



Bewsey Lodge Academy

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 2nd October 2026

Harvest Collection

Thank you if you have sent in donations for our harvest collection. Please keep sending items in as we are being joined by representatives from both the FoodBank and WAW in our special assembly in a few weeks.

Exploring Rivers!

This week our Year 6 children have been on our 'Rivers Trip' and, for the 2nd year running, they had great weather! The day is split into two parts, the children spend half of the day kayaking down a river, identifying features along the way. The second part of the day is spent on land, walking the banks of the river and examining features such as erosion in closer detail.

They had great fun – this one is always a firm favourite with everyone 😊



Food Safety

Important Food Safety Update

Following updated food safety guidance for children aged five and under, we have reviewed how fruit and snacks are provided at our school. Due to the restrictions around the preparation of certain foods, the free fruit provided for children in Reception and Key Stage 1 will now be sent home at the end of the school day rather than eaten in school.

Children in **Years 1 and 2** can continue to buy snack in school as they do now. Alternatively, parents are welcome to send in a healthy snack from home. If you choose to send fruit, please ensure that it is prepared safely. **Hard fruits such as apples and pears must be cut into slices, and grapes and other similar sized fruits must be cut lengthways into quarters** before being sent into school. This guidance also applies to fruit included in **packed lunches**.

If a child arrives with whole hard fruit or whole grapes that have not been prepared in line with the guidance, we will need to contact home and ask for an alternative snack or lunch item to be brought in. We appreciate your understanding and support as we follow the guidance and continue to prioritise the safety of all our children.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs E Williams

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Headteacher's Awards

Alex from Gold

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

Nursery	Dhanusri	Diamond	Jairus
Red	Arshiya	Topaz	Parishay
Orange	Alex	Sapphire	Elijah
Green	Devrim	Ruby	Koby
Blue	Kieran	Opal	Elliot
Purple	Zoey	Amethyst	Lucy
Silver	Tihamer	Emerald	Maddison
Gold	Hannah		

Diary Dates

Wednesday 7th October

Reading meeting for Gold parents/carers at 9am and Silver at 2:30pm

Thursday 8th October

Reading meeting for KS1 parents/carers at 3.45pm

Friday 9th October

Reading meeting for KS2 parents/carers at 9am
World Museum Trip; Sapphire, Topaz & Ruby

Tuesday 20th October

Academy photographs

Wednesday 21st October

Harvest Collection Due

Friday 23rd October

School closes at 1pm for half term.
There will be no afternoon nursery on this day

Parents evening

Parents evenings will run on:
Tuesday 10th November video call 3.30pm - 6.00pm
Wednesday 11th November face to face in school 1.15pm - 4.00pm

Attendance; 21/09/2026 - 25/09/2026

Class	
Orange	99%
Topaz	98.7%
Red	98.57%
Silver	97.44%
Sapphire	97.04%
Diamond	96.67%
Emerald	96.54%
Gold	95.71%
Amethyst	94.81%
Purple	94.62%
Blue	90.4%
Ruby	88.33%
Opal	88.15%
Green	87.2%
Total	93.64%

Expected - 96% Green - 96% and above

Amber - 92-96% Red - below 92%

Attendance; Information

A poor percentage last week but well done to our youngest children in Orange Class for being top of the league for Early Years and Key Stage 1 - something to celebrate. It's Topaz (for the third week running) in Key Stage 2 - who will knock them off? **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. It's 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](https://www.warrington.gov.uk/school-attendance)

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