Newsletter – 24th October 2025

Autumn 1

It has been a superb half term and incredible to see how much the learners have already done in 8 weeks! All learners have done so much, from daily phonics, English and Maths and learning through other subjects to wider enrichment activities on Friday afternoon and the production Year 1 and 2 learners enjoyed. **Everyday certainly does count.** There is so much you will miss if you are not here!

In addition, there have many opportunities for parents to get involved. It has been great to see so many of you attending the parents reading sessions, open mornings in class, parents evening and the harvest assemblies this week. It is always wonderful to invite parents into school, thank you again for your support and engagement in these events, we achieve better and are stronger together!

We have had some absolutely fantastic entries for the competition, the imagination and creativity was amazing. The winners will be announced after the holidays, it will not be an easy task!

£292.00 was raised through the non-uniform day today. This will go towards subsidising all the additional experiences we provide for children throughout the year.

Thank you for all your generous donations for Batley Food Bank. As always, our Purlwell families are very kind and generous, qualities that our children will inherit and carry on in the future.
The learners were able to give the messages of being thankful and sharing with those less fortunate beautifully through all the songs in the Harvest Assemblies. I'm sure you'll agree the learners were confident and the singing was fantastic!

Attendance and Term Time Leave

Overall attendance this half-term is 95.48%, we didn't reach our **98%** target made a good start. **72** learners achieved above 98% attendance, 61 achieved 100% which is absolutely fantastic! This is a huge achievement, thank you for your ongoing support. We understand that at times children are unwell and cannot attend school. If this is a regular pattern, school nurse Debbie will meet with parents to support.
REMINDER - All trips abroad must be planned in the school holidays. The school must be informed if any school days will be missed and a fine could be issued. Missing school does impact on children's overall learning and progress. Click on the link below to view the school holiday list on our website. **https://www.purlwell.org/School-Holiday-Dates/**

We return to school on **Monday 3rd November**
A **Dates for the Diary Autumn 2** sheet has been sent home with your child this week.
When we return to school on Monday 3th November it will be **Week 1** of the dinner menu.

Thank You and Happy Holidays

I can't believe we have only been back at school for 8 weeks! The children have settled well and worked hard to continue with their learning. We would like to thank you for ensuring your child is ready for a busy school day. Going to bed and waking up on time, wearing a clean school uniform, eating a healthy

breakfast, being happy and positive, remembering your book bag and arriving to school on time, all makes a huge difference to how well the children will do in school. It's all the little things you do automatically that really matter and help!

Useful Parent Information

https://www.bbesthub.uk/News/ - Visit the BBEST website and noticeboard to find out what is happening in the area.

Don't get caught out, ***the clocks will go back on Sunday 26th October***.

Academic Calendar 2025/26

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September 2025

Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
36	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
37	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
38	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
39	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
40	29	30					

October 2025

Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
40			1	2	3	4	5
41	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
42	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
43	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
44	27	28	29	30	31		

November 2025

Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
44						1	2
45	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
46	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
47	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
48	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

December 2025

Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
49	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
50	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
51	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
52	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
1	29	30	31				

January 2026

Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
1				1	2	3	4
2	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
3	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
4	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
5	26	27	28	29	30	31	

February 2026

Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
5							1
6	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
7	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
8	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
9	23	24	25	26	27	28	

March 2026

Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
9							1
10	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
11	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
12	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
13	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
14	30	31					

April 2026

Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
14			1	2	3	4	5
15	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
16	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
17	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
18	27	28	29	30			

May 2026

Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
18					1	2	3
19	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
21	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
22	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

June 2026

Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
23	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
24	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
25	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
26	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
27	29	30					

July 2026

Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
27			1	2	3	4	5
28	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
29	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
30	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
31	27	28	29	30	31		

August 2026

Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
31						1	2
32	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
33	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
34	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
35	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
36	31						

	INSET days		Election day (FL only)		Disaggregated days
	School holidays		Bank holidays		Eid - 20 March 2026 Eid - 27 May 2026

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Every Day Counts

High Attendance = High Achievement

AIM FOR 100% | MINIMUM 98% | BELOW 90%*

*You are an attendance focus learner - we will help you improve your attendance through a support plan, and we will help you every step of the way.

Every minute matters - punctuality matters too.

Missing 15 minutes of lessons per day is equivalent to 8 days per year of lost learning time!

If there are reasons which affect your attendance, please let us know - we want to help where we can.

Lessons Missed	School Days Each Year		
0	0	100%	Perfection
28	4	98%	Impressive
49	7	96%	Good
63	9	95%	Nearly there
77	11	94%	Needs to improve
120	20	90%	Concerns
180	30	85%	Serious concerns