



January Newsletter 2023

Reception Class 2023

The closing date for applications to Reception Class 2023 is **15th January 2023**. To apply for a place go to: www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Education/Schools/School-Admissions/Primary-schools.aspx

If you would prefer to apply with a paper form please ask Mrs Moran in the school office.

Mobile Telephone Numbers

Can you please let the school office know if your mobile number has changed. It is vital we have up-to-date contact details in case we need to contact you for any reason.

PGL Residential Payments

A reminder that you must pay at least **£60** towards PGL by **16th February 2023**. Failure to pay will result in your place being offered to another child. Payment can be made via SchoolGrid. If you prefer to pay by cheque, please make cheques payable to "Bickershaw Church of England Primary School".



Playground

In icy conditions, the blue path from the gate to the school entrance **ONLY** will be gritted.

Coats

Can we please ask that all children coming to school bring a coat with them every day. Children will not be allowed outside at playtime without a coat.

Money Raised this half term

Christingle	£225.50
Children in Need	£117.50
Wigan & Leigh Hospice	£141.85



Our Christian Values

Our Christian value for Spring Term 1 will be **Agape**.

NSPCC Number Day 2023

On **Friday 3rd February 2023** we will be joining thousands of schools for a mega maths-inspired fundraising day to raise money for the NSPCC.

Children can come in number themed clothes and bring a £1 donation.

Safer Internet Day 2023

We will be celebrating Safer Internet Day on **Tuesday 7th February 2023**. The theme this year is: *'Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online'*.

Children's Mental Health Week 2023

Children's Mental Health Week is taking place on **6-12th February 2023**. This year's theme is *Let's Connect*. We will be encouraging children (and adults) to consider how we make meaningful connections that support our mental health.

Attendance

Congratulations to **Y5/6** on their attendance in December! Their attendance was the best in school with **94.5%**. Below is a list of each classes' attendance

Year	Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3/4	Y4/5	Y5/6	Total
%	93.0	92.1	92.5	92.5	89.8	94.5	92.3

for the month.

School's target for attendance is 96%

Citizenships Awards

Well done to the pupils who received the Citizenship Award at the end of last term. Citizenship Awards are given for displaying Christian/British values in and around school.



Child	Class
Thomas G	Y5/6
Tyler	Y4/5

School Closed over half term

School will be closed from the usual time on **Thursday 16th February** for half term and will reopen on **Monday 27th February**.

