

Bewsey Lodge Academy

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 18th September 2026

Harvest Collection

This harvest, we are collecting donations for Warrington Foodbank and Warrington Animal Welfare.

Please help us to support these fantastic charities. Any donations; no matter how big or small, will make a huge difference. Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity. Donations can be brought in until Wednesday 21st October (the date on the poster should say October not September).



We Are Clever Writers!

This term, we are excited to introduce our new writing curriculum, based on the **'I Am a Clever Writer'** framework. Following in depth training over the summer, our teachers have worked together to design a bespoke curriculum which focuses on really mastering the essential building blocks of writing.

In Reception, this begins before children even start writing! The focus is on developing the physical skills they need, including strengthening muscle, learning how to sit correctly and developing an effective pencil grip.

In Years 1 and 2, children are currently concentrating on handwriting and accurate letter formation. We want them to become fluent and confident with these skills before introducing the next steps. Once these foundations are secure, children will move onto sentence structure and begin retelling familiar stories.

In Key Stage 2, children are also revisiting posture, pencil grip and handwriting. They will then move onto retelling stories and developing their writing with their teacher deliberately introducing one new writing skill at a time, allowing children to practise and master it before moving on.

Research tells us that slowing the process down and securing the basics allow skills to become more deeply embedded, ultimately creating stronger, more confident and independent writers.

We are already seeing a positive difference and look forward to sharing some of the children's progress with you this term.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Bailey

Headteacher's Awards

Hylton - Diamond
Mia - Sapphire
Omar - Sapphire
William - Gold
Oliver - Sapphire

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

Nursery	Zak	Diamond	Mina
Red	Erela	Topaz	Kyrah
Orange	Connie	Sapphire	Lilly-Mae
Green	Allbie	Ruby	Hunter
Blue	Leon	Opal	George
Purple	Jenson	Amethyst	Reena
Silver	Alfie	Emerald	Ella
Gold	Jessica		

Diary Dates	Attendance; 07/09/2026 - 11/09/2026	Attendance; Information
<u>Tuesday 22nd & Wednesday 23rd September</u> NSPCC Workshops for Y2, 5, & 6	Class	Almost at target last week with Orange and Silver being awesome with 100%. For KS2 it's Topaz class. I am sure they will appreciate their extra play time. Let's hope we hit our target next week. 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.
<u>Friday 25th September</u> Phonics meeting for Y1 parents/carers 9am	Orange 100%	
<u>Monday 28th September</u> River Trip; Amethyst and Emerald	Silver 100%	
<u>Tuesday 29th September</u> Y5 Clonter Theatre Trip	Topaz 97.39%	
<u>Friday 2nd October</u> Phonics meeting for Reception parents/carers at 9am	Diamond 97.08%	
<u>Wednesday 7th October</u> Reading meeting for Gold parents/carers at 9am and Silver at 2:30pm	Ruby 96.67%	Please click on the link below for all the latest information on attendance from the Local Authority: School attendance warrington.gov.uk
<u>Thursday 8th October</u> Reading meeting for KS1 parents/carers at 3.45pm	Red 96.65%	
<u>Friday 9th October</u> Reading meeting for KS2 parents/carers at 9am World Museum Trip; Sapphire, Topaz & Ruby	Sapphire 96.56%	
<u>Tuesday 20th October</u> Academy photographs	Blue 95.87%	
<u>Wednesday 21st October</u> Harvest Collection Due	Purple 95%	
<u>Friday 23rd October</u> School closes at 1pm for half term. There will be no afternoon nursery on this day	Green 93.46%	
	Amethyst 93.33%	
	Gold 91.43%	
	Emerald 90%	
	Opal 88.52%	
	Total 94.1%	

Expected - 96% Green - 96% and above

Amber - 92-96% Red - below 92%

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