

Bewsey Lodge Academy

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 12th June 2026

Well done Year 1 & Year 2



This week our Y1 (and some of our Y2) children have taken their phonics screening test. We have been so proud of them for their hard work, not just this week but throughout the year and their perseverance and determination when reading those tricky alien words!

Sports Day; Amethyst, Emerald and Topaz

It's that time of year again, when even with the best laid plans we are very much in the hands of the clouds and unfortunately, they were against us yesterday. We apologise for having to postpone Sports Day for these classes at short notice and thank you for your understanding. Weather permitting this will now go ahead on **Thursday 9th July at 3pm.**

Thank you

Thank you to all of the parents who came along to our ADDvanced Solutions Coffee Afternoon on Monday. Just a reminder that further information and support from ADDvanced Solutions can be found on <https://advancedsolutions.co.uk/services-for-families/families-in-warrington/>

Old Billy!

Last half term, Blue and Purple Class enjoyed learning all about Old Billy, a remarkable horse from Warrington who lived in Woolston and Latchford during his lifetime. Old Billy is famous for being the oldest horse ever recorded, living to the incredible age of 62 years old (most horses only live for around 25–30 years). Old Billy worked as a barge horse, helping to pull heavy boats along canals, meaning he worked extremely hard every day. He is still remembered today and his head is kept at Manchester Museum, where you can go and learn more about him and the important role horses once played in everyday life. Through Old Billy's story, the children have enjoyed learning about how incredible animals can be while also exploring what life was like over 200 years ago. As part of this topic, the children welcomed a visit from a local farrier, who taught them all about caring for horses and keeping them healthy. They also enjoyed a special visit from local author, Felicity Goodman, who has written a book all about Old Billy. To finish the topic, the children watched an Old Billy puppet show on Wednesday - a wonderful way to celebrate all they had learned. A fantastic time was had by all!



Have a lovely weekend everyone, Mrs Bailey

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Headteacher's Awards

Coming next
week....

This week's and last week's Stars of the Week

Nursery	Jacob	Silver	Emmanuel
Nursery	Mawa	Diamond	Mckenzie
Red	Allbie	Sapphire	Irede
Orange	Finnley	Opal	Mason
Yellow	Jessica	Topaz	Anabia
Green	Lake	Emerald	Henriette
Blue	Mina	Amethyst	Myla
Purple	Jack	Gold	Bagzada

Diary Dates

Sports Day Dates

Tuesday 16th June at 9.15am
Red, Orange and Nursery

Wednesday 17th June at 9.15am
Green, Yellow, Blue and Purple

Friday 19th June at 9.15am
Diamond, Sapphire, Gold & Opal

NEW DATE!
Thursday 9th July at 3.00pm
Amethyst, Emerald & Topaz

Friday 10th July
Fun Run – *more information to follow*

Wednesday 15th July at 3:30pm
Summer Show 'Robin And the
Sherwood Hoodies'

Wednesday 22nd July at 2.00pm
Bewsey's Got Talent

Friday 24th July
School closes at 1pm for half term.
No afternoon nursery or Little Links
on this day.

Attendance;
15/05/2026 –
22/05/2026

Class	
Topaz	98.33%
Yellow	97.22%
Amethyst	96.38%
Blue	96.05%
Opal	95.38%
Diamond	94.75%
Gold	94.64%
Orange	94.57%
Green	94.32%
Emerald	92.54%
Purple	90.79%
Red	90%
Silver	89.58%
Ruby	88.02%
Sapphire	83.78%
Total	94%

Attendance;
Information

It's Topaz and Yellow Class at the top of the league for the final week of last term. Well, done to both classes. **Legal Duty:** Parents have a legal responsibility to ensure their child attends school regularly; failing to do so can lead to fines or prosecution. **Daily attendance:** is crucial for academic achievement, social development, and mental health, while missing days can cause children to fall behind. **Exceptions:** Absences are only permitted in specific circumstances, such as illness, or if advance permission is granted by the school for exceptional circumstances, such as religious events. **Persistent Absence:** An attendance rate of 90% or below is considered persistent absence, which can make it hard for children to form and maintain relationships with peers. Remember, when in school, children learn, play, make friends, and discover new things every day. Its where big dreams begin and little steps get them closer every school day.

Please click on the link below for all the latest information on attendance from the Local Authority:
[School attendance warrington.gov.uk](http://School%20attendance.warrington.gov.uk)

Expected – 96% Green – 96% and above

Amber – 92-96% Red – below 92%

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Emmanuel
Diocese of Liverpool
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