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Bewsey Lodge Academy

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 25th September 2026

PTA Plea!

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.

Food Safety

Following updated Department for Education food safety guidance for children aged 5 and under, our senior leaders and other key staff will be meeting next week to consider how we can best ensure children's safety in school. The guidance includes specific advice about how certain foods should be prepared to reduce the risk of choking — for example, hard fruit and vegetables such as raw apples and carrots should be cut into slices rather than chunks.

In the meantime, hard fruit and vegetables such as apples, pears and carrots **MUST NOT** be sent into school for snack or in packed lunches unless they have been sliced appropriately in line with the guidance.

We will be in touch next week with further information and any changes we need to make.

This year, Mrs Leach is launching a new **Community and Connections Working Group** to support the fantastic work of our PTA and help strengthen links between school, families and our wider community. As school budgets continue to be extremely tight, fundraising is more important than ever. The money raised through PTA events helps us to continue providing valuable opportunities for our children, including CLASP, our enriched curriculum, which we are determined to keep running successfully.

We would really value your support. Joining the group does **not** mean you have to attend every meeting or every event. You can contribute as much or as little as you are able to. If attending in person is difficult, we can even send you a Teams link so you can join remotely. Every idea, offer of help and bit of support genuinely makes a difference.

Our first **Community and Connections Working Group meeting** will take place on **Monday 2nd November, 2.45–3.15pm**. This will be an opportunity to share ideas for events and fundraising activities for the year ahead.

You can email school to let us know you will be attending, or simply turn up on the day.

Thank you in advance for supporting Mrs Leach, our PTA and, most importantly, our children.

In other PTA news, **next Friday 2nd October**, we are inviting children to wear their own clothes for a donation of Chocolate for our **'Welcome Back Bingo' on Monday 19th October**. Everyone's invited and all money raised goes into our PTA fund for the children.

Have a lovely weekend everyone, Mrs E Williams

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Headteacher's Awards

Darcy in Amethyst has been presented with a fountain pen.

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

Nursery	Miah	Diamond	Dominik
Red	Orla	Topaz	Harvey
Orange	Elizabeth	Sapphire	Ali
Green	Maria	Ruby	Kadie
Blue	Hassan	Opal	Harry K
Purple	Zara	Amethyst	Rawa
Silver	Kaius	Emerald	Hlvin
Gold	Mia		

Diary Dates

Monday 28th September River Trip; Amethyst and Emerald
Tuesday 29th September Y5 Clonter Theatre Trip
Friday 2nd October Phonics meeting for Reception parents/carers at 9am & Attendance coffee morning at 10am in Yellow class
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

Attendance; 14/09/2026 – 18/09/2026

Topaz	99.13%
Diamond	98.61%
Green	98.4%
Purple	98.08%
Sapphire	97.41%
Ruby	96.67%
Emerald	96.15%

Blue	96%
Amethyst	95.93%
Gold	94.96%
Silver	94.44%
Orange	93.33%
Opal	92.59%
Red	91.9%
Total	96.74%

Attendance; Information

Almost Something to celebrate – doesn't a green percentage look great! We achieved our target last week with Topaz and Green Class coming out on top. Let's do the same again for 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. 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)

Expected – 96% Green – 96% and above

Amber – 92-96% Red – below 92%

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