



Newsletter

Summer 2 2025-26



*Being confident of this,
that he who began a good work in you
will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.
Philippians 1 v 6*

Welcome back

Welcome back! It has been wonderful to see the children return after the summer break, full of enthusiasm and ready to learn. They have settled quickly into their new classes and routines, and we have been delighted by their positive attitudes, excellent behaviour and commitment to their learning. We are looking forward to another exciting year of growth, achievement and flourishing together at Bulwell St Mary's.



Diary Dates

Tuesday 6th October 3.30 – 6pm – Parents Evening
Wednesday 7th October 3.30 – 6pm – Parents Evening
Thursday 15th October 2pm – KS2 Harvest Festival at St Mary's Church
Monday 9th November – Year 3 at Bulwell Gardens
Thursday 3rd December 2pm – EYFS Welcome Service at St Mary's Church
Tuesday 8th December 9.30am & 2.30pm – EYFS Nativity
Wednesday 9th December 9.30am & 2pm – KS1 Nativity
Thursday 17th December 2pm – KS2 Christmas Service at St Mary's Church



INSET DAYS 2026-27

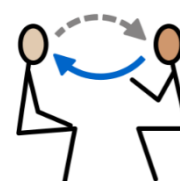
School will be closed to pupils on the following days:

Friday 27th November 2026
Friday 12th February 2027
Friday 2nd July 2027
Friday 28th July 2027



Parents Evening

Our Parents' Evenings will take place on **Tuesday 6th October and Wednesday 7th October from 3.30pm to 6.00pm**. These meetings provide a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress, celebrate their achievements and share targets for the year ahead. Teachers are looking forward to meeting with families and talking about the excellent start the children have made to the new school year. Letters with further details have already been sent home.



We greatly value the views of our families. Mrs Burge along with members of the leadership team and Karen Slack (Chair of Governors) will be available during Parents' Evening and would be pleased to hear your feedback, ideas and suggestions as we continue to work together to support every child to flourish.

A Blessing for the New School Year



As is our tradition at the beginning of a new school year, we were delighted to welcome Father Andrew into school. He led a special Collective Worship and then spent time blessing each classroom, praying and sprinkling holy water throughout the school. We are incredibly grateful for Father Andrew's ongoing support and for the strong partnership we share with St Mary's Church. His presence and prayers are a real blessing to our school community as we begin another year together.



Collection at the end of the day



At Bulwell St Mary's, the safety and wellbeing of our children is always our highest priority. As part of our safeguarding procedures, we would like to remind families that children must be collected at the end of the school day by a responsible person aged **16 or over**. We appreciate your support in helping us keep all children safe and ensure they are collected by an appropriate adult each day.

Harvest Festival



We are looking forward to celebrating our Harvest Festival on **Thursday 15th October at 2pm** at **St Mary's Church**. Families and

friends are warmly invited to join our Key Stage 2 children as we come together to give thanks for the many blessings we enjoy and reflect on the importance of helping those in need within our community. We hope you will be able to join us for this special celebration.

Parents and carers who attend will be able to take their child home directly from the church at the end of the service. There will be plenty of time to return to school to collect any younger siblings before the end of the school day at 3.15pm.

Update on the Building Works



We are delighted with the progress of the building improvements currently taking place in school. Once completed, we will have two brand new classrooms for Year 2 and Year 3, two intervention spaces, a Deputy Headteacher's office and new toilet facilities. These improvements will provide a fantastic learning environment for our children, and we are very much looking forward to seeing the finished result.

Following the classroom improvements, some minor refurbishment work will take place in the school office, including the installation of a new reception hatch that will be more welcoming and easier to communicate through. We are hopeful that this work will be completed during the October half term and will have minimal impact on daily school life. However, should any disruption occur, we will keep families informed.

Staffing Update



Mrs Riley will be leaving Bulwell St Mary's at the end of this half term. She has made the decision to spend more time with her young family, and whilst we will be very sorry to see her go, we fully understand and support her choice. We thank Mrs Riley for her dedication to our school community and wish her and her family every happiness for the future.

Thank you!

Thank you again for your continued support.



Mrs Burge and the Bulwell St Mary's Team

