



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Autumn 2022-Issue 89



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week is a week of celebration...

On Saturday, The Friends of Bournville Carillon held a Christmas Concert over at St Francis Church which featured our choir, hand bell group and a very special solo. Mrs Vaughan and Ms Barber led our children during their performance, and they were incredible! So much so that I receive the following message from Mrs Pam Dexter, a trustee of The Friends of Bournville Carillon and previous Head Teacher of Bournville Infant School:

As a Trustee of The Friends of Bournville Carillon I want to congratulate all the pupils who took part in the concert yesterday afternoon. They all were truly amazing and provided excellent entertainment. The choir sang so well, with clarity, joy and real enthusiasm. The handbell ringers were wonderful and played with skill and that same great enthusiasm. The violist...well what a talent. He too was just brilliant.

I know how much time and effort it takes to put on a concert of this quality and Mrs Vaughan and Ms Barber were just amazing too, brimming with festive spirit.

The church was full, and they had to frantically put out more chairs. I was so pleased to see that the parents of BVPS are supportive as ever.

They all did you proud and I just wanted to let you know what an amazing success it was and how much the audience enjoyed it.

DATES FOR DIARIES

Wed 4 Jan	<i>Pupils Return to School – Spring Term 1</i>
Fri 6 Jan	Y4 Architecture Workshop
Fri 27 Jan	Young Voices Choir Concert Chinese New Year Celebrations
Tue 31 Jan	Governing Board Pupil & Staff Welfare
Fri 3 & Fri 10 Feb	5M/ 5E BCMG Workshop Governing Board Curriculum & Standards
Mon 6 Feb	Children's Mental Health Week Y6 Mock SATs
Wed 8 Feb	Y2 Online Safety Workshop
Thu 9 Feb	Y5 Online Safety Workshop
Fri 15 Feb	Governing Board Finance & Personnel
Thu 16 & Fri 17 Feb	5GW BCMG Workshop
<i>Fri 17 Feb</i>	<i>Pupils Breakup for half term</i>
<i>Mon 27 Feb</i>	<i>Pupils Return to School - Spring Term 2</i>

A huge well done to all of the children involved and thank you to Mrs Vaughan and Ms Barber for their ongoing commitment to music as BVPS!

Another celebration comes following this morning's wonderful KS2 Carol Concert at St Francis Church. The children sang with passion and enthusiasm whilst some of our pupils narrated the Christmas story. Well done children, you did a great job and I think all of the grown-ups left feeling more festive than when they had arrived!

Thank you to Reverend Richard, Roger Barber and the rest of St Francis for allowing us to use the Church for our Christmas celebrations and for your support and understanding throughout.

Next, a celebration of the fantastic work and commitment from Judie Davies, School Business Manager, who after 24 years is leaving BVPS. Jude started off as part of the infant school but was an instrumental part of the amalgamation of the infants and juniors in 2019. Jude leaves BVP to take some well-deserved time out and enjoy life with her husband and family. We wish you all the best Jude! Matt Rogers has been appointed as School Business Manager from January'23, who is looking forward to joining the BVP team.

Finally, this will be my final newsletter for the BVP community as my own time at BVP comes to an end after 15 years. I started as part of Bournville Junior School as a student teacher but knew pretty quickly that this was a special community with a very special school at the heart of it. I will miss the children, the staff and the families I have gotten to know so well over the years but am now ready to start my new adventure as Head Teacher at St Francis CofE Primary and Nursery School. Thank you for your ongoing support through the years.

Mrs Cooper is looking forward to welcoming you all back to school on Wednesday 4th January.

I wish you a fantastic break and a very Merry Christmas to those that celebrate.

Jess Mattocks
Interim Head Teacher

School Photos

Pret-a-Portrait's discount for the recent photos is due to expire today, they have extended this until **Tuesday 3rd January 2023** so you can take advantage of the discount for longer!

Head to their website www.pret-a-portrait.net and enter your sitting ID, the discount will automatically be applied. You can also view the Christmas order deadlines on their website too.

If you've misplaced your sitting ID, please contact **Pret-a-Portrait** directly on 0800 021 7626 or customerservice@pret-a-portrait.net

Headlice

We have had a case of headlice in Y2 - please check your child's hair regularly and treat accordingly. Please also ensure that long hair is tied up for school.

