



Bakewell Methodist Academy Newsletter

25th September 2026

Welcome

We would like to welcome you to our newly designed newsletter and look forward to being able to share all of our exciting news with you!

It has been a busy start to the term and the children are already working very hard. We have loved welcoming all the new children into our school and we are very proud of how well they have settled in.

A great start!

As always, if you have any worries or concerns or want to chat to us our door is always open.

Mrs Owens and Mrs Donovan



Chatsworth Class

Year 3 and 4 have been reading the book 'Gorilla'. They have been researching gorillas and finding out lots of facts about their habitats and what they eat.

In maths, year 3 have been looking at how to add three digit numbers to a one digit number using column addition. They have been learning the value of each digit using a place value chart.

Year 4 have been learning to count in 25s. They have also been rounding numbers to the nearest 100 and 1000.

In Art, everyone has been practising their sketching skills. They have produced some lovely sketches of flowers.



Haddon Class

Year 5 and 6 have been enjoying studying the book 'King Kong' by Anthony Browne. They have been using language for effect and creating suspense in their writing.

In maths, Year 6 have been looking at numbers up to 10 million and using their knowledge of place value to round numbers to the nearest 100, 10,000 and 100,000. Year 5 have been using protractors to measure angles accurately and also looking at numbers up to the value of 1 million.

The whole class have been looking at jobs Victorian children had and creating their own job descriptions for children from this time.



Spotlight



Cross country

We were very excited to take part in the cluster event cross country organised by our fabulous Mr Pearson. The children were incredible and we were really proud of the resilience and determination they showed. It was a warm afternoon in the sun but the children worked together to encourage each other around the course. It was lovely to see the children working alongside each other and encouraging each other. Harris came third in his category and we were very proud of him. What a super afternoon!



General Information

Just a reminder that the children do not need to bring large bags to school. We have limited space in our cloakrooms and cannot accommodate rucksacks or bags. Your children only need a book bag (and lunch box if on packed lunches) Children must not bring in any toys or stationary from home. Everything they need is provided at school. Please ask if unsure.

Homework expectations are that your child reads with you three times per week and that you sign their reading record to say they have read. The children also need to access the set work on TT Rockstars which should be 21 mins throughout the week. We appreciate your support with this.



Don't Forget...

Thursday are PE kit day. Children to wear PE kit and black trainers. If you do not have black trainers please send your child to school in their black school shoes and they can change into trainers for the afternoon.

Proud moments every Wednesday this half term at 9.15 am. Come and celebrate and see the wonderful work that your child is doing.

Harvest service - **please note change of time.** This is Wednesday 7th October at **2.30pm** in school. All welcome

Parents evening is on 12th October - appointments will be made available to book very shortly.