



# Bickershaw Church of England Primary School

'Valuing the past, inspiring the present and ambitious for the future'



## October Newsletter 2022

### Important dates!

**SATS tests** will take place as follows:

**Y6 (8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> May)**

**Y2 (8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> May)**

**Y1 Phonics Screening (June)**

It is crucial that your children are in School and punctual leading up to and during these dates. Please don't arrange any leave for your child during these periods.

Thank you in advance for your continued support in this matter.

### Reception Class 2023



Any children, that have siblings who will be starting school in September 2023 and have not yet filled in a school supplementary form, please see Mrs Moran in the school office for a copy of the form. This is important as the admission process for September 2023 has already opened.

### Open Days for Parents of Reception 2023

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2pm &

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2pm

Come and see our children in action, have a guided tour, ask questions, and pick up an Early Years Brochure. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

### Admission to Secondary School 2023

A reminder to all Y6 children that the Admissions to Secondary Schools 2023 application forms should be sent back to school or submitted on-line by **31<sup>st</sup>**

**October 2022.**

### Money raised this half term

Macmillan £240  
Daffodils Dreams £70



### Car Park

Please ensure that your children do not touch any of the cars on the car park as they enter and leave school.

### Winners of the Ethos Group Raffle for Daffodils Dreams

Child	Class
Theo	Y3/4
Jackson	Y3/4
Nevaeh	Y3/4
Jessica	Y4/5

### Our Christian Values

Our Christian value for Autumn Term 2 is **Peace**.

### Harvest Donations

Thank you for your generous harvest donations again this year! They will be given to local food banks for them to hand out.

### Attendance

Congratulations to **Year YR** on their attendance in September! Their attendance was the best in school with **99.4%**. Below is a list of each classes' attendance for September.

Year	Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3/4	Y4/5	Y5/6	Total
%	99.4	97.5	94.1	94.4	97.7	93.4	<b>95.8</b>

School's target for attendance is 96%

### Citizenships Awards

Well done to the pupils who have received the Citizenship Award so far this year. Citizenship Awards are given for displaying Christian/British values in and around school.

Child	Class
Kali	Y5/6
Sienna	Y4/5
Neveah	Y3/4
Drae	Y2
Frankie	Y1
Fletcher	YR

### School Closure

School closes for half term on **Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022** at the usual time. Pupils will return to school on **Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022** at the normal time of **8.50am**.

