



# BENGEWORTH CE ACADEMY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Friday 4th  
October 2024

Our Christian Value this half term is  
**Friendship**

In Collective Worship this week, the children learnt about the story of Ruth and Naomi. They reflected on the characteristics such as courage, kindness and loyalty shown in the biblical story. Lots of ideas were then offered about how to be a good friend linked to our school value of friendship.

## 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 Karyna, Theo, Adam, Bailey, Anastacia, Lillie and Olaf.

### GOLDEN ASSEMBLY



Congratulations to Lana, Roma, Reggie, Oliver, Ellie, Diana, Eva, Bethany and Eric.

### GOLDEN TEA



Congratulations to Ruby, Harry, Jessica, William, Tudor, Ethan, Stefan, Julian, Ellis, Roma, Ronnie and Kimberley. These children proudly shared their progress and achievements with Mrs Snowdon and Mrs Roleston whilst enjoying a delicious cake.



## UPCOMING DATES

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 9 v16

# Harvest Festival

Year 4 shared their celebration of Harvest all around the world to the rest of the school and parents on Thursday. Their service included poems, songs, acting and lots of props! We would like to say a massive thank you to all those who donated to our Harvest collection in support of Carings Hands in the Vale.

7th - 11th October  
**year 5  
PGL trip**

7th October  
**Year 3  
Literature  
Festival Trip**

9th October  
**Year 5  
Literature  
Festival Trip**

11th October  
**Year 1 & Year 2  
Literature  
Festival Trip**

14th - 18th October  
**BOOK FAIR  
at both settings**



## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

at Bengeworth CE Academy

Our classes with the highest attendance this week are...



## The Book Fair

Our book fair is soon returning with lots of wonderful stories and texts to promote our love of reading. The book fair will take place in the foyer area of both bases from Monday 14th October to Friday 18th October and will be selling a range of fiction and non-fiction texts as well as gifts and stationery. The book fair will be open throughout

Parents Evenings too! We are able to accept either cash or electronic payment (via a QR code so please bring your phone) at our book fairs.



## Goodbye & Good Luck

This week we said a fond farewell to Miss Emms who has been a classroom support professional at Bengeworth. Although we are sorry to see Miss Emms go, we wish her the very best in her future adventure.

Don't forget  
parents'  
evening!

You should have received a letter inviting you to book a parents' evening appointment for your child. Please ensure you have booked your appointment by Monday 7th October.

Please contact the school office if you have any difficulties booking.



RESPECT



PERSEVERANCE



FRIENDSHIP



RESPONSIBILITY



TRUST



FORGIVENESS

# OPEN DAYS

MONDAY  
11TH NOVEMBER  
9.30AM

FRIDAY  
15TH NOVEMBER  
9.30AM

To reserve a space on one of our tours please visit [www.bengeworthacademy.co.uk/opensdays2024](http://www.bengeworthacademy.co.uk/opensdays2024)

THURSDAY 21ST NOVEMBER  
**OPEN EVENING**  
FOR CURRENT & PROSPECTIVE PARENTS  
4.00PM - 7.00PM



Bengeworth CE Academy  
**OPEN EVENTS**  
NOVEMBER 2024



Our Open Events for children starting school in September 2025 will be held on the dates below during November 2024.

Open Evening - Thursday  
21st November 4.30pm - 7pm (booking not required)

Monday 11th November  
9.30am

Friday 15th November  
9.30am

If you would be interested in attending our Open Days, we kindly ask that you book a space via our form below.

<https://forms.gle/wfixsohtmXGwYqr5>

**Calling all go-getters.**

**Ready to try something new?**

[scoutshw.org.uk/join](http://scoutshw.org.uk/join)  
**#SkillsForLife**

Want to learn new skills and make new friends? Every week we bring excitement, adventure and #SkillsForLife to local young people. You could be one of them. Why not come along to our FREE Open Event at Scouts 1st Littleton?