Spring Term 1 - School Meal Menu

Please see below for the menu options for the first week back Wednesday 4th – Friday 6th January 2023:

CITY KITCHEN YOUR MENU Week ONE				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Roast turkey Roast Quorn Italian pasta with garlic slice	Cheese and tomato pizza Fish fingers	Beef burger in a bap Quorn burger in a bap Cheese pastry
		Served with roast potatoes creamed potatoes and fresh seasonal vegetables	Chunky chips Baked Beans or Peas	Diced potatoes and seasonal vegetables
Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar With Fresh Bread Available Daily A Daily Selection Of Fresh Fruit				
		chocolate crunch and custard	Shortbread cookies	Selection of ice creams
<small>ADDITIONAL MENU OPTIONS AVAILABLE DAILY</small> Vegetarian options available daily. For any allergen/dietary requirements please speak to The Catering Supervisor				

Menu Options from Monday 9th January:

CITY KITCHEN YOUR MENU Week ONE				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BBQ Chicken with Rice Homemade Mac 'N' Cheese	Oven Baked fish fingers Homemade Cheese and Tomato Quiche	Roast Gammon Roast Quorn served with Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy	Margherita pizza Basil and tomato pasta bake with garlic slice	Chicken tikka curry, rice and naan Fish of the day
Broccoli Sweetcorn	Fresh Seasonal Vegetables Minted New Potatoes	Carrots Green Beans Roast Potatoes	Peas Baked Beans Chunky Chips	seasonal vegetables Potato Wedges
Available Daily Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar with Fresh Bread. Selection of Fresh Fruit and Fruit Yoghurts				
Fresh Fruit Salad Fruity Yoghurt	Carrot Cake with Vanilla Frosting	Warming Winter Fruit Crumble and Custard	Flavoured ice cream Fruity jelly	Homemade Banana Sponge and Custard
<small>ADDITIONAL MENU OPTIONS AVAILABLE DAILY</small> Vegetarian options available daily. For any allergen/dietary requirements please speak to the Catering Supervisor				

CITY KITCHEN YOUR MENU Week TWO

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Italian Vegetable Pasta Bake Cheese, Butterbean and Potato Pie	Sizzling Sausages Quorn sausage both served with Onion Gravy and Yorkshire pudding	Traditional Roast Chicken Quorn Roast R00082 both served with Stuffing	Margherita pizza Fish of the day	Mango Sticky Chicken Homemade Tuna and Pasta Bake
Fresh Seasonal Vegetables	Fresh Seasonal Vegetables Creamed Potatoes	Fresh Seasonal Vegetables Roast Potatoes	Fresh Seasonal Vegetables Chunky Chips	Fresh Seasonal Vegetables Rice
Available Daily Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar with Fresh Bread. Selection of Fresh Fruit and Fruit Yoghurts				
Winter Apple Sponge and Custard	Creamy chocolate rice pudding	Chocolate Crunch and Custard	Flavoured Ice cream Fruity Jelly	Homemade cookie and milk

ADDITIONAL MENU OPTIONS AVAILABLE DAILY
Vegetarian options available daily.
For any allergen/dietary requirements please speak to The Catering Supervisor

MADE FRESH

CITY KITCHEN YOUR MENU Week THREE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pork Meatball pasta bake Cheese and onion Pasty	Cottage Pie with Sweet Potato Topping Fish Hot Dog served with Crispy Lettuce	Roast Turkey Roast Quorn both served with Stuffing and Gravy	Margherita Pizza Fish of the day	Beef Burgers in a Bap Ham Baguette Cheese Baguette
Fresh Seasonal Vegetables Garlic Slice Potato Wedges	Fresh Seasonal Vegetables Herby Diced Potatoes	Fresh Seasonal Vegetables Roast Potatoes	Chunky Chips Baked Beans Peas	Fresh seasonal Vegetables Duchess Potatoes
Available Daily Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar with Fresh Bread. Selection of Fresh Fruit and Fruit Yoghurts				
Spiced Apple Crumble and Custard	Chocolate Cracknel	Fresh Fruit Salad Fruity Yoghurt	Flavoured Ice Cream Fruity Jelly	Homemade Shortbread with raisins

ADDITIONAL MENU OPTIONS AVAILABLE DAILY
Vegetarian options available daily.
For any allergen/dietary requirements please speak to the Catering Supervisor

