

BERROW PRIMARY Church Academy



12/09/2025

Welcome back! I hope you all had a restful and joyful break and are feeling ready for the exciting term ahead. It has been wonderful to see the children's smiley faces and hear the buzz of laughter and learning filling our classrooms and playgrounds once again. A particularly warm welcome to all our new families joining our school community this term. We are so pleased to have you with us. Term 1 is always a special time as we set the tone for the year ahead. Our staff have been working hard to prepare engaging learning experiences, and we are looking forward to helping every child grow in confidence, curiosity, and creativity. As always, communication and the partnership with our families is key to a successful term. Please keep an eye on upcoming newsletters, notices and the school calendar for important dates and updates.

Miss Bradley



Phonics Workshop Reception & Year 1

Thank you to all our Reception and year 1 families who were able to attend our phonics workshop. We hope you found them beneficial and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask. If you were not able to make it and would like more information, please speak with your child's class teacher and they will be happy to help.



Year 5 Mini Police

This week, saw the start of our year 5 Mini police programme. The Mini Police programme is intended to increase trust and confidence within both young people and their communities through early intervention, the delivery of safety messages, preventative education and long-term problem solving. During Term 2, they will visit Police HQ. The children were full of questions this week and were very excited to be able to sit in and explore the police car.

Permissions

Year 5 & 6 permissions for walking/ leaving at the end of the day google form has been sent out via Weduc. This must be completed for your child to be allowed to leave the classroom at the end of the day without an adult. We have recently updated our photo permissions. These have been sent out to all families who have previously opted for no for permissions please can you check and update as soon as possible. Thank you for keeping our children safe.

ParentPay

Please check you have signed up to ParentPay. If you have lost your set up details, please contact the office, and we will get them reissued. You will need this to book and pay for trips, clubs and consent to local, internal and external trips. Thank you for supporting our school.

Family Calendar – 'you asked and we've listened'

We've adopted a great idea suggested by our families. Please check your child's bag. We have sent home a copy of our new family calendar. We hope this will give you as much notice as possible for events going on at school for years R-6. This does not cover everything as some trips and events are arranged through out the year and may be subject to change. We really hope this helps. Your feedback would be greatly appreciated.

A polite reminder we are a nut free school. This includes Nutella and Pesto's please help us keep our child and staff safe.



Little Learners @ Berrow

Fully funded spaces are available at OUR Little Learners @ Berrow. If you would like to know more, please call or pop and see one of the team who will be able to help you.



TKASA Open Evening

TKASA will be holding their annual open evening on Thursday 18th September. This is a great opportunity to look around before applying for your child's Secondary space. The portal for applications will open on 29th September. Applications must be completed by Friday 31st October.

https://emsonline.somerset.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en

Extra Curricular Clubs

We are excited to offer extra curricular clubs at Berrow. Please sign up via ParentPay. Children are still expected to follow the school rules while at an after-school club. Children should be collected outside the main office at 4.15pm prompt.

Our values

School Value this term is **thankfulness**.



Dates for the Diary

- 15/09/2025- Admissions Tour 2-3pm
- 17/09/2025- Year 3 EDF workshop
- 17/09/2025- Year 5 Mini Police
- 18/09/2025- TKASA open evening 4.30-7pm
- 25/09/2025- Year 6 Rural life Museum trip
- 30/09/2025- Year 4 Rural Somerset Museum Trip
- 14/10/2025- Year 4 Caerleon Trip
- 16/10/2025- Vision Screening Reception
- 20/10/2025- Year 5 Family Worship 'Thankfulness' 2.40pm
- 21/10/2025- Harvest Festival St. Mary's Church 1pm
- 24/10/2025- End of Term 1
- 03/11/2025 INSET Day
- 04/09/2025 Start o Term 2.

Lighting up a love of learning