

BWP News

April 2026 



Bridgewater Park
Primary School
GROWING AND LEARNING TOGETHER

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all our parents and carers for your continued support. The partnership we have with you truly makes a difference, and it has been lovely to see our school community thriving.

We are delighted to share that our Nursery numbers continue to grow. It has been fantastic welcoming new families, and we are so pleased that more children are joining our early years provision.

You may have already received a letter regarding an important staff update. If not, I am very sorry to share that Mr Owen will be moving to another school within the Trust on a permanent basis. While we are incredibly sad to see him go, we are deeply grateful for his hard work, commitment and the significant impact he has had during his time at Bridgewater Park. His dedication played a key role in achieving a Strong Standard for Inclusion during our most recent Ofsted inspection, and we thank him sincerely for everything he has contributed.

We are, however, delighted to congratulate Miss Clark on her appointment as Assistant Head Teacher for Inclusion. This is a well-deserved achievement, and we know she will continue to strengthen our inclusive practice across the school.

Finally, a huge well done to our Year 6 pupils, who are working exceptionally hard as they prepare for their SATs. We are extremely proud of the determination, resilience and focus they have shown so far.

Thank you again for a brilliant half term.

Mrs A Hudson
Headteacher



Happy Retirement, Mrs Brown!

As Mrs Brown prepares to retire at the end of this week, we would like to take this opportunity to recognise and thank her for her ten years of dedicated service as our Office Manager.

Throughout her time at Bridgewater Park, she has been a constant source of support and warmth, playing a vital role in the smooth day-to-day life of the school.

We are extremely grateful for all she has contributed over the past decade and the difference she has made to our whole school community.

We wish Mrs Brown the very best for a happy and fulfilling retirement!



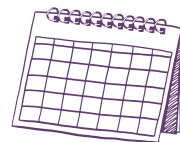
Y3/4 Visit Manchester Museum



Year 3/4 recently enjoyed an exciting trip to Manchester Museum, where they took part in a fascinating Curious Classification workshop, exploring real scientific specimens such as taxidermy animals and preserved objects from the museum's collections; they were highly engaged, showed great curiosity and teamwork, asked thoughtful questions, and had a wonderful hands-on experience that truly brought their learning to life.



Dates for the Diary



- Monday 13th April: School opens for summer term.
- Thursday 16th April: 'Managing Big Emotions' Workshop at 9am in School Hall.
- Monday 20th April-Friday 25th April: Earth Week 2026.
- Thursday 30th April: Earth Day Art Exhibition in the School Hall 3:15-3:45pm.
- Tuesday 21st April: After-school clubs start.
- Wednesday 29th April: Early Years School Trip to Farmer Ted's.
- Monday 11th May-Thursday 14th May: Year 6 SATs Week (Year 6 breakfast club from 8:15am)



Earth Week 2026!



During Earth Week 2026, pupils will take part in activities to raise awareness of plastic pollution and caring for the planet. They will create videos in different styles and complete English work inspired by Somebody Swallowed Stanley, including poetry and reports. Pupils will also use recycled materials to produce artwork and models.

The week will include workshops on animals, climate change and nature, as well as the BBC Teach Earth Day Live Lesson. Pupils will share their work through poetry performances, take part in litter picking and plant a Heath Family Tree. The week will end with an exhibition for parents to celebrate their work.

Dealing with Big Emotions Workshop



Parents/Carers are invited to a workshop focussing on Managing Big Emotions. The session will take place on Thursday **16th April at 9am** in the School Hall.

The practical session will be based on the 5 Ways to Wellbeing, where you'll gain valuable tips and advice on how to support your child's emotional well-being.

You will:

- Discover simple, effective techniques to help build resilience.
- Explore useful resources that promote positive mental health.
- Learn how small changes can make a big difference.

Birthday Shout Out!



April:

1st - Cameron (Y3)

3rd - Edward (Y2)

10th - Miss Clark

11th - Mr Davey

12th - Chloe (EY) and Scarlett (EY)

15th - Mrs Leponis

18th - Gabby (Y1)

24th - Mrs Collins

25th - Thomas (EY)

29th - Paige (Y1)

Attendance Spotlight

Our School Target is 97%

Attendance for March:

Year 1 - 96.8%

Year 2 - 94.1%

🏆 **Year 3 - 97.1%** 🏆

Year 4 - 94.2%

Year 5 - 94.8%

Year 6 - 89%

Whole School - 93.1%