



Headteacher's Message

Dear parents and carers,

These weeks are flying by. We have just finished interviewing Year 6 for Head and Deputy Boy and Girl positions and it only seems like yesterday that we did last year's ones! I will announce the children that we have selected on Monday. Head and Deputy Boy and Girl are really important roles in the school; they attend events across the Trust, are the 'faces' of the school for parents evening and stand as role models for the rest of the school to aspire to.

We have welcomed our new Nursery cohort this week and they have (fingers crossed!) settled in very well! This is the first year that we have offered 30 hours and so far I am very happy that we have! We are now accepting applications for next year so if you have a child who will be starting school in 2026 and are looking for a nursery place for next year (or you know someone that is) then email the school for an application pack.

This year we are attempting to increase the number of school journeys done on foot (and decrease those in cars!). This is for a number of reasons but paramount are the health benefits and also to reduce congestion in Church Road and the surrounding streets. Please keep your eye out for information that will be coming out about our new schemes and plans. Thankyou, in anticipation, for your support!

Thankyou everyone for a great start to the year, please keep supporting us the way that you are and communicating with us whenever you need to.

Have a great weekend,

Mr T Robinson



Congratulations to the following children who were awarded certificates today.



1L Olivia for showing responsibility when it comes to taking care of our classroom environment.

1PR Lorenzo for showing responsibility of your own learning.

1H Presley for showing a fantastic responsible attitude within school by focusing, listening, working hard and being a great friend.

2D Isla Responsibility– Isla is always taking responsibility for her work and is respectful to her peers. Well done!

2SB Dollimai for taking responsibility for her learning and trying her best.

2T Bertie-Joe is becoming a very responsible learner. He works hard to get on with his tasks independently and has impressed me with his mature attitude.

3S Tommie for always demonstrating responsibility in his learning and when interacting with the school environment.

3D Dylan for always being an upstanding pupil and showing his responsibility in both his learning and during breaks.

3CH Violet M Violet has settled really well into Year 3 and is really trying hard to complete her work in time allocated.

4I Eliza for always showing responsibility by taking care of her belongings and the classroom equipment while encouraging others to do the same.

4H Jacob for showing great responsibility in the classroom when helping and supporting others.

4B Meghna for always showing responsibility in everything she does.

5F Katy for always demonstrating a positive attitude and being responsible inside and outside of the classroom. Well done!

5J Esme for always having a responsible attitude both in the class and on the playground.

5W Natalia for always showing great responsibility both in the classroom and on the playground. You are a great role model to others!

6F Reiss for being an excellent role model to all pupils in the school. Although it takes him a bit of time to get going, he is always responsible to make sure his work is done to the best of his ability.

6B Sophia for always demonstrating a mature and responsible attitude to learning.

6W Daisy for being a responsible member of year 6 and for having a fantastic attitude to the start of the year.

Reporting Absence



Please report child absences using the Willows PA Connect app.

The school must be informed **EVERY** school day that the child is absent.

Please ensure that you have reported your child's absence **by 8.30am**.

Attendance fact of the week:

Being around teachers and friends in a school environment is the best way for pupils to learn and reach their potential. Time in school also keeps children safe and provides access to extra-curricular opportunities and pastoral care.

That's why school attendance is so important and why the Government is committed to tackling the issues that might cause some children to miss school unnecessarily.



Attendance for this Week

Weekly – 93.4%

Yearly – 94.3%

KS1 - 95.5%

KS2 – 96.5%

Superstar Readers of the Week

Key Stage 1 **2T** –120

Lower Key Stage 2 **4I** – 84

Upper Key Stage 2 **6W** – 86



Superstar Writers of the Week

Yr1— Piper-Lily, Freya, Tilly-Mai

Yr2— Harrison P, Willow, Yanis

Yr3 — Amy W, Aryav, Violette

Yr4 — Monty, Maya, Gracie

Yr5— Romano, Hayden, Chibugo

Yr6— Louie, Maynard, Charlie S



Star Readers of the Week

Yr1— Winnie, Ruby, Meera

Yr2— Uthman, Harrison C, Patrick

Yr3— Archibold, Rosie, Reggie B

Yr4— Daniil, Mikolaj, Autumn

Yr5 — Lena, Oliver C, Austyn

Yr6— William T, Ronnie, Harry B



BERLESDUNA ACADEMY TRUST – JOB VACANCIES

BERLESDUNA – HR BUSINESS PARTNER closing date 4th October

CRAYS HILL – HLTA closing date 25th September

FAIRHOUSE – MIDDAY ASSISTANT closing date 25th September

FAIRHOUSE – LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT closing date 7th October

MERRYLANDS – FAMILY SUPPORT OFFICER closing date 11th October

MERRYLANDS – OFFICE ASSISTANT closing date 11th October

MERRYLANDS – OFFICE MANAGER closing date 11th October

WHITMORE – EYFS/KS1 LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT closing date 25th September

WILLOWS – FIXED TERM ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT closing date 27th September

For more information and to apply for any of our roles, please follow the link to our website [Vacancies – Berlesduna Academy Trust](#)

Our Core Values: Respect, Responsibility, Courage, Hope, Justice, Compassion, Integrity, Wisdom

The vision of the Berlesduna Academy Trust is to create and foster a culture of high aspiration, enjoyment for learning, academic success and lifelong skills amongst all pupils, regardless of their social, economic or cultural background.



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