**Who**  
All young people aged 6 to 14 years old with their grown-ups, and adults interested in volunteering

**When**  
Wednesday 9th October 6.30pm to 7.30pm

**What**  
Exciting Showers, Cubs and Scouts activities for girls and boys, and the chance to chat to our volunteers

**Where**  
Scout HQ, Long Hyde Road, South Littleton, WRI 1 8TH

**Contact**  
Julie at [juliehel@scoutshw.org.uk](mailto:juliehel@scoutshw.org.uk) or call 07774 667074 to find out more



## READING DOG

At Bengeworth CE Academy, we are incredibly fortunate to receive visits from Betsy, a certified Therapy Dog. Betsy is a beautiful Golden Retriever and a fully qualified Pets as Therapy dog who is an integral part of our school community. She works with children across the school, listening to them read as part of the Read2Dogs scheme.



If for any reason you would like to opt your child out of the therapy dog program, please inform the school office and we will add your child to our 'no contact' list.



# T4U

Could we please ask for the following donations:

Nursery / Reception: Small notebooks / colouring books

Year 1: Small bags of sweets, such as Haribo or Maaom.

Year 2: Small toys – car, cuddly toy, small ball, small game.

Year 3: Gloves, hats, scarves

Year 4: Soap, toothpaste, flannel, sponge, toothbrush, hairbrush

Year 5: Stationery items (pens, pencils, sharpener, rubber, pencil crayons, etc)

We kindly ask that any donations are in school by Friday 8th November.

As usual, we are supporting the Teams4U charity in contributing to shoeboxes which will be sent, this year, to Romania to children who would otherwise not receive Christmas gifts. We are asking for different year groups to bring in different items and we will pack the shoeboxes in school; this was really successful when we trialled it last year.

Additionally, we would be extremely grateful for any donations of shoeboxes, either wrapped or unwrapped, as well as wrapping paper so that we can pack the wonderful items you send in. Please give all donations to your child's class teacher.



## Helping Hands

We are always grateful to our parents and grandparents for volunteering their time during the school day to support our children with their reading and other activities. We are always looking for extra volunteers to support throughout the school, it will be a really rewarding experience for yourself and the benefit the children receive is enormous. If you are interested in volunteering some of your time (even just a few hours per week) please get in touch with Mrs Pearce (3Teme) or leave your details at the King's Road office.



## Literature Festival



Year 4 had a fantastic trip to Cheltenham Literature Festival today. Pupils had the opportunity to learn how the author Tola Ogoaku became a writer and the inspiration behind her books. They were also fortunate to all receive a signed copy of her book to take home.

### Protect our children!

**Parents and guardians:** Our kids are now most commonly abused online, via their mobile phones and games consoles. Do you know how to keep your kids safe?

Learn more about the dangers of kids being online and how you can keep them safe. Join our free one hour online parent awareness session to give yourself a head start in our ever changing digital world.

Scan the QR code to find out more about our awareness training and to sign up to one of our free sessions or go to [www.westmercia.police.uk/exploitworkshops](http://www.westmercia.police.uk/exploitworkshops)



## CONSIDERATE PARKING

We would like to ask all parents and carers to remember to park considerately both in the morning and in the afternoon, and ask that they do not park on double yellow lines or the zig zag lines outside school in order to prevent avoidable accidents. We also ask that parents and carers do not park across our neighbours' drives.



## WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

Our Mental Health Ambassadors have been busy displaying posters around school to raise awareness of World Mental Health Day (on Thursday 10th October). This year's theme is mental health in the workplace. To show everyone that mental health matters, our Mental Health Ambassadors are looking forward to checking in with school staff and asking if there is anything they can do to help them. They are also encouraging staff to spend a few minutes during the day to focus on mindfulness or meditation with their class to help them. For the benefit of all, remember to check in with your friends, family, peers or colleagues on World Mental Health Day and beyond.