

BWP News

February 2026



Bridgewater Park
Primary School
GROWING AND LEARNING TOGETHER

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a truly wonderful half term at Bridgewater Park, and I could not be prouder of our pupils for their hard work, enthusiasm and the fantastic progress they continue to make. Classrooms have been full of energy, curiosity and determination, and it has been brilliant to see pupils embracing every opportunity that comes their way.

One particular highlight was Miss Clark's after-school club, where pupils became forensic investigators for the afternoon –carefully gathering clues, analysing evidence and solving a mystery that had taken place in school. The excitement and teamwork on display were exceptional, and it was a joy to witness such high levels of engagement.

We are also incredibly pleased with our current attendance. Thank you to all families for your continued support. Please do keep up the excellent effort—the more pupils are in school, the more they achieve, and we are already seeing the impact of improved attendance on pupil progress.

This half term, we were also visited by Ofsted. We were proud to welcome them into school and to share the journey that pupils, staff and the wider community have been on to continue driving improvement at BWP. While we cannot share the outcomes just yet, we are extremely pleased that Ofsted recognised our strengths and the brilliant work taking place every day. We look forward to sharing the full report with you once we are able to do so.

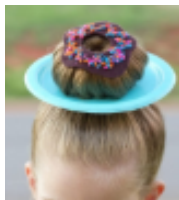
Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support.

Mrs A Hudson
Headteacher

Crazy Hair Day for Children's Mental Health Week!

To celebrate Children's Mental Health Week, students and staff are invited to come to school with their wildest and wackiest hairstyles for Crazy Hair Day on **Friday 6th February**.

It's a fun way to celebrate being ourselves and to remind everyone that it's okay to be different. The day will also help start conversations about feelings, wellbeing, and looking after our mental health. We're looking forward to a colourful day full of smiles and creativity!



Early Years Valentines Stay & Play

Thursday 12 February
2:30 - 3:00pm

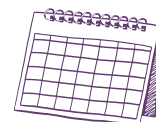
♥♥ Early Years parents are invited to join us for a Valentine's-themed Stay and Play session. ♥♥

This will be a lovely opportunity for you to come into the classroom, play alongside your child and enjoy learning together as we celebrate Valentine's Day ♥

There will be opportunities to make crafts ✂️ explore fun activities 🌈 and share special memories with your little ones 🧸♥♥



Dates for the Diary



- Tuesday 3rd February - Last after-school club session for spring 1.
- Wednesday 4th February - Year 5/6 visit to Manchester Museum.
- Friday 6th February - Crazy Hair Day.
- Monday 9th February - Friday 13th February - Children's Mental Health Week.
- Thursday 12th February - Early Years Stay & Play 2:30-3pm
- **Friday 13th February - Finish for half term at 3:15pm.**
- **Monday 23rd February - School open for spring 2 term.**
- Tuesday 3rd March - First after-school club session for spring 2.
- Thursday 5th March - SEND and Wellbeing coffee morning (9-10am in school hall).



Parent Survey Feedback...

Thank you to the parents who completed our recent communication survey. Your feedback is hugely appreciated and helps shape how we keep families informed. We're pleased that **88% of our parents were very satisfied** with our school communication.

Parents shared that they feel our updates are timely, clear and easy to access, and that text messages, Class Dojo and the monthly newsletter remain the preferred methods. Your comments will continue to guide how we improve our communication going forward.



Year 5/6 First Aid Workshop

Our Y5/6 pupils took part in an engaging workshop where they learnt how to stay safe and what to do in an emergency. empowered.



They explored the best course of action if someone breaks a bone, has a head injury, or is choking, gaining valuable first-aid knowledge and confidence along the way.

All pupils left the session feeling much more prepared and empowered. Thank you, Red Cross!

Birthday Shout Out!



February:

- 1st - Isla (Y1)
- 3rd - Pyper (Y1)
- 10th - Elena (Y2)
- 11th - Skie (Y4)
- 24th - Summer (Y6)
- 25th - Esme (Y6)



Attendance Spotlight

Our School Target is 97%

Attendance for January:

Year 1 - 94%

Year 2 - 93.4%

Year 3 - 88.4%

Year 4 - 92.6%

🏆 **Year 5 - 95.9%** 🏆

Year 6 - 91.5%

Whole School - 92.8%