

St Matthew's Bloxam C of E Primary School

**"Let Your
Light Shine"**

NEWSLETTER

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Black History Day

On Thursday the whole school took part in activities to celebrate Black History Month.

The children took part in an assortment of tasks to celebrate the contributions made by individuals. These ranged from year 3 learning about heritage and culture within football, Lenny Henry in year 4 and a range of musicians in reception and year 6 such as Louie Armstrong and Aretha Franklin.

All the children had an enjoyable day learning about the influences of various individuals have made, not only to their areas of specialism, but also on the wider world and their interest and work for equal rights.

Mrs Scott



Diary Dates

Friday 25th October

School Closes for Half term

Monday 4th November

School closed for Teacher
Training Day

Tuesday 5th November

School reopens after half
term

Scooter day - Year 1 & 2

Forest School After School
Club

Year 1,2,3 & 4

3.20pm - 4.15pm

Wednesday 6th November

Scooter day - Yr 3 & 4

Rocksteady lessons (for
those who have signed up)

Thursday 7th November

Football Club 3.20pm-
4.20pm

Friday 8th November

Non uniform for donation to
PaFoS Christmas Fayre



ATTENDANCE



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

This week's whole school attendance is **96.4**

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/>

Bikeability

Congratulations to the Yr5 / 6 children who took part in bikeability. The children spent 5 days learning how to ride their bikes in a safe way.

Many thanks to Harris School for providing this free training.



NUT FREE SCHOOL

As you are aware we are a nut free school this now also includes sesame seeds.

Please can items containing sesame not be sent in

Thank you





BOOK A VISIT TO SANTA'S GROTTO

We will be in the dining hall during school drop off in the morning and at pick up in the afternoon taking bookings for your child/children to see Santa at the Christmas fayre, Which is being held on Monday 2nd December

Monday 11th November

Tuesday 12th November

Wednesday 13th November

£3 per child, includes a present and a choc lolly

Cash or the card machine will be available

The background of the poster features several large, shiny red Christmas ornaments. One ornament in the upper left has some gold glitter and a small white snowflake on it. Another ornament in the lower right has a gold cap. White, fluffy snowflakes are scattered around the ornaments, particularly on the left side. The overall scene is festive and holiday-themed.

8th November Non-uniform Day

IN EXCHANGE FOR £1 OR A
DONATION ITEM FOR THE
CHRISTMAS FAYRE.

WE WELCOME ANY UNUSED GIFTS,
BATH SETS, ALCOHOL, FOOD ITEMS,
NEW TOYS, ETC.

PLEASE PASS ANY ALCOHOL
DIRECT TO THE OFFICE.

MANY THANKS

PENNY WARS

Thank you so much to everyone who contributed to this terms class wars! We would not be able to help raise funds for the school without all your help, and I know the kids have really enjoyed this one. Over the last 6 weeks we have managed to raise an amazing **£233!** With year **4** taking the prize





A SESSION FOR PARENTS TO HELP BUILD CHILDREN'S EMOTIONAL WELLBEING



'A MIND OF THEIR OWN'

Thursday 14th November 7:30-9:15p.m.

St Oswald's Church, Lawford Rd, New Bilton CV22 2HR

We would love you to come and have a hot drink and some
treats with us...

Session theme includes: Resilience, brain development, body
confidence and positive role models

Caring for children is one of life's joys, but it also brings
challenges. The good news is we can prepare our children to
meet life's ups and downs head-on!



Contact details:

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To book please use:

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/GONZFT/>



**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.



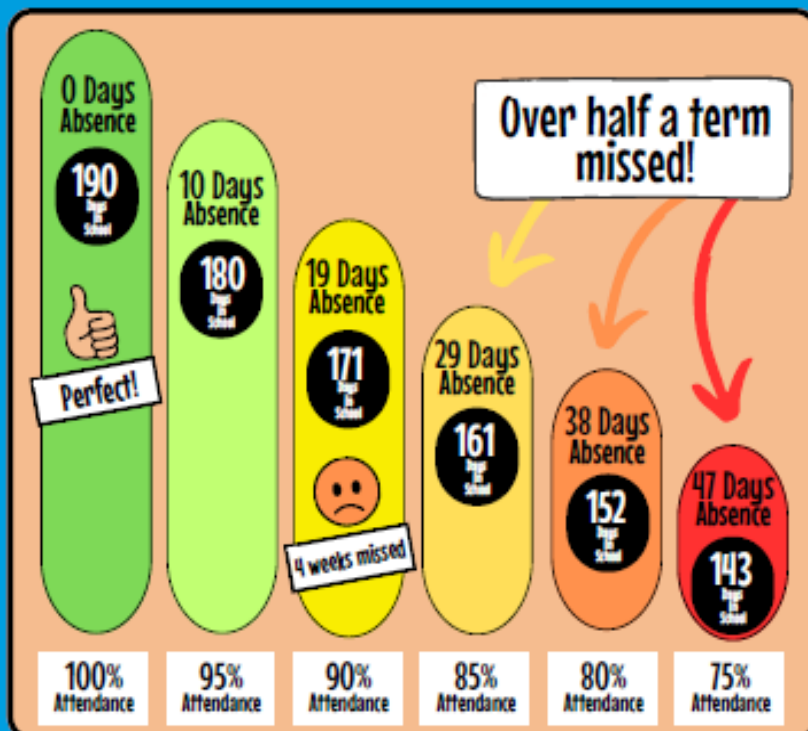
Building Confidence

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



BISCUITS

Drinks

**PaFoS
Tuck Shop
THURSDAYS
after school
in the
conservatory**

All items are priced

2 for 50p

50p

£1

Cash and card machine
available

Sweets

Crisps



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YEAR**

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unmanageable debt and are in need
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