

Ramadan

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Ramadan	Qur'an	Five Pillars
Islam	forgiveness	sunrise
Muslim	pray	sunset
fasting	sacrifice	charity

Shrove Tuesday

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c p r o m i s e k g h m

church	feast	pancakes
Lent	celebrate	syrup
promise	recipe	sacrifice
God	family	eggs

This half term our Value focus will be **Courage**

Welcome Back to the New Term!

We hope everyone had a restful break and is feeling refreshed for the start of the new term. Our value for this half term is Courage, and as we work hard over the next seven weeks, we'll be focusing on embracing challenges with bravery and determination.

As we move through the term, we will also be thinking about Easter and Lent, reflecting on their significance. In addition, Ramadan begins next week, and we would like to remind you that only children in Year 6 are allowed to fast, and this can only happen if we have received permission from parents.

Finally, don't forget that World Book Day is coming up on Thursday, March 6th. We encourage all children to come dressed as their favourite book character and celebrate the joy of reading together! I wonder who the teachers will come as!

Wishing everyone a great weekend.



Mrs Nizamis - Deputy Head Teacher

Important Upcoming Dates...

March	Thurs 6th	World Book Day (see below)
	Fri 7th	Year 5 Class Assembly
	Tues 11th	Year 1 Class Assembly
	Tues 18th	Year 2 Class Assembly
	Fri 21st	Red Nose Day
	Wed 26th	Parents Evening
April	Thurs 27th	Year 4 Class Assembly
	Fri 28th	Mothers Day Assembly
	Thurs 3rd	Year 3 Class Assembly
	Mon 7th	Shining Stars Assembly
	Tues 8th	Easter Bonnet Parade
	Wed 9th	Easter Assembly (at Church)
	Thurs 10th	Prayer Morning (in School)
	Fri 11th	Last Day of Term

World Book Day
(Thursday 6th March)

We will be having a special day all about our favourite books. Children are invited to dress up like a character from a book (**no donation needed**). There will be prizes for the most creative so get your thinking caps on!

Since January, children have been able to wear their PE kits for the entire day on their PE day. We continue to monitor closely if pupils are wearing the correct school PE uniform.

PE Kit

Navy blue polo t-shirt
(we have some for sale at the office)

Navy blue/black joggers/shorts/hoody or sweatshirt (these must be plain without logos etc.)

If children come to school in named/branded clothing or Football kits they will be given a school PE kit to change into for the day.

Please make sure to take note of the day that your child has PE and make sure they come in wearing the correct clothes (Uniform or PE Kits).



EYFS	Tues (PM)
Yr. 1	Wed (PM)
Yr. 2	Wed (PM)
Yr. 3	Tues (AM)
Yr. 4	Tues (AM)
Yr. 5	Swimming (Tues)
Yr. 6	Wed (AM)

UNICEF Rights of the Child



Article 16: Protection of privacy

Every child has the right to privacy. The law must protect children's privacy, family, home, communications and reputation (or good name) from any attack.



Article 17: Access to information

Children have the right to get information from the Internet, radio, television, newspapers, books and other sources. Adults should make sure the information they are getting is not harmful. Governments should encourage the media to share information from lots of different sources, in languages that all children can understand.




Signs of Makaton the week

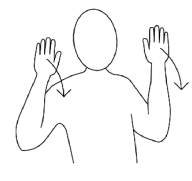
It is important to say the words while doing the sign.

Ramadan


Fingertips touch non-dominant side of mouth and repeats on dominant side



Pray




Allah

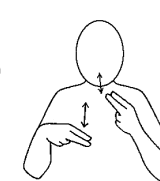


Suhoor

Tap twice below mouth

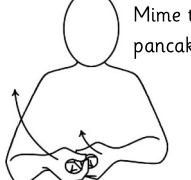


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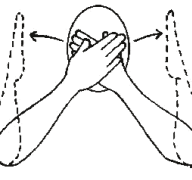
Pancake

Mime tossing pancake



Day

Gradually uncover eyes



Attendance & Punctuality

	Rec.	Yr. 1	Yr. 2	Yr. 3	Yr. 4	Yr. 5	Yr. 6
At.	94%	90%	98%	95%	97%	96%	97%
Pu.	2	6	4	1	2	3	2

Star Pupils

Junior and Minahil
Nadia and Lamaisah
M. Raheem and Aamina
Ayaan and Kingsley
Inaaya and Izaan
Shaniqua and Yahia
Ibrahim and Aminah

Lunchtime Star

Jenson (Yr. 5)

COURAGE IS NOT HAVING THE STRENGTH TO GO ON. IT IS GOING ON WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE THE STRENGTH.



Safeguarding: Equality, Diversity and Equity

Equality is the state of treating everyone fairly and giving them equal opportunities. It also means protecting people from discrimination.

How is equality achieved?

Equal opportunities: Ensuring everyone has the same opportunities to achieve their goals

No discrimination: Not treating people differently or unfairly because of their personal characteristics – Age, disability, marriage status, race, religion, pregnancy, sexual orientation.

Equal access: Giving everyone equal access to public goods and social services

Equal rights: Giving everyone equal rights, liberties, and status

Diversity is the range of differences between people, including their identities, experiences, and backgrounds. It can also refer to the variety of ideas or opinions about something.

