



# Bramble's News



Being the best we can be

14<sup>th</sup> October 2022

## A message from Mrs Gynn

There has been a bit of a change around the playground this week. You may have seen lots of these appear:



Scanning each of these QR codes on your phone, will provide you with a direct link to a video of the new sounds your children are learning in school.

I would really recommend using them.

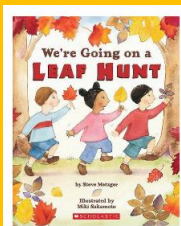
Children can only master knowing and using sounds to help develop fluent reading by practising lots. Each video is only a few minutes long and will provide this practise for you. It will also help you to make the pure sounds. Learning along with your child is great fun - they would love to be your teacher!

Pure sounds are an essential element to developing both reading and spelling skills. Please support your child by ensuring that you are saying them correctly.

If you have any questions, please do ask class teachers - they will do their best to help you.

I hope you have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you on Monday. ☺

## Book recommendation:



A child in year 2 brought the most amazing posy into school today, made of autumn leaves. It got me thinking about story books. 'We're Going on a Leaf Hunt' is one of the best for introducing children to all types of leaves, the season we are now in and rhyme. I hope you enjoy it.



## Update from the Abbey Academy

Our year 2 children had a wonderful time this morning joining our ex pupils at The Abbey for their harvest festival.

It is always a pleasure to join together for these special events and to see how our children have grown!





**St. James Infant  
and Pre-School**

## OPEN DAYS

**#1** Thursday Oct 6th  
09:30-11 - Drop in!

**#2** Saturday Oct 8th  
09:30-11 - appointments

**#3** Friday Oct 14th  
09:30 - 11am - Drop in!

**#4** Saturday Oct 15th  
10:30-12 - appointments

To make an appointment  
please contact 01327 702783  
or email  
sjis-sbm@sjis.inmat.org.uk

## Open events

If you have a child who is due to start school in September 2023, we will be hosting some open events during October. It will be an opportunity to visit the school and ask questions all about starting school for the first time.

If you have a child who is due to be turning 3 years old and needs a Pre-School place, please do come along and visit too.

Please see the dates and share them with friends and family.  
We would love to welcome everyone.

*Open events next week =*

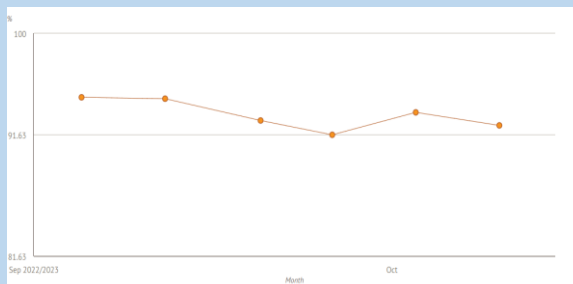
*Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October*

## Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....

This graph shows our current picture of attendance.



Our Overall attendance percentage = is now 92.4%  
(-1% on the previous week).

This means that we are now showing a declining picture. This is very disappointing.

As we look ahead to next week, I know that older brothers and sisters are on holiday, having broken up today from The Abbey. None-the-less, please do your best to send your child to school every day and on time.

Working together we can ensure that children get the most out of their school days.

## What is happening in our community?

Take a look:

**Wed 19<sup>th</sup> October, 1-5 p.m. at  
Daventry Children's Centre**

Join us for an afternoon of fun at  
Daventry Children's Centre's

## OPEN EVENT

Wednesday 19th October  
2022  
1pm - 5pm

We will have a variety of local and accessible services holding informative and helpful group sessions for you and your family, such as...

- Find out what your local centre can offer you and your family
- Get expert advice, guidance and support

and more...

**Home StART**  
Support and friendship for families

**Cooking Good!**

**Strong Start**

**THE Q:10 HEALTHY LIFESTYLE TEAM**

Daventry Children's Centre  
Staverton Road  
Daventry  
NN11 4EY

Refreshments provided!

Free entry!



# What will be happening in our school?

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Year 2 parents - please see the details of  
Open events at The Abbey Junior Academy

Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov, 9.30 - 11.30 a.m.

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Nov, 1.30 - 3.00 p.m.

Please let your class teacher know if you  
would like to attend any of these.

Parents of Year 2  
children

Please remember  
that you need to  
apply for a year 3  
school place on the  
County website

[www.westnorthants.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/admissions)

## Other Dates:

The library will be open every Wednesday, every week.

Do come in between 8.45 a.m. - 9.00 a.m. to choose a book for your child. Mrs Finch will be in the library to help you. Just like the town library, you can loan the book for a week and then come back and swap it.



19.10.22 - 9.00 a.m. - 9.30 a.m. Harvest Festival

All welcome!

We shall be creating a 'harvest table' of fresh, tinned and packet produce. All donations will be shared equally between Daventry Foodbank and the Food Larder.

All children are invited to bring a contribution on the day of the festival. The festival will begin with all children creating the harvest table.

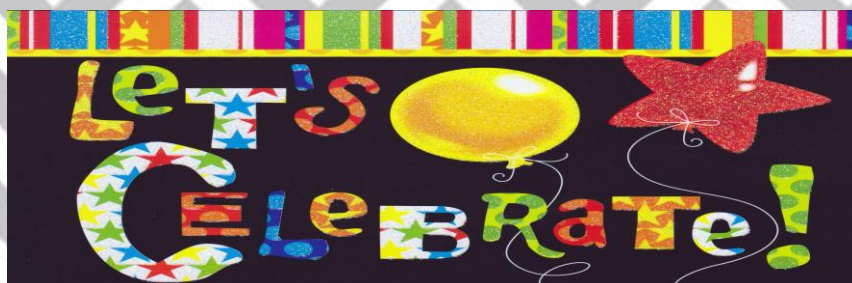
21.10.22 - Term 1 ends. Children break up for a week's holiday.



31.10.22 - Term 2 starts

1.11.22 at 3.30 - 5.30 p.m. & 3.11.22 at 5.30 - 7.00 p.m. - Parent's Evening via telephone - more information to follow.

4.11.22 at 2.00. - 3.15 p.m. - Parents' Open Afternoon - Please drop in to visit your child's class. Your child will have the chance to show you all of their work this term.



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## Certificates have been awarded to:

**Let's Investigate**

**World of Words**

**Express Yourself**

**Exploring the World**

**Being Your Best**

**Wow!**

**Fantastic maths or science work**

**Great reading, writing, speaking and listening or drama work**

**Wonderful art, design technology, music or P.E. work**

**Super history, geography or religious education work**

**Aiden in Buttercup Class**

**David in Snowdrop Class**

**Kuba in Sunflower Class**

**Maisy in Bluebell Class**

**Cruz in Dandelion Class**

**Emily in Daisy Class**



**Attendance Cup**

**Snowdrop Class - 100%  
Wow! Well done!**

**Our value for October is:**



**Fairness -  
Involvement**



**Values:**

**Inclusion**

**Integrity**

**Initiative**

**Inspiring**



**We celebrated with:**

**Mrs Shafto and Mrs Griffiths**

**Happy Birthday to you all!**



**Handwriting Award:**

**Archie in Dandelion Class**



**Bramble's Rule ☺**

**Leo, Poppy, Alesia, Jacob, Alexi, Lorenzo, Olivia, Nikolai, Franklin, Tomasz, Toby, Maria**

**For next week;**

**Children who keep trying at home**



**Look at how amazing  
our school was last  
week:**



**166 messages**

**216 stories shared**

**1,231 skills celebrated**

**100% positive feedback**

