

**FRIDAY 4TH APRIL 2025**



## **UPDATE FROM MR ASKEW**



Dear All,

We have come to the end of a very successful spring term. There have been many highlights, including the Year 3 & 4 production this week. The pupils were amazing and we are so proud of them. A big thank you to all of the staff who worked so hard to put this production together.

Next week the school grounds will be temporarily closed as we will be having the Key Stage Two playground resurfaced. This would not be possible without your generosity and the dedication of the PTA, who have funded this entire project. I know the PTA committee are incredibly grateful for all of your volunteering for any events they put on.

To support the fundraising for the school, Mr Green is going above and beyond on the 27th April and running the virtual London Marathon. Hopefully you already know about the whole school sponsored fun run on Friday 25th April, which is being organised by Mr Green. We would also like to invite you to join us after school to 'welcome in' the new playground and wish Mr Green all the best. The PTA will be selling ice lollies and the intention is to have some playtime resources available to have some fun for a bit.

It just leaves me to say, a big thank you to my staff team and for your ongoing support. I hope you make some lovely memories this easter break.

Kind regards

Mr Askew

**COURAGE, CURIOSITY, COMPASSION,  
COMMITMENT & RESPECT**

# **BOTTISHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**



**One of the new school signs sitting proudly at the front of the school**

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# PTA Fundraising

**We have the final results of the Silver Smarties and Young Apprentice. Everyone did a fantastic job raising money and we are very grateful for all their efforts.**

**Silver Smarties raised £495.39 and Pine class were the winners of the highest class average. The class have enjoyed donuts and juice for their prize.**

**Young Apprentice was also a huge success with a lot of very interesting projects and a lot of great team work. The profits from all the projects totalled £2,291.39.**

**We were very impressed by lots of the entries, but couldn't pick everyone as winners.**

**The individual prize for most money raised is for Laila Faye.**

**The most interesting project was the bird boxes and planters by Callum and Mo.**

**The team prize for most money raised was for Amy, Hattie, Ava, Alicia and Persey.**

**We will give some prizes after Easter.  
Congratulations everyone and happy Easter!**

**From  
Bottisham Primary school PTA**



# Year 1 Multisports

Pupils in Pine Class enjoyed a morning at BVC as part of a multisports festival.



## Parental controls guides

Activate parental controls to manage children's devices, apps and platforms, to give them safer online experiences.

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Activate



The link below will take you to a brilliant website. Parental controls can be used to manage screen time, block inappropriate content, prevent accidental spending, and keep strangers away. Research shows they improve digital wellbeing when used alongside regular conversations about online activities.

### Parental controls and privacy settings guides | Internet Matters



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Learn how to set up parental controls and privacy settings on devices, apps, and platforms to help keep your child safe online.

 Internet Matters

# PTA Events



Event	Date	Time/Location
Silver Smarties (Acorns to Y4)	Throughout Feb/Mar	Deadline 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
Young Apprentices (Y5 & Y6)	Throughout Feb/Mar	Showcase Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2025 Deadline 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
Mother's Day	20 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	9 am
Easter crafternoon and cakes	4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	3:30 - 5:30 in the hall
Mr Green Marathon event fancy dress run to coincide	27 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	TBD
Lolly Fridays	From 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	After school on field
Film night	2 <sup>nd</sup> May	After school in the hall
Father's Day	5 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	9 am
Summer fair/Circus**	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Field 5 – 7:30 pm
End of year disco and leavers party	Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2025 (Term ends 23 <sup>rd</sup> July)	5 – 8 pm School hall





## Free Healthy Relationship courses for parents

All relationships have their ups and downs, but if parents are regularly arguing in front of their children, it can have negative and lasting consequences. Help is available for parents who want to communicate in a healthier way. Family Hubs are running courses to support parents who would like to improve the relationship with their partner or ex-partner. Courses bookable directly via the QR code.

2025 workshop booking form



**\*\*JUNE/JULY 2025\*\***

**SUMMER TERM ONLINE:** Improve the communication with your partner to support your children (Arguing Better). Online Via Teams Monday 2nd June and Wednesday 4th June- Midday - 1pm

**SUMMER TERM ONLINE:** Improve the communication with your ex-partner to support your children (Getting it Right for Children). Online Via Teams, Monday 16th June and Wednesday 18th June -Midday to 1pm

**SUMMER TERM ONLINE:** Improve the communication with your partner to support your children (Arguing Better). Online Via Teams Wednesday 26th June and Wednesday 2nd July, 6.30pm to 7.30pm

**SUMMER TERM ONLINE:** Improve the communication with your ex-partner to support your children (Getting it Right for Children). Online Via Teams Wednesday 9th July and Wednesday 16th July, 6.30pm to 7.30pm

Although the Arguing Better course is most beneficial when attending as a couple, there's no requirement to both attend.

**\*\*Please note these courses are not suitable if there has been any historic or current domestic abuse. If this is your situation and you would like help on where to find domestic abuse support, please contact [rplead@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:rplead@cambridgeshire.gov.uk) \*\***

# Attendance

This year we have set an ambitious target of 96% for our overall school attendance. The national benchmark for an academic year is 95%, and last year our attendance was 94%. We would appreciate all of your help to achieve our target. **Our current overall attendance is 95.89%**

Current attendance in each Year Group:



Reception - 94 (same)

Year 1 - 95.6 (same)

Year 2 - 95.5 (same)

Year 3 - 95.9 (same)

Year 4 - 97.1 (same)

Year 5 - 95.4 (same)

Year 6 - 96.8 (up)

Can we politely remind parents and carers to inform the school office if your child is unwell. Where possible try to avoid being late as this can be disruptive for the rest of the class and unsettling for your child too. The doors open at 08:50am.

# Data Protection

Thank you to parents for completing the data collection sheets regards use of photographs. We will be reminding parents who have not yet completed these forms to do so over the next few weeks. Can we also remind you that you can opt out at any time for your child's photograph to be used by any third party

# Safeguarding



We take the Safeguarding of the pupils at Bottisham Community Primary School as our upmost priority. If you have any worries about a young person, please do not hesitate to contact the school and ask to speak to a member of our designated safeguarding team. Alternatively you can email [head@bottishamprimary.org](mailto:head@bottishamprimary.org)<sup>1</sup>