

BAYSIDE ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

22nd July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another busy and rewarding academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of our school community. It has been a year full of achievement, resilience and growth and I am incredibly proud of all that our pupils have accomplished.
Our children have worked hard across all areas of school life, showing determination in their learning and kindness towards one another. From classroom successes to performances, trips and sporting events, it has been a pleasure to see their confidence and enthusiasm flourish.

A special mention must go to our Year 6 pupils as they prepare to leave us. We are immensely proud of the young people they have become and all they have achieved during their time with us. We wish them every success and happiness as they move on to their new secondary schools. They will be greatly missed, but we know they are ready for the next exciting chapter in their education.
At the same time, we are very much looking forward to welcoming our new Reception cohort in September. We are excited to meet our newest pupils and their families as they begin their journey with us and we know that they will quickly become a valued part of our school community.

As we look ahead to the new term, a reminder that children return to school on Wednesday 3rd September. Please also ensure that any new inhalers or medication are brought in on your child's first day back in September, along with the appropriate accompanying forms, so that we can continue to support their health and wellbeing safely.

Finally, I would like to thank our dedicated staff team for their hard work and commitment throughout the year, and to you, our parents and carers, for your ongoing partnership.
I hope you all have a restful, enjoyable summer break and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in September.

With very best wishes,

Mrs Tucker



ROCKSTEADY CONCERT

Every Monday afternoon, our pupils enjoy taking part in exciting Rocksteady Music Lessons, where they develop their musical talents while having lots of fun. Children have the opportunity to learn a range of instruments, including drums, electric guitar, bass guitar, keyboard, as well as singing and rapping.
We are delighted to have three Rocksteady bands currently performing in school. Through their weekly rehearsals, the children are building confidence, teamwork skills and musical ability whilst experiencing the excitement of playing together as part of a band.
Recently, our pupils took part in the Rocksteady Concert, and what a fantastic event it was! The children performed brilliantly, showcasing all the hard work, dedication and enthusiasm they have put into their music lessons throughout the term. It was wonderful to see their confidence shine on stage and to hear the progress they have made.
We are incredibly proud of every child who performed with their band.

What have our classes been getting up to?

EYFS - Our EYFS children have had a wonderful term full of creativity, learning and new experiences. One of our favourite activities has been learning how to sew, using our developing fine motor skills to create our very own finger puppets. We are so proud of the patience, perseverance and imagination the children have shown while making them.
As we look ahead to September, we are excited to welcome our new children into EYFS. We can't wait to get to know each of them, discover their interests, and help them settle into our happy and nurturing environment. There will be lots of exciting opportunities to learn through play, make new friends, explore, create and grow in confidence. We look forward to beginning this exciting journey together!

1RH - This term, the children have thoroughly enjoyed exploring watercolour paints to create their own nature-inspired artwork. They also had great fun using rolling pins to print leaves onto fabric.
Our first story when we return to Year 1 will be The Naughty Bus. I'm looking forward to seeing where the children's imaginations take the Naughty Bus and the exciting adventures we'll share as we use the story to inspire our learning!

2SW - This term, Year 2 have loved learning about the ocean, discovering how we can help protect it and developing their sewing skills through some fantastic creative projects. Next term, we are excited to explore local history and learn more about the people, places and events that have shaped our community.

3LB - Year 3 have really enjoyed reading the BFG! We have also had fun creating our mixed media George and the Dragon paintings.
Next year we have lots of exciting topics to look forward to as well as swimming lessons!

4KR -Year 4 have finished their year with an array of design technology projects. From making structures to moulds to melting chocolate. Great fun had by all!
Next year, year 4 have lots to look forwards to. New and exciting writing units, the start of timetable practicing ready for their multiplication test in June and a big focus on handwriting!

5KH - Year 5 have enjoyed meeting some real-life STEM superstars this term. It was great to be able to learn about their jobs and to be able to ask them questions.
Next year, Year 5 will be taking part in Bikability in September and we will start thinking about the Year 4 and 5 residential to Wick Court in December.

6HC - This term, Year 6 have been to Osmington Bay, Nothe Fort and Paultons Park! They have worked extremely hard towards their £5 challenge and were thrilled to see how much profit they made for their leavers' party.
Next academic term will be a fantastic opportunity to begin the journey towards their SATs. The children are excited for the challenge of working hard and being rewarded at the end of the year. Mrs Creech is excited to make the children's last year at Bayside Academy an amazing one!



FAREWELL AND GOOD LUCK YEAR 6!

Y6 OSMINGTON BAY RESIDENTIAL

Year 6 enjoyed an unforgettable residential trip to Osmington Bay, filled with adventure, laughter and wonderful memories. To make the experience even better, the children were incredibly lucky to enjoy fantastic weather throughout their stay, allowing them to make the most of every activity.

During the trip, the children truly lived out the Bayside values of resilience, curiosity, pride and respect. They embraced every challenge with enthusiasm, encouraged one another and approached each new experience with confidence and determination. It was a pleasure to see so many children stepping outside their comfort zones and discovering just what they were capable of.

A particular highlight of the week was the kayaking, which was an absolute favourite with everyone! For many children, it was a real personal challenge, but every single child achieved success in their own way. Seeing their confidence grow and their smiles as they celebrated their achievements was a joy.

Mrs Creech was incredibly proud of the way the children represented Bayside throughout the residential. Their outstanding behaviour, positive attitudes and support for one another made them wonderful ambassadors for our school. They returned home with lasting memories, new friendships and a real sense of pride in all they had accomplished. Well done, Year 6!







BOURNEMOUTH UNIVERSITY VISIT

This half term, our Year 6 pupils had the exciting opportunity to visit Bournemouth University. The children were fascinated to learn about the wide range of courses and opportunities available at university, discovering that higher education offers pathways for people with many different interests and talents. They enjoyed exploring the campus, learning about student life and gaining an insight into what studying at university could be like in the future. The visit inspired many of our pupils to think about their own aspirations and the exciting possibilities that lie ahead.







Paulton's Park

Our Year 6 children recently enjoyed a fantastic day out at Paultons Park as a reward for all of their hard work and dedication during