Bentley New Village Primary School

Friday 13th November 2026

NEWSLETTER

Citizen's of the week

Class	Name
Ducklings	Lillie S
Robins	Riley S
Daisies	Arthur
Sunflowers	Olivia
Tulips	Archie S
Daffodil	Jefferson B
Lavender	Jason N
Sneezeweed	Andrei T
Azalea	Noah C
Lilies	Jorgi H

Attendance of the week

93.9%

Class	%
Ducklings	81.97
Robins	97
Daisies	100
Sunflowers	92.41
Tulips	84.58
Daffodil	92.96
Lavender	96.67
Sneezeweed	96.19
Azalea	97
Lilies	96.54



Headteacher Round up:

It has been another fantastic week in school, and I am incredibly proud of our children. This week, we have been learning about recycling and how we can all play our part in protecting the environment. We have also been exploring the importance of Remembrance, with children creating some wonderful poppy artwork and learning about those who have served our country.

Some of our pupils enjoyed a visit to Doncaster to learn more about Victoria Cross recipients, returning with lots of fascinating knowledge to share. As always, our children's behaviour has been impeccable and they continue to be excellent ambassadors for our school.

We were also excited to welcome a videographer into school this week to create a new video for our website. The children were amazing, and we can't wait to see the finished product!

Thank you for your continued support, and I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

SAFEGUARDING UPDATE:

We are becoming increasingly concerned about the number of children coming into school feeling exhausted, and some are even needing to sleep during the school day because they haven't had enough sleep the night before.

We all know how much better we feel after a good night's sleep, and it's exactly the same for our children! Sleep is so important for their health and wellbeing, but it also has a huge impact on their ability to concentrate, learn, manage their emotions and cope with the school day.

Bedtime routines really do matter! Having a consistent bedtime, a little time to wind down and a calm environment can make such a difference.

We also want to remind parents about the impact of screens and devices. Phones, tablets and gaming devices can have a real impact on children's sleep, especially when they are used just before bedtime or kept in bedrooms overnight. Please try to switch devices off well before bedtime and, wherever possible, don't let children have access to them overnight.

SEND UPDATE: **Useful Strategy: Prepare Before You Go**

A little preparation before shopping can make the experience much more successful. Try talking through what will happen before leaving home, including where you are going, what you need to buy, and how long you are likely to be there. Some children benefit from a visual shopping list or a simple checklist of tasks to complete.

Giving your child a role can also help keep them engaged. For example, they could help find items on the shelves, push the trolley, tick things off the list, or choose between two products. This provides a sense of purpose and can reduce anxiety.

If your child finds shopping difficult, consider visiting at quieter times of the day and keeping trips short to begin with. Bring along any comfort items, fidget toys, or sensory supports that help your child feel calm and regulated.

Remember that success may look different for every child. Celebrate small achievements, whether that's walking calmly around one aisle, helping find an item, or staying in the shop for a little longer than usual. Building positive experiences over time can help children develop confidence and make shopping trips more enjoyable for the whole family.

NEXT WEEK: Anti Bullying Week

Day	Clubs	Events
Monday	**Y3 Baking** **Y4 Gym Club**	Anti Bullying Assembly Year 4 Curriculum Showcase Odd Sock Day
Tuesday	**KS2 Choir**	
Wednesday	**KS2 Dodgeball**	
Thursday	**KS1 Art Club** **KS2 Choir** **KS1 Dodgeball**	
Friday		

Allergy-Aware Reminder

As an allergy-aware school, we work hard to keep all of our children safe. We do have children in school with serious nut allergies, and for some, even airborne exposure can cause a severe allergic reaction.

With this in mind, may I kindly ask for your support by not sending any nut-based products into school, including items such as Nutella sandwiches, chocolate filled pancakes, peanut butter or snacks containing nuts.

Thank you for helping us create a safe environment for every child. Your support and understanding are greatly appreciated.

