

BWP News

March 2026



Bridgewater Park
Primary School
GROWING AND LEARNING TOGETHER

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome Back!

I hope everyone had a lovely and restful half-term break. It has been wonderful to return to school with brighter mornings, a touch of Spring in the air, and lots to look forward to as we head towards Easter.

We are incredibly proud to share that our Ofsted report has now been officially published. This is a significant moment for our school community, and we are delighted with the outcome. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

We are also pleased to let families know that we currently have free 30-hour nursery places available. These places are also open to parents who do not work, so please do help us spread the word across the community.

I would also like to share some lovely news from within our staff team. Mrs Leponis is expecting her first baby in August, and we are absolutely thrilled for her. We are excited to welcome a new baby into our BWP family. Mrs Leponis plans to remain with us until the end of this academic year, and we are already making arrangements to cover the Reception teacher post during her maternity leave.

We look forward to an exciting and productive half term ahead!

Mrs A Hudson
Headteacher



World Book Day

After the success of last year, we are excited to celebrate World Book Day again at BWP! Pupils are invited to come dressed as their favourite book character and join us for a day full of fun, imagination and storytelling.

Throughout the day, children will take part in a range of exciting, reading-themed activities designed to inspire a love of books and celebrate the joy of reading.

There will also be prizes to be won for enthusiastic participation and excellent engagement in our activities. We can't wait to see all the wonderful costumes and share a fantastic day of reading together!

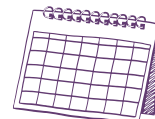


SEND & Wellbeing Coffee Morning

We are pleased to invite parents and carers to our upcoming SEND and Wellbeing Coffee Morning, taking place on Thursday 5th March from 9:00–10:30am. At 9:00am, Rachel from Halton Family Hubs will be joining us to talk about the local offer and the range of support available for children and families in our area.

From 9:30–10:30am, we will be hosting a 'Sleep and Screens' workshop, designed to support parents with children's sleep routines and to share helpful information about the impact of screen use on sleep and wellbeing. This is a great opportunity to gain practical advice, ask questions, and connect with other parents over a hot drink – we hope to see you there!

Dates for the Diary



- Tuesday 3rd March - First after-school club session for spring 2 term.
- Thursday 5th March - SEND and Wellbeing coffee morning (9-10:30am in school hall).
- Friday 6th March - World Book Day (pupils to dress up as book characters).
- Monday 16th March - Start of spring term assessment week.
- Thursday 19th March - Y3/4 school trip to Manchester Museum.
- Friday 20th March - Comic Relief's Red Nose Day (pupils to wear own clothes).
- Tuesday 24th March - Final after-school club session for spring 2 term.
- Thursday 26th March - Early Years Easter Stay & Play session (details TBC).
- **Friday 27th March - Finish for Easter half term at 3:15pm.**

World Book Day Raffle!



To celebrate World Book Day at BWP, we're giving you the chance to win an incredible Reader's Dream Hamper!

This fantastic prize includes:

- A cuddly reading companion
- A cosy blanket for story time
- A beautiful reading journal
- A relaxing foot mask to put your feet up with a good book
- A handy water bottle
- A selection of delicious treats
- ...and much more to make reading extra special!

Raffle tickets are just £1 per strip and are available from the school office.

The winner of the hamper will be announced during our World Book Day assembly on Friday 6th March.

Comic Relief's Red Nose Day



This year, BWP will be supporting Comic Relief for Red Nose Day with a special own clothes day at school. This is a wonderful opportunity to raise awareness of the important work the charity does to help people facing poverty and hardship both in the UK and around the world.

Pupils are invited to come to school in their own clothes, and we kindly ask for a small donation to support this fantastic cause. Thank you in advance for your generosity and continued support.

Birthday Shout Out!



March:

6th - Mrs Hopkinson

10th - Grace (Y6)

13th - Jacob (Y4)

5th - Harriet (Y1)

16th - Olivia (Y6)

17th - Sophie (Y5)

24th - Elijah (Y2) and Summer (Y5)

27th - Chelsey-Lea (Y4)

Attendance Spotlight

Our School Target is 97%

Attendance for February:

Year 1 - 94%

🏆 **Year 2 - 98%** 🏆

Year 3 - 95%

Year 4 - 97%

🏆 **Year 5 - 98%** 🏆

Year 6 - 87%

Whole School - 94%