MADE FRESH

Wow! What an amazing musical week we've had in school. Last Saturday, the choir, handbells and Jacob (violin solo) performed in St Francis Church for the 'Friends of Bournville Carillon'. The church was packed, and the children sung and played brilliantly. A number of our Year 6 choir members sang solos, which they did with such confidence. The children were also very excited to meet the president of FOBC Mrs Jayne Cadbury, who was very complimentary about the standard of music in school. Monday saw our youngest and oldest children performing. Reception shared with their families some of the songs they had learned this term; they sang with confidence and enjoyment. Year 6 choir members sang for the residents of the Quadrangle and again, they sang brilliantly with the residents joining in and there was a wonderful festive atmosphere. Year 6 particularly enjoyed talking to the residents and we have an invitation to return in the spring. Today, we ended a brilliant week with our KS2 carol service in St Francis Church.

Music Lessons - Music lessons will start on Wednesday 4th January and finish on Friday 31st March.

Choir (Years 4, 5 and 6) - Choir will start back on Monday 9th January.

Young Voices – T-shirts and tickets will be handed out after Christmas. If your choir member is going to Young Voices, please encourage them to look at the school website and learn the songs.

Finally, huge congratulations to Jacob in 6O who has been awarded a music (violin and clarinet) and academic scholarship to King Edwards School. Well done, Jacob, we are really proud of you.

PTA News

The raffle was drawn on Thursday and all winners have been notified. Congratulations if you won. For a full list of prizes please visit bournvillehsa.wordpress.com and look to support those that have supported the school if you can.

On Friday 20th January, we will be holding the PTA Annual General Meeting (AGM) at 15.30 in the George Hall (children also welcome). We will be receiving nominations for the formal committee roles and helping Amy Cooper, the incoming Head Teacher, learn more about how we make fun things happen around school. Nominations for the roles of Chair, treasurer, and secretary will open in the new year.

Wishing everyone a restful holiday and a happy new year.

From the PTA team.

Messages for Parents from Public Health

The Children's Hospital Emergency Department is incredibly busy – those who are not seriously ill will face very long waits to be seen and may need to go elsewhere for help.

Remember, the Children's Hospital Emergency Department can't help with dental or eye issues. For an eye emergency, please attend the Midland Eye Centre at Dudley Road open 9am-7pm. NHS 111 can help with finding and accessing an Emergency Dentist.

There are things you can try before visiting, such as:

- View our 'virtual consultations' to hear our doctors' advice on the most common reasons people come to the Emergency Department. [Click here](#)
- Visit Healthier Together, a website recommended by our doctors, which has advice and resources for parents and young people. [Click here](#)
- Visit [111 online](#) (for children aged 5 and over) answer questions about your symptoms on the website and they will tell you what to do next

Take these simple steps to keep well this winter:

- Wash your hands regularly just like you did during the pandemic
- Get your flu jab and COVID-19 booster



DECEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER



You can contact us via:

Phone | Text | WhatsApp us on: 07483 090434

Email: SellyOak.Families@greensquareaccord.co.uk

Follow us on social media: [@SellyOakFam](https://www.instagram.com/SellyOakFam)



GreenSquareAccord's Selly Oak Families team, as part of the Birmingham Children's Partnership.
For more information please search '**Birmingham Children's Partnership**' at www.birmingham.gov.uk



Your Selly Oak Families Offer

**WE CAN SUPPORT
YOU WITH...**

**Selly Oak
Families**



Food & Energy



Youth Support



Domestic Abuse



Emergency Funding



Money & debt advice



Data & IT



Under 5's Support



Uniforms & Clothes



Parenting



Special Needs



Bereavement



Housing



Sexual Health



Mental Health



Play

Selly Oak Families

GreenSquareAccord's Selly Oak Families team, as part of the Birmingham Children's Partnership.
For more information please search 'Birmingham Children's Partnership' at www.birmingham.gov.uk



Food support

Yardley Wood Food Bank Pantry: Every Wed: 10.15-12.45 & Fri: 9.45-11.45. Yardley Wood Baptist Church, Yardley Wood Road, Birmingham, B14 4LS. Tel: 0121 474 5814
www.yourlocalpantry.co.uk/pantry-listings/

Incredible Surplus Food Bank: Every Mon & Fri 12:00-14:00. Kings Heath Community Centre, 8 Heathfield Rd, King's Heath, Birmingham B14 7DB. Tel: 0121 464 6717
<https://incrediblesurplus.org/locations/kings-heath>

The Spearhead Trust Food Bank: Mon-Fri: 09:00-15:00 [Free hot meals on Tuesdays, collection from 12:00 - 13:30. 7030, Bells Farm Community Centre, Druids Heath, B14 5Q. Tel: 0121 433 3532

24-hour Food Bank: Noor E Huda Mosque - 10 Glastonbury Road, B14 4DR. **Please call ahead:** 0121 430 2272.