Benefits of diversity

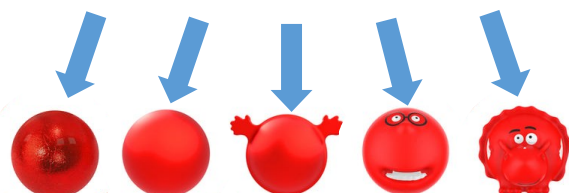
Diversity can lead to a broader range of ideas, creativity, and innovation. For example, a diverse team can bring unique perspectives when working on campaigns.

Equity as a concept

- * A principle of fairness and justice that acknowledges that people start from different places.
- * The absence of avoidable differences between groups of people.
- * A way to address imbalances by recognising that people don't all start from the same place.

Red Nose Day is only 3 weeks away and the noses have arrived!! You can buy them from next week - £2.50 each

Which one will you get?



Is your child interested in music, acting, singing or dancing? At the BOA Super Saturday School, as part of the #weWill social action projects, children between the year groups of Reception - Year 11 will have the chance to hone these passions into a real-life skill! This 8 week workshop will culminate in a final performance during the Festival of Sharing.

Dates:
15th & 22nd February
1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th March
5th April
Festival of Sharing in the BOA Theatre on the 12th April 2025

Cost:
£10 per Saturday OR Free to those in receipt of FSM/Pupil Premium

Contact:
Email: mary.savva@boa-academy.co.uk
Telephone: 0121 3599300

#WeWill

Running since 2021, the #weWill project has engaged over 3,600 children in the arts, giving them a voice and the ability to access arts education.

The workshops are run by student mentors and various pathway staff, creating an enriching learning environment for everyone.

If you are interested in this opportunity, this QR code leads to an 8 minute form which will allow us to contact you to confirm your child's place.

Address:
1 Grosvenor St. B4 7QD; is close to Millenium Point & Eastside Park.

Travel & Parking:
BOA is easily accessible by both Birmingham New Street & Birmingham Moor Street stations, with a 10-15 minute walk for both. It is also close to the Queensway bus corridor, with a bus stop just outside the school. Furthermore, Millenium Point car park is a 3 minute walk from the school.



St. Clement's had a visit from the local councillor for Nechells this week, Lee Marsham, as part our Climate Awareness Week. Lee visited several classes and discussed with the children all the initiatives that are in place to help the environment, answered all their questions, as well as listen to the fabulous ideas that the children had about how to further tackle climate change. Thank you Lee for taking the time to come and listen to us.

Hello all,

The BOA Super Saturday School happens once a year and is currently running until the 12th of April.

Between 10 am and 1 pm on Saturdays, children participate in sessions of dancing, singing, and acting.

On the final week there is festival of sharing when children perform for family and friends.

The Saturday School is FREE to those in receipt of Pupil Premium, Free School Meals and Universal Credit. For all others is £10 per Saturday.

Charity Spotlight

brap

brap is a charity transforming the way we think and do equality. We support organisations, communities, and cities with meaningful approaches to learning, change, research, and engagement. We are a partner and friend to anyone who believes in the rights and potential of all human beings.

OUR VISION: A society which is more equitable and confident in its diversity.

OUR MISSION: To help people, communities, and the organisations that serve them turn equality into reality.

0121 295 7309 www.brap.org.uk

Safer Internet Workshop Year 5 & 6 Parents

Friday 7th March

9am in the School Hall



We now have a regular prayer session every Monday morning with Rev. Sandra from Aston Parish.

If you have worries/ concerns/ family/ friends etc that you would like us to pray for we will be placing a prayer box in the reception area where you can pop something down.

These can be anonymous, if you prefer.

SEND sessions at Ackers

SEND sessions starting in March are running fortnightly on Saturday mornings from 10 – 11.30 and there will be a different activity each session. The activity can be seen when looking online at the session. Each session is £10/person initially there will be 10 places for each session.

Bookings in advance at <https://ackers.cinolla.com/ackers/course/send-2025>

For more information, please contact bookings@ackers-adventure.co.uk or call 0121 7725111

SPRING TERM 2025

SEND SESSION EVENTS SCHEDULE

SAT 15 MARCH TUBING
10-11.30am meet at Ackers Ski Centre

SAT 29 MARCH ARCHERY
10-11.30am meet at Ackers Ski Centre

SAT 12 APRIL CLIMBING
10-11.30am meet at Ackers Ski Centre

SUNDAY 27 APRIL BELL BOAT
10-11.30am meet at Ackers Ski Centre

TO BOOK:
<https://ackers.cinolla.com/ackers/course/send-2025>

SUMMER TERM 2025

SEND SESSION EVENTS SCHEDULE

SAT 12 MAY SKIING
10-11.30am meet at Ackers Ski Centre

SAT 24 MAY FAN DESCENDER
10-11.30am meet at Ackers Ski Centre

SAT 7 JUNE TUBING
10-11.30am meet at Ackers Ski Centre

SAT 21 JUNE AXE THROWING
10-11.30am meet at Ackers Ski Centre

SAT 5 JULY CLIMB
10-11.30am meet at Ackers Ski Centre

SAT 19 JULY BELL BOAT
10-11.30am meet at Ackers Ski Centre

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SUMMER HOLS 2025

SEND SESSION EVENTS SCHEDULE

SAT 2 AUG SKIING
10-11.30am meet at Ackers Ski Centre

SUNDAY 17 AUG FAN DESCENDER
10-11.30am meet at Ackers Ski Centre

SAT 30 AUG TUBING
10-11.30am meet at Ackers Ski Centre

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