

BHJ News Headlines

Academic Year 2024-25

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It has been a lovely half term. SLT and I have been to visit all the classrooms regularly. There has been plenty of exciting teaching and learning taking place. I have been particularly proud of how quickly all the children have settled into their new classes. Year 3 have settled in well and it feels like they have been a part of our school for years!

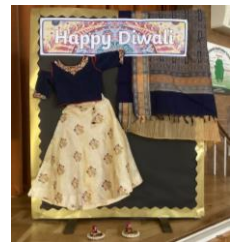
We are looking forward to all the trips and events coming up next half term.



Celebrating our diversity and talents



This half term we have celebrated the different cultures in our community. We welcomed back Father Richard who led our Harvest assembly. Thank you for all the donations. This year we donated 158.5kg of supplies, which will provide 377 meals for families and charities in need. Rabbi Adam visited to talk to the children about Sukkot. Also pupils shared their experiences of Diwali.



As always, our talented musicians entertained us all in a music assembly. With a range of complex music on show, our pupils demonstrated how incredible they are performing with confidence.



School Nurse

Please see the following if you would like to contact the school nursing team.

Duty line: 0300 123 7572 (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm). The referral website, which also has information about the service – scan the QR code.



Sports update

Sporting fixtures are well underway with a wide variety of team representing the school. The season has started well for the girls football team who were invited to participate in a mini-tournament, which ended with the team undefeated. The boys B-team remain undefeated so far. Thank you to all the teams (and parents) who have represented the school so far.

Secondary Applications

The portal for Secondary applications is now open. The deadline for submission is **31st October 2024**. Click [here to visit the Hertfordshire admissions page](#).

Thank you to the community

It was such warm and welcoming parents evening. We all thrive on positivity and constructive feedback so it was a joy to receive the feedback and comments. The most frequent feedback related to teachers knowing their classes so well. As a school, which values knowing every child, this was great to hear.

As a school community, it is clear how kind and caring we are. This week a local resident had an accident near the school. So many families were helpful and supportive. A big thank you to all who helped with blankets, offers of support and even just being mindful and respectful of the situation.

Enjoy the break and we look forward to seeing you next half term.

Mr Armoogum

Headteacher

Key dates

Autumn Term 2024	
28th October	HALF TERM
11 th – 15 th November	Year 6 Bikeability
12 th November	Flu Vaccinations
13 th / 14 th / 15 th November	Year 3 Trip to St Albans Abbey
22 nd November	INSET DAY
2 nd December	Year 6 Duxford Trip
6 th December	Year 3 Trip to Verulamium
10 th December	Year 3 & 4 Carol Concert
11 th December	Christmas Lunch -ALL YEARS
16 th December	Year 5 production
20th December	END OF TERM @1:30pm

Spring Term 2025	
6 th January	INSET DAY
7 th January	Term Starts
17 th February	HALF TERM
4 th April	END OF TERM @1:30pm