



Summer Term 2025

July 4 th	Year 1 Sports Day
11 th	Reserve Sports Day
21 st	Last Day of Summer Term
22 nd	INSET Day. School closed for the children

Thank you.

16th May 2025



Trafalgar Road Baptist Church

Highest Class

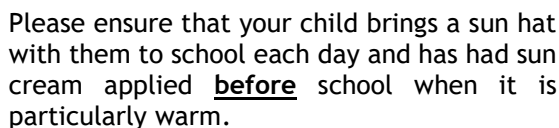
Attendance for this week goes to:

Rabbit Class – 99.60%

(National Expectation is 96% or better)

The attendance rate (proportion of possible sessions attended) was 93.0% across all schools for the **spring term 2024/25**. The absence rate was, therefore, 7.0% across all schools. Absence was lower than [spring term 2023/24](#) where it was 7.3%.

Governor Survey



Please also provide a freshly filled named water bottle each day, and be assured that should your child finish their water during the day, they are encouraged to re-fill it (should they come home with an empty water bottle).



Please remember to complete and submit the Governor survey ... with the chance of winning a £20 Amazon voucher if you enter the draw!

Closing date is 22nd May!

[CLICK HERE TO TAKE THE SURVEY](#)

Year 1 Trip to British Wildlife Centre



On Tuesday our Year 1 children enjoyed their school trip to the British Wildlife Centre. After a very exciting coach journey they met up with their tour guide and went on to meet lots of wonderful animals that live in Britain. They learnt what different animals eat and all about their habitats. Their guides taught them about some of our endangered animals and what we can do to help. The children had the opportunity to ask lots of questions.

We are extremely proud of the children's behaviour during the trip. A huge thank you to all the parent/carer helpers who joined us.

Some quotes from the day:

"The polecats were my favourite. They were climbing up Luke's leg."

"The hedgehog was adorable. His nose was sniffing the air."

"It was really smelly when we saw the rats."

"We saw a mummy badger and her babies sleeping."

"The owls were camouflaged in the trees but the Barn Owl wasn't."

"Luke showed us an owl- it can turn its head right round because it has 14 bones in its neck. A mammal only has 7 bones."

"The fox was really friendly and came out to see us because he thought we had food."

"We got really wet when we walked back to school- it was pouring down! It was so funny!"
Year 1 Team



Term Dates 2024/2025

Autumn Term:

2nd Sept - 20th Dec 2024

- Half Term 28th Oct - 1st Nov
- Christmas break 23rd Dec 2024 - 3rd Jan 2025

Spring Term:

6th Jan - 4th April 2025

- Half Term 17th - 21st Feb
- Easter break 7th April - 21st April

Summer Term:

22nd April - 22nd July 2025

- Half Term 26th - 30th May

Inset Days

- Monday, 2nd Sept 2024
- Tuesday, 3rd Sept 2024
- Monday, 24th Feb 2025
- Monday, 2nd June 2025
- Tuesday, 22nd July 2025

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World Bee Day 2025



20th May is World Bee Day and in school, we will be learning about bees and celebrating them, as they are very important to life on our planet. They give us honey and are one of the top pollinators.

We will be learning how important they are to our wellbeing and survival as without pollination nothing would grow. We would have no fruit, nuts or seeds and no new plants or trees would grow. Children will be considering key questions: what would happen if there were no new plants or trees? Why do we need plants and trees?

They will be learning about how we can help bees by growing plants and flowers to attract bees and help feed them.

Did you know bees love purple flowers? They have the most nectar!

The children may be doing drawing, art work, writing, researching facts about bees, singing a song, listening to stories.

Why not research some facts about bees at home to help develop your child's knowledge. How many types of bee are there? Can they recognise and name some of them?

CBeebies have a short video about bees to get you started!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/bees-factfile>

We will be holding a World Bee Day Assembly on Thursday 22nd May so the children can share their learning with each other.

Ms Bowles
Science Lead



Did you know....?

"Inspiring a love of books is one of the best ways to prepare children for a lifetime of learning and enjoyment through reading...Making story time part of your daily routine is a great way to make sure that books and reading are a familiar and fun experience for your child.

Get them to choose a book (or two) to read with you on the sofa or in bed at the end of each day. Encourage them to tell you *why* they've selected the book, and what they like and dislike about it."

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/making-time-for-books-at-home>

Challenge(s) of the week...

This week, **as a family, listen to a book** (read aloud by you or as an audio book) **from genres that they/you don't usually read**. You choose first from a genre they don't usually read.

If possible, do this somewhere with minimal distractions!

Persevere with each book for at least 10 mins even if they/you aren't keen!

Afterwards, discuss what they/you liked/didn't like and why.

Take turns selecting a new book.