific reason** and

**not 'unwell'** as we need to state a reason in the attendance records.

**Please can medical appointments be made for after school.**

**We also require proof of appointments that are made during school time.**

Please follow the attached links for useful information

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too>

[-ill-for-school/https://www.pharmacy2u.co.uk/](https://www.pharmacy2u.co.uk/)

## **POLITE REMINDER**

We kindly remind all parents and carers to park **safely and respectfully** when dropping off and collecting children.

Please avoid blocking driveways, stopping on yellow lines, private land or parking in ways that reduce visibility for pedestrians and other drivers.

Your cooperation helps keep our pupils safe and maintains positive relationships with our neighbours.

Thank you for supporting our school community.

### **This week's Family Information Service Newsletter - Tuesday 9th June 2026**

The Family Information Service (FIS) provides free, impartial advice on a variety of services and useful information.

They produce a weekly newsletter.

Please use link below to access the newsletter.

<https://mailchi.mp/warwickshire/family-information-service-newsletter-1219204-96fqcdqpps-8833316?e=04fcebfe0>

# **PRESALE TOKENS**



**SMB SUMMER FAYRE  
MON 29TH JUNE**

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**YOU WILL BE ABLE TO PAY ON  
STALLS USING CASH OR  
TOKENS.**

**HOWEVER, WE ARE GOING TO  
DO A PRESALE, TO HELP  
THINGS RUN SMOOTHLY AT  
THE FAYRE.**

**PLEASE DO USE THIS  
OPPORTUNITY TO BUY YOUR  
TOKENS IN ADVANCE.  
EACH TICKET IS WORTH 50P**

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**THE PRESALE WILL TAKE PLACE ON  
THE PLAYGROUND OR IN THE  
CONSERVATORY, IMMEDIATELY  
BEFORE SCHOOL ON THE MORNINGS  
OF 15TH-17TH JUNE**

COME JOIN OUR

# SUMMER FAYRE

**MONDAY 29TH JUNE 2026**

**FREE ENTRY**  
**3:15 - 5:15PM**

**GAMES OLD AND NEW | RAFFLE**  
**PIZZA | REFRESHMENTS | ICEPOPS**  
**AND MORE**

**ST MATTHEWS BLOXAM**  
WEBB ELLIS ROAD, RUGBY

S E C R E T A R Y - P A F O S @ L I V E . C O . U K

# SUMMER FAYRE

## VOLUNTEER SIGN UP SHEET

DATES OF SUMMER FAYRE: Monday 29th June

NAME

PHONE

EMAIL

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**We are looking for anyone who can help on the day, weather it is with setting up, running a stall or tidy up. It could be as little as 20 minutes or the whole fayre. Any help is very much appreciated.**



# **VOLUNTEERS WANTED**

Your School PTA Needs You



# **PaFos Tuck Shop**

**EVERY OTHER THURSDAY  
EVERYTHING PRICED 50P OR £1**

**YOU CAN FIND US IN THE  
CONSERVATORY OR ON THE PLAYGROUND**

**CASH OR CARD ACCEPTED**

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Uber Eats

Did you know you can raise FREE donations for Parents and Friends of St Matthew's Bloxam School - Rugby EVERY time you shop online. Just use easyfundraising! Over 8,000 brands will donate, including all the big names like eBay, John Lewis & Partners, Argos, ASOS, Expedia, M&S, Just Eat, Uswitch and many more! It costs you NOTHING!

Visit: [https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmatthewsbloxam/?utm\\_source=whatsapp&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_campaign=pmc&utm\\_content=wa-1](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmatthewsbloxam/?utm_source=whatsapp&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=wa-1)

Please do take a look at the website/app and share with friends and family. The more supporters we have, the more we can provide to enhance the experience for all children at SMB.

**ARE YOU ON OUR**

# **SMB Class WhatsApp**

Keep up to date on class  
information, important dates  
and other school messages  
to join speak to Laura or  
email

[secretary-pafos@live.co.uk](mailto:secretary-pafos@live.co.uk)

**IF YOUR CHILD IS  
FEELING UNDER  
THE WEATHER,**

**IT CAN BE HARD  
TO KNOW IF YOU  
SHOULD SEND  
THEM TO SCHOOL  
OR NOT.**



**UNLESS THEY HAVE A  
TEMPERATURE OF  
38 DEGREES OR ABOVE,  
THEY'RE USUALLY  
GOOD TO GO.**



**SEARCH NHS SCHOOL  
ILLNESS GUIDANCE.**

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**



HM Government



# School Attendance

*Every day counts...*



## Good attendance helps with...



### Academic Achievement

Regular attendance helps children keep up with the curriculum and perform better academically.



### Social Skills

Attending school regularly helps children develop friendships, social skills and learning how to interact with others.



### Routine & Responsibility

Good attendance teaches the importance of commitment, routine, and responsibility, which are all valuable life skills.



### Focus & Engagement

Children who attend school regularly are more likely to stay engaged in their learning and develop a positive attitude towards education.



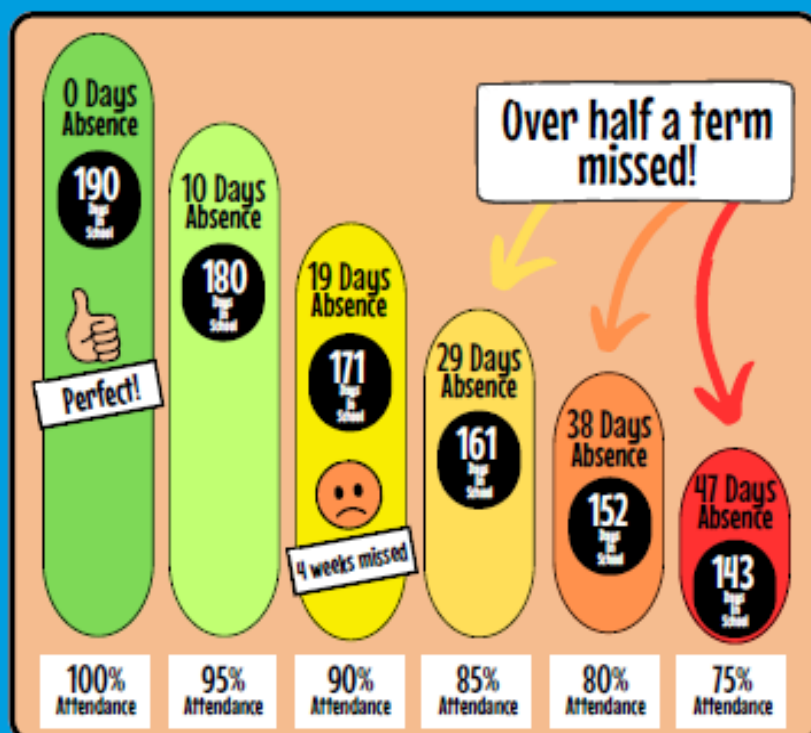
### Building Confidence

Regular attendance can boost a child's self-esteem and confidence, as they see their progress and achievements over time.



### Enhanced Learning Opportunities

School provides not just academic instruction, but also extra-curricular activities and enrichment opportunities.



Having 90% over 5 school years, is half a school year's work missed!

Did you know there are...

- 365 Days in a Year
- 190 School Days
- 175 Non School Days

Silly School Education

