BPJS Newsletter

Friday 9th October 2026

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Friday 16th October	6O assembly Wear red to 'Show racism the red card'
Tuesday 20th October	Year 3 circus skills
Wednesday 21st October	Halloween Disco
Friday 23rd October	6RM assembly
26.10.26 – 30.10.26	Half Term

Stars of the Week

Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
3J	Aaron	4A	Jack B	5CM	Sophie	6F	Roman
3MT	James	4C	Youssef	5L	Seb	6O	Blake
3T	Maisie	4T	Mina	5S	Brodie	6RM	Amelia

Attendance – whole school 96%

Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
3J	97%	**4A**	**100%**	5CM	96%	6F	96%
3MT	98%	4C	91%	5L	92%	6O	94%
3T	94%	4T	96%	5S	95%	6RM	98%

Attendance update

Super well done 4A for achieving 100% attendance this week! Credit should also go to 3MT and 6RM for 98% this week. A great week overall for most classes but 4C and 5L need to up their game! Whole school attendance is up from last week which is wonderful to see. Mrs McKie and Mrs MT are thrilled with the efforts this week, can we finish the half term strong and achieving the best attendance we can?

Team Points

Tate	Lever	Walker	Maritime
1335	1109	1010	1237
8	**5**	**3**	**4**

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Sienna 4C – Inclusion	Seb 5L – Respect, Inclusion

Andy Tooze – visiting Poet (assembly and workshops)
We welcomed published poet Andy Tooze to school on Monday where the children enjoyed a fun assembly and workshops on writing poetry. The children loved the workshops and showed great enthusiasm and inspiration when creating their own poems.



Whispered Tales
On Thursday, we thoroughly enjoyed a short production involving dance and drama, showcasing two stories of the Windrush generation, how they encountered racism and prejudice upon their arrival to the UK and how kindness, community, carnivals and friendship supported people to settle. Thanks to Esther and Italia for a fabulous, informative performance.





Show Racism the Red Card on Friday 16th October by wearing something red to school. The theme of the day is 'discrimination and diversity'.

We are not asking for donations – just come to school wearing something red to spread awareness.

Hello Yellow Day

In a first at BPJS, children celebrated Hello Yellow for World Mental Health Day on Friday. We wore our brightest, happiest, yellow clothes and fundraised for Young Minds, a charity that supports children, young people and their parents. Hello Yellow is all about checking in with our friends and family and supporting each other's mental health. During assembly, our newly appointed wellbeing ambassadors took motivation from Andy Tooze by performing a poem about promoting good mental health:

Make time to pause and breathe each day
Easing heavy thoughts that drift our way
Nurture our minds with kindness and care
Trust that brighter moments will always be there
All feelings matter, both great and small
Leaning on each other can strengthen us all
Hope can shine through clouds of grey
Even the darkest nights give way to the day
Accept our feelings without fear or shame
Learning and growing through each step of the game
Together we rise, taking each step with grace
Hearts full of courage help us find our place

BPJS Special recognition to Katelyn who made this amazing poster for World Mental Health Day.