Mental health support

Birmingham Mind: Adults can get support from MIND 7 days a week. Call: 0121 262 3555. Email: help@birminghammind.org. For urgent help, contact Forward Thinking Birmingham on 0300 300 0099.

Kooth: An online wellbeing community for young people aged 11-25 years, with forums, guides and counselling available. Website: <https://www.kooth.com/>

Pause: Mental health call back telephone support for 0-25 yrs. Tel: 02078414470. Email: askbean@childrenssociety.org.uk. Open Mon-Sat 10:00-17:00, closed Sundays and Bank Holidays. If you are in crisis contact the Access Centre on Tel: 0300 300 0099.

Umbrella: Free Sexual advice. Tel: 0121 237 5700
Website: www.umbrellahealth.co.uk.

Change Grow Live: Drug and Alcohol support service. Mon-Fri 09:00-17:00—App's only. Tel: 0121 227 5890.
Website: www.changegrowlive.org

Kikit: BME Specialist Drug and Alcohol support service. Drop-in Mon-Fri 10:00-16:00. 153 Stratford Road, Sparkhill. B11 1RD. Tel: 0121 448 3883. Website: <https://kikitproject.org>

For support around finance, SEND, parenting, housing, youth, Data and/or IT please contact the Selly Oak Early Help Team.

DECEMBER 2022

Free services & support



Domestic abuse support

Women's Aid: Available every day between 09:15—17:15, apart from 26th & 1st Jan 2023.
Tel: 0808 800 0028. Email: info@bswaid.org

The **Home Options Hub** is for women at risk of homelessness from abuse. Open every day except Bank Holidays. Tel: 0808 169 9604.

Men's Advice Line: Tel/webchat emotional support, practical advice and information for men. Mon-Fri 09:00-17:00. Tel: 0808 801 0327. Email: info@mensadvice.org.uk. Website: <https://mensadvice.org.uk/>

WAITS: Birmingham domestic abuse support service. Tel: 0121 440 1443. Website: www.waitsaction.org

Places of Warm Welcome

Warm Welcome Spaces are available for people to use and visit during the winter period and beyond. Spaces are: inclusive and non-judgmental, heated and free to access. The services at each space will vary but may include: information on further support and available guidance, opportunities to participate in activities and learn new things, free internet access, computers and charging points, a friendly environment to connect with others within the community.

Northfield Community Partnership: Every Mon, Tue, Thurs & Fri, 11:00-15:00 & 16:00-19:00, Wed 09:00-17:00.
Saint Nicolas Place, 81 The Green, Kings Norton B38 8RU.
Tel: 0121 411 2157.

Billesley Ark: Every Mon-Sat 09:30-17:00. 725 Yardley Wood Road, Billesley B13 0PT. Tel: 0121 243 1392

The Cotteridge Church: Every Mon-Fri 09:00-17:00. 24 Pershore Road, South Bournville and Cotteridge B30 3EJ. Tel: 0121 433 5518.

The Spearhead Trust: Every Mon-Fri 09:00-15:00. Bells Farm Community Centre, Bells Farm Close, Druids Heath B14 5QP.
Tel: 0121 433 3532.



You can contact us via:

Phone | Text | WhatsApp us on: 07483 090434
Email: SellyOak.Families@greensquareaccord.co.uk
Follow us on social media: @SellyOakFam

Pause.
Merry Christmas

The festive season can be a challenging time, but support is available from Pause!

Pause is open for drop-in right up to the 23rd December, then from the 27th-31st back to normal service hours from 2nd January 2023.

Check out the webpage to register and for our drop-in, dates, times and location

<https://forwardthinkingbirmingham.nhs.uk/pause>

Forward Thinking Birmingham

The Children's Society

Training and Events

Upcoming Training: Neglect training for professionals working with children and families: Neglect Strategy & Practitioner Toolkit