



BPS News

Friday 8th November
BBC Children In Need

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'Go Spotty'

Next Friday, 15th November is BBC Children in Need Day. The SPOTS are back!! We will host a non-uniform 'SPOTTY' day to help raise funds for Children in Need. A donation of £1 is suggested to participate in our 'Go Spotty' day.

We will also be selling some Children in Need merchandise from Monday 12th November. All items of merchandise are £1.

In addition we will be raffling two 'Pudsy' Bears. Raffle tickets are 50p each and will be drawn on Pudsy Day next Friday.

General Election
We have received notification that the school will be used as a Polling Station on Thursday 12th December 2019 and therefore we will be closed to all staff and pupils.



Ulster Orchestra

Choir Trip to The Ulster Orchestra



GLOBAL RHYTHMS!

WITH THE ULSTER ORCHESTRA

Following on from their success at this year's Harvest Celebrations in October, our fabulous choir were treated to an outing to see the Ulster Orchestra perform. The orchestra performed at the magnificent Waterfront Hall which many of the children had never been inside of. The purpose built musical arena hosted the orchestra performing many pieces under the umbrella theme of 'Global Rhythms'. As always the behaviour of our pupils was excellent and they returned to school full of enthusiasm for music. Some pupils were even reported to have been 'dancing' to the rhythms in the aisles! Thank you Miss Lobb for organising such a fantastic trip. Our choir next performs at our Carol Service on Friday 11th December @ 1.30pm in the parish church. (NB please note that this is a change of date)

Dates and Amendments

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NOVEMBER

Saturday 9 th November	AQE Paper 1(Y7)
Monday 11 th November – Friday 15 th November	STEM Week
Wednesday 13 th November	Pupil photographs (Opus)
Friday 15 th November	Children in Need Day
Saturday 16 th November	GL Assessment (Y7)
Saturday 23 rd November	AQE Paper 2 (Y7)
Friday 29 th November	Flu Vaccination Session
Saturday 30 th November	AQE Paper 3 (Y7)

DECEMBER

*Wednesday 11th December	Nursery Nativity @ 9.30am <i>*ALL nursery pupils go home following the performance</i> *Year 1 and Nursery Open Afternoon @1pm – 3pm
*Thursday 12th December 2019	School Closed for the Election
*Friday 13th December	KS2 Carol Service in Belvoir Parish @ 1.30pm
Wednesday 18 th December	FS Nativity @ 9.30am <i>*ALL FS pupils go home following the performance</i>
Thursday 19 th December	KS1 Nativity 9.30am <i>*ALL KS1 pupils go home following the performance</i>
Friday 20 th December	Autumn Term ends for all pupils @12pm

**Amended Dates for Events*

Please notes the amended dates for the Nursery Nativity, the KS2 Carol Service AND the Nursery and Year 1 Open Day for prospective pupils.

On Friday 13th December @ 1.30pm, the KS2 Carol Service will take place in Belvoir Parish Church. All parents and supporters of the school are encouraged to attend. For those with siblings in Nursery—Year 4, these pupils can remain in school until the carol service is over to facilitate parents wishing to attend. We hope you will be able to attend this and our other festive celebrations in the run up to Christmas.

Health and Safety

Carparking Outside School Gates

As we approach the poorer weather we are aware that many more of our pupils will travel by car to school. We continually encourage active travel when possible but understand that some mornings are just too wet and perhaps icy. We ask that drivers be considerate when parking and that they do not park on the marking outside the school gate or on the pedestrian crossing. We also ask that consideration is given not to block pavements or to double park. We are fortunate to have a large car park available to us across the road and residents fought hard to have the crossing installed to ensure the safety of our children coming to school. Many thanks for your support in this matter.



On-Line Admissions for Year 1 and Nursery

Nursery and Year 1 Applications

For the academic year 2020/21, the Education Authority will once again use the new digital admissions process. This replaces the paper application form used in previous year. The 'Go Live' date for the digital admissions is Tuesday 7th January 2020 at 12 noon. The closing time and date for punctual applications will be 12 noon on Thursday 30th January 2020.

Once the online application form has been completed, a copy of the child's birth certificate must be brought into school.

Please notify school if you are having any difficulties accessing the online system and we will make available support for parents who would like assistance.



AQE

Tomorrow a large number of our Year 7 pupils will sit their first AQE exam. We wish them all the very best in the coming weeks as they sit a variety of assessments for their post primary choices.

Out and About

Yes 6 Peace Players

Peace Players has been a project that school has actively engaged with over a number of years. This term our Year 6 pupils have been involved weekly in the activities with our partner school Holy Rosary. The project has been hugely successful in building self esteem and relationships between schools using the skills of teamwork through basketball!



Dinner Menu w/b 11/11/19

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Mild Chilli Con Carne & Rice	Breaded Fish	Chicken Burger in Bap	Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Gravy	Beef burgers with Onions and Gravy
Ciabatta Bread	Baked Beans Chips	Seasonal Salad Herb Diced Potatoes	Carrots & Peas Oven Roast and Mashed Potatoes	Peas Mashed Potatoes
Chocolate Sponge & Strawberry Custard	Crusty Baguette Frozen Mousse & Fruit	Oatmeal & Raisin Cookie Juice	Raspberry or Chocolate Delight	Fruit Muffin, Milkshake