



## SCHOOL NEWS

19th September 2018

Issue No. 104

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to a new school year. I hope you and your children have settled into the routines of their new classes. Life certainly seems to move apace as we approach our Harvest festival celebrations. We would like to wish you a happy new school year and remind you that if you have any concerns, our door is open.

### Worship

We offer a warm welcome to our lovely new Rector, Rev. Nicky. She shares family worship with us on Friday mornings in the school hall at 9.00am and family members are welcome to join us and have a cup of tea or coffee afterwards.

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September will be our Harvest festival service at St. Giles the Abbott Church and families are most welcome to join us. The service will be led by our children, please note, there will be no Communion distributed. Once more this year, we are supporting the local food bank and ask children to bring in a donation of dried food or tinned goods as an offering. These will be taken to the altar at the start of the service and the church will donate them to the food bank.



For those parents and carers who use our Breakfast Club provision. Please note we do not open until **08:20**. If your child arrives before this time, their supervision and well-being is your responsibility. Our learning support staff maybe in school, but they are busy preparing for the day ahead and cannot be responsible for your child's supervision and well-being.

### 'Friends' and Parent Voice

It was lovely to see so many faces at the 'Friends' meeting this week. We would like to thank you for your support. It was decided at the meeting that we would trial alternating times of meetings to enable more people to attend so some meetings will be held immediately after school onsite and staff will provide a room for children to stay and watch a DVD to help with childcare on these occasions. The next meeting, however, is the Annual General Meeting. We are hoping to appoint a new Chair in particular and will be sending flyers out to describe key roles that can be applied for so please consider if you could help our children and community in this way.



# Bishop Rawle C. E. (A) Primary School

Royal Walk, Cheadle, Staffordshire. ST10 1QA. Telephone: 01538 753236. E-mail: office@bishorawle.staffs.sch.uk



## School Website

Thank you for your patience over the last couple of years as we have sourced and changed our website with TMPF. The new website is due to launch next week and we hope to use this more effectively to keep you informed of your child's school journey and key information.

## Pathways Childcare Centre

Pathways Childcare Centre is a private nursery and before and after school/ child care facility housed on the Bishop Rawle C. E. (A) Primary School Site. They have currently got spaces in their nursery so please give them a call and arrange a visit if you are looking for nursery provision. Also on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, Pathways are having a big grounds clear and tidy and would be very grateful for any helping hands. If you can help out, please contact Becky Owen (Manager) on 01538 756860.



## Bishop Rawle Hub

The Bishop Rawle Hub – community services centre at school – is going from strength to strength and is due to have a new banner – watch out to see it go up.

## Office Hours

Please remember that the school office is not open on Wednesday afternoons. If you have an emergency, please call the school mobile on 07519 104228.

## Attendance

Attendance last week was 95.6% - we are always striving to be well above 95% so please send your child into school, even if they feel a little poorly, we will call you if they struggle, but they learn valuable perseverance skills for the world of work.

Class attendances were as follows:

Red Class:	96.7%
Yellow Class:	89.1% (come on Yellows!)
Green Class:	96.2%
Blue Class:	96.4%
Indigo Class	97.4%
Violet Class	98.0% (well done, attendance winners!)



# Bishop Rawle C. E. (A) Primary School



Royal Walk, Cheadle, Staffordshire. ST10 1QA. Telephone: 01538 753236. E-mail: office@bishorawle.staffs.sch.uk

## Diary Dates

- 21.09.18: 9.00am: Family worship with Rev Nicky followed by tea and biscuits – all welcome  
27.09.18: Book fayre in school for 1 week  
**27.09.18: pm: Rev. Nicky in Y5 then Y6 teaching about Communion**  
28.09.18: 9.30am Harvest service (no communion) at St Giles the Abbot followed by tea at school  
03.10.18: Parental SATs information evening **6.00-6.30pm Year 2; 6.30-7.00pm Year 6.**  
04.10.18: Individual child photographs  
**04.10.18: pm: Rev. Nicky in Y5 then Y6 teaching about Communion**  
05.10.18: 9.00am: Family worship with Rev Nicky followed by tea and biscuits – all welcome  
05.10.18: 9.15am: Paolo Laraso photographer in Pathways- family photos welcome.  
**11.10.18: Dogs Trust Assembly and workshops for Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6**  
12.10.18: 9.00am: Family worship with Rev Nicky followed by tea and biscuits – all welcome  
12.10.18: 6.30pm – Friends Quiz Night in the hall  
17.10.18: 5.30pm – Parent Voice Meeting at School  
**18.10.18: pm: Rev. Nicky in Y5 then Y6 teaching about Communion**  
19.10.18: 9.00pm Family Communion with Rev. Nicky – all welcome  
19.10.18: Friends Disco **6.00-6.45pm R/KS1; 7.00-8.00pm KS2**  
**25.10.18: pm: Rev. Nicky in Y5 then Y6 teaching about Communion**  
26.10.18: **NO SCHOOL – Training Day for teachers**  
29.10.18: Half term holiday 1 week  
05.11.18: School opens after half term  
24.12.18: Christmas Holiday

**KEY: FS; KS1; Y3 and Y4; Y5 and Y6; KS2; Everyone**

## Events

We have a few events starting in school. Mad Science club and Relax Kids club have got underway and some sporting events locally have been booked. A contingent of Year 5 children are accessing the Forest School on Monday mornings and Rev Nicky is starting to talk to children in Year 5 and 6 about Communion and what it means. At the end of this course any Year 5 or 6 children that wish to begin taking Communion in school may do so with parental permission. The book fayre will be in school from Thursday next week and we have scheduled individual photos for the week after so that if you wish to purchase any for Christmas presents you may do so. 'The Friends' have a quiz night and disco planned and we have the Dogs Trust visiting school to give workshops on safety with dogs. Last week we had the NSPCC visit and take a whole school assembly and workshops in Year 5 and Year 6 on 'Speak out stay safe'. We also have an information evening for parents who have children in SATs year groups on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. After half term there are lots more events but please remember that the school is closed for a training day on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October. If you are in need of child care, please feel free to call Becky or Lyndsay at Pathways Childcare Centre on 01538 756860.

Blessings and best wishes

The Bishop Rawle Team



Diocese of Lichfield

*Going for Gold with God*

**TMPF**  
THE MOORLANDS  
PRIMARY FEDERATION