

St Matthew's Bloxam C of E Primary School

**"Let Your
Light Shine"**

NEWSLETTER

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YEAR 1

The Year 1 children had the opportunity to go to Windmill Farm. The farm trip was not just about fun; it was also an invaluable educational experience that aligned perfectly with our curriculum objectives. By immersing themselves in the farm environment, the children gained insights into animal care and the importance of sustainability. These lessons are crucial as they help develop a deeper understanding of our environment and the role we play in it.

In addition to animal interactions, the children participated in various activities designed to enhance their learning. They explored the different habitats on the farm.

This hands-on approach supports emotional and social development, building confidence and encouraging teamwork. The children behaved very well and enjoyed the experience at the farm.



Diary Dates

Monday 8th June

Year 3 Swimming

Tuesday 9th June

Year 6 Road Safety
Workshop

Year 2 visit to Rugby Library

Wednesday 10th June

Year 6 Blackwell
Residential

Thursday 11th June

Year 6 Blackwell
Residential

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

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

Friday 12th June

Year 1 & 2 Scooter Day

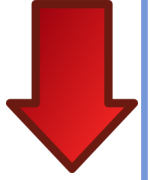
Year 6 return from
Blackwell Residential



ATTENDANCE

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

This week's whole school attendance is **94.8%**



This is below the target set by Warwickshire Admissions Service.

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/>

SCHOOL COUNCIL SPONSORED RUN

Thank you to everyone who took part in the sponsored run and for sponsoring the children.

We raised **£1618.50!**

Which is amazing.

Thank you

POLITE REMINDER

Please could we ask that bikes and scooters are not ridden on the school playground during drop-off and collection times.

This is for health and safety reasons

Thank you for your cooperation

PRESALE TOKENS



**SMB SUMMER FAYRE
MON 29TH JUNE**

**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**

**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 2025

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

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SUMMER FAYRE

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP SHEET

DATES OF SUMMER FAYRE: Monday 29th June

NAME

PHONE

EMAIL

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**

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Visit: 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

**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.



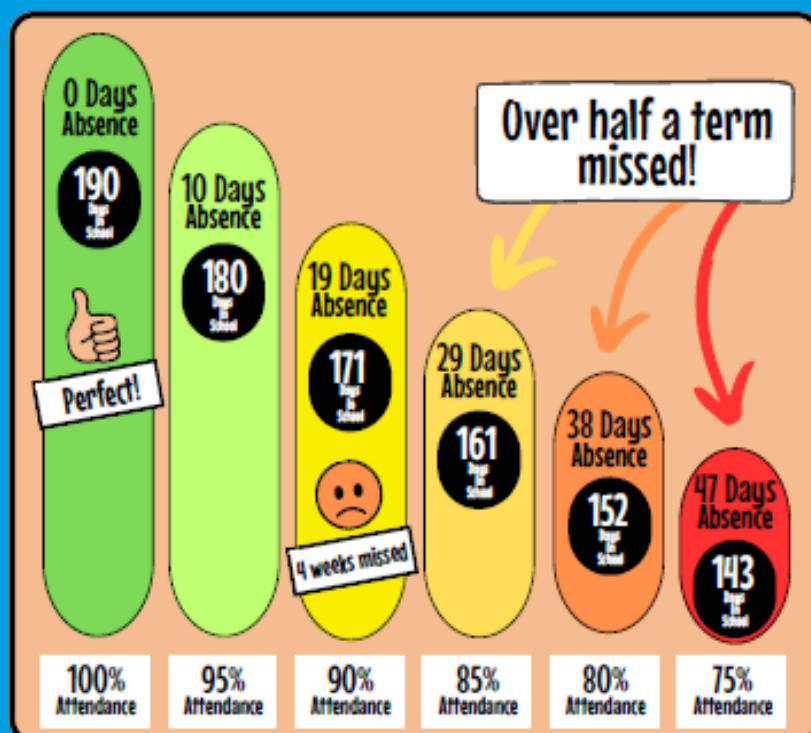
Building Confidence

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

