

# BERROW PRIMARY Church Academy



26/09/2025

We are already halfway through Term 1, and what a fantastic start it has been! The classrooms have been buzzing with curiosity, creativity, and great learning. Our children have settled into routines and have definitely made a strong start to the new academic year. It was wonderful to see everyone trying their best, asking questions, and celebrating their achievements. What a brilliant start to the year it has been!

**Miss Bradley**

## Phonics In action Reception & Year 1 & 2

Our Reception and KS1 team will be holding our first Phonics in action workshops on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 9.30-10.15, straight from Celebration Worship and Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October 8.50-9.30am. We would love for our families to join us if they can and to see how we teach phonics daily at Berrow.

## Trips & Events

At Berrow, we aim to give all our children as many exciting learning experiences as possible and school trips play a massive part of this. We will always provide staff to meet our ratios, but we do rely on a minimum of one parent/family volunteers each trip for these to be able to go ahead. Please let the office know if you are available to help us. Consent and payments by the deadline given are also important as if we do not have the consent children are not able to go, and it holds up a lot of pre work organisation for the trip to proceed. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Year 6 Crew Echo of War Trip

On Thursday, our year 6 crew headed to the Rural Somerset life museum in Glastonbury. They have been learning about how the children from Somerset participated in the war effort during WW1. From collecting and sending eggs to wounded soldiers, building scarecrows and growing food on allotments, children were an important part of the home front. Thank you to Mrs Montgomery, Miss Williams and Mrs Jowett for accompanying the children to allow the trip to go ahead.

## 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.

## Flu Vaccine

Information has been sent to all our families via Weduc. Please complete the consent form via the link. **Decision form** <https://www.somersetssaint.co.uk/Forms/Flu>  
Our school code is **SM123807**.

**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.



## Secondary Applications

Please submit your child's application to secondary school before 31<sup>st</sup> October by logging into the portal. <https://www.somerset.gov.uk/children-families-and-education/applying-for-school/starting-at-a-secondary-or-upper-school-in-september/> Please also make sure your application information matches what we hold at school for example address contact numbers and emergency contacts.

## Contacting School

If you would like to contact the school, please call or email the office. [office@bpca.theplt.org.uk](mailto:office@bpca.theplt.org.uk) 01278 783614 Alternatively, please pop and see Mrs Robins in the school office. She is always happy to help.

## School Uniform

A polite reminder that our school colours are navy, white, grey and black. This includes socks and hair accessories. Please help us to uphold our high expectations of uniform by reminding your children. Thank you.

## Our values

School Value this term is **thankfulness**.



## **Dates for the Diary**

30/09/2025- Year 4 Rural Somerset Museum Trip  
02/10/2025- School Admissions Tour 9-10am  
03/10/2025 – Phonics in Action 9.30-10.15am  
06/10/2025- Phonics in Action 8.50-9.30am  
14/10/2025- Year 4 Caerleon Trip  
16/10/2025- Vision Screening Reception  
20/10/2025- Year 5 Family Worship 'Thankfulness' 2.40pm  
20/10/2025- Learning Review Meetings  
21/10/2025- Harvest Festival St. Mary's Church 1pm  
22/10/2025- Learning Review Meeting  
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*