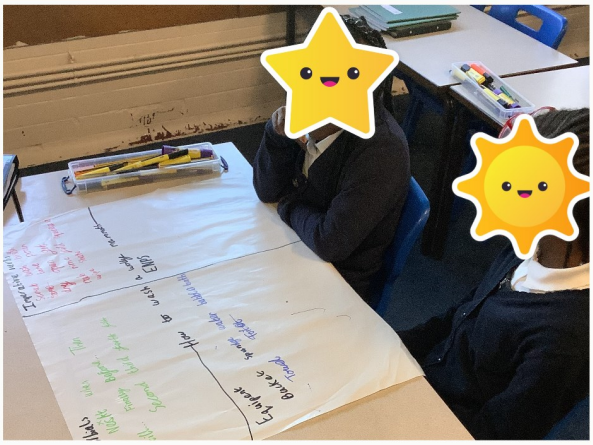


THIS WEEK'S GALLERY



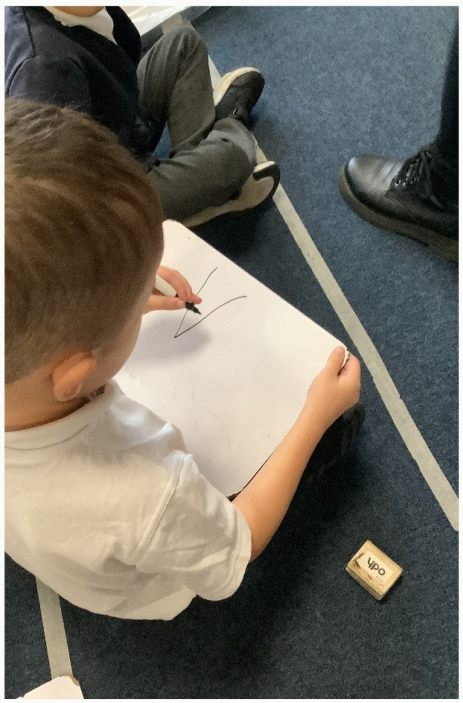
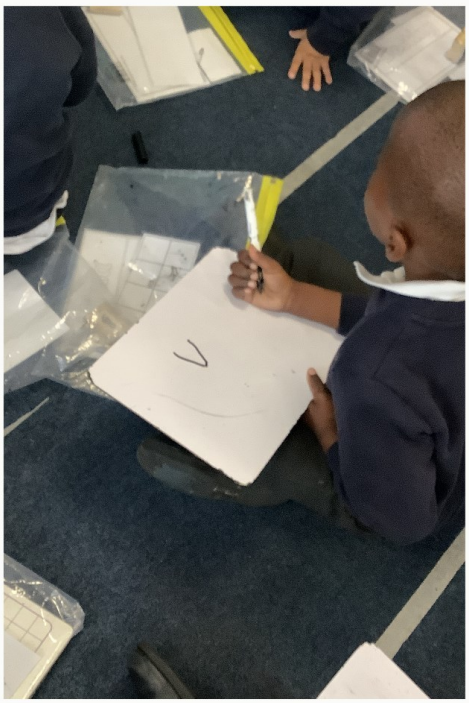
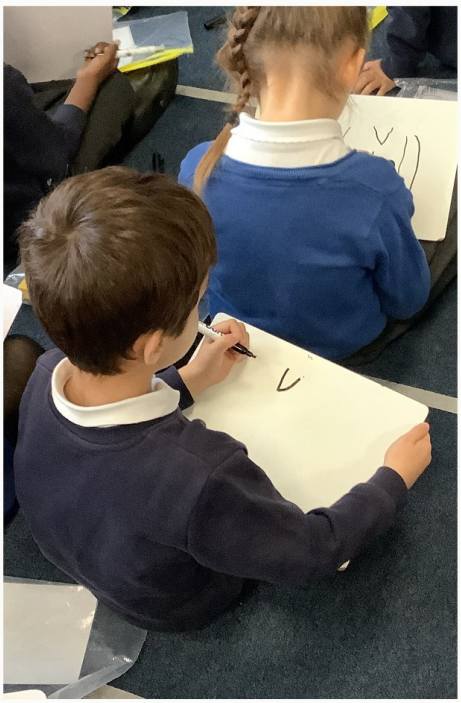
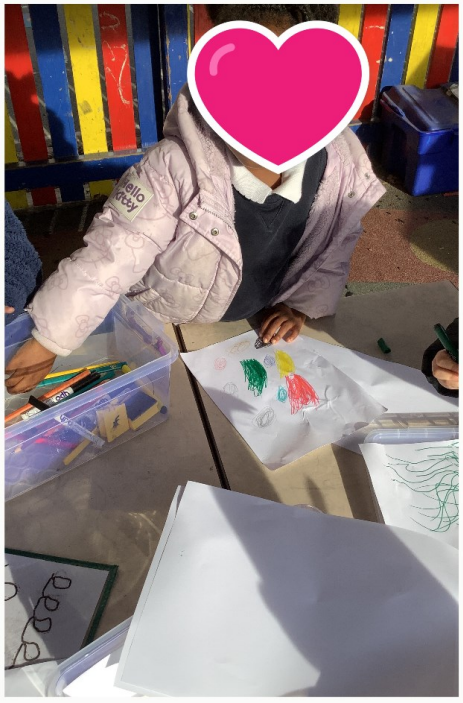








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