

St Matthew's Bloxam C of E Primary School

**"Let Your
Light Shine"**

NEWSLETTER

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At SMB, we endeavour to offer a wide range of lessons through various D.T. projects. The children have the opportunity to evaluate existing products, consider their purpose and target market, create design criteria from which to develop ideas, make their product or create a prototype, and evaluate their work against their criteria. By allowing children freedom of choice, alongside a clear and consistent process across the year groups, we enable them to develop their skills while also giving them the creative freedom to make their own decisions and reflect on how they would improve if they were to complete the task again. It is clear from speaking to the children that they enjoy D.T. lessons, particularly the making element, and we try to incorporate these skills into other subjects too, where possible, such as in Year 3 with the making of hedgehog houses. They enjoy the freedom to create their own designs as they envisage them, adapting and learning as they make their products.

Mr Mabey



Learning objective: To select ingredients and follow a budget.

A. Your group name
Doliver

B. Additional ingredients
1. flour 300g
2. sugar and chocolate
3. chocolate cream 100g
4. ginger 20g
5. vanilla 100g

C. Product name
Doliver

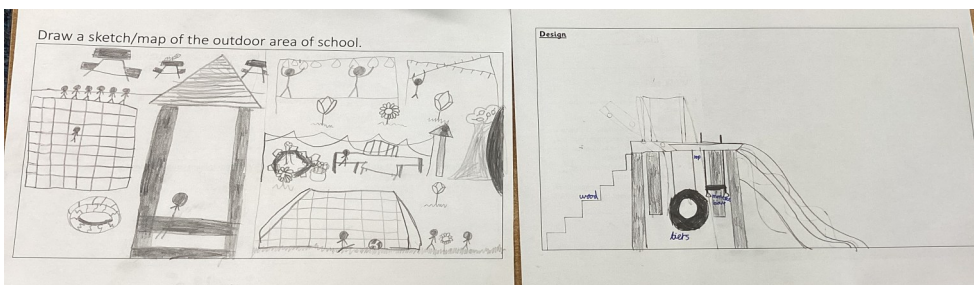
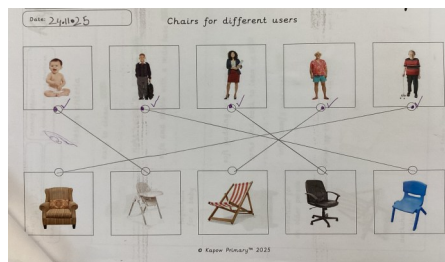
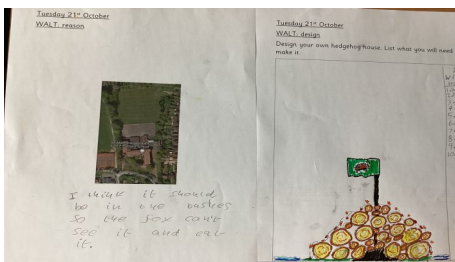
D. Target audience
Children 4-12 years

Why do you think your additional ingredients will appeal to this audience?
because it was 90p 100g
sugar and ginger

How will you design your packaging to appeal to your target audience?
very simple and colourful

Package: [drawing of a box]

Place: [drawing of a box]



	Stable	Strong
Evaluate	★☆☆	★☆☆
Improve (circle to show if you made the improvement)	made the legs the same length ✓✗	added strong shapes or material ✓✗
Evaluate	☆☆★	☆☆★
Improve (circle to show if you made the improvement)	added soft material or arms ✓✗	made it taller or shorter ✓✗

Diary Dates

Monday 1st June

Year 5 and 6 BMX workshops

Year 3 Swimming

Year 4—Multiplication Tables Check all week

Tuesday 2nd June

Reception and Year 1 trip to Windmill Farm

Wednesday 3rd June

Whole school workshops
"When Granny Came To Stay"

Thursday 4th June

After school science club

Y1-4. 3.15-4.15

After school games club

Y1-3. 3.20-4.20

Friday 5th June

Non-uniform day—
Donations for PaFoS
Summer Fayre

ATTENDANCE

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

This week's whole school attendance is **95.3%**



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/)

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

SECRETARY - PAFOS@LIVE.CO.UK

RAINBOW TOMBOLA

Friday 5th June is non-uniform day, your child is encouraged to wear an item of clothing in their year group's colour, in exchange for a Rainbow Tombola item.

Donations of unused bath/shower items, crisps, sweets/chocolates, drinks in your child's year group colour would be much appreciated.

Thank you for your support
From PaFoS



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**

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

CASH OR CARD ACCEPTED

Turn your daily shopping into everyday magic for us with easyfundraising

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- 3 Your favourite brands donate to us whenever you shop with them

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ebay

M&S

GROUPON



TUI

JOHN
LEWIS



Viking

ASOS



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

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

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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.



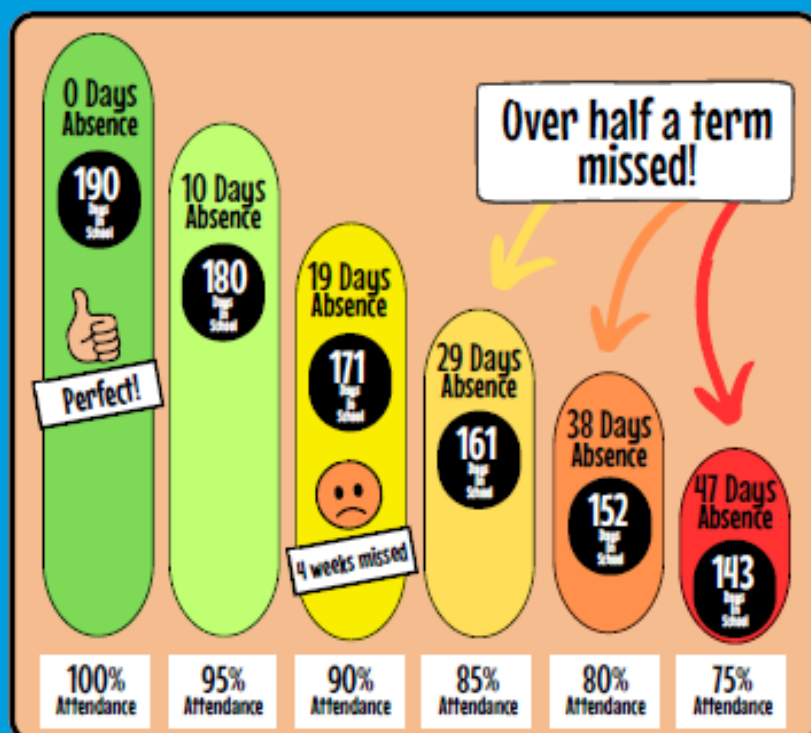
Building Confidence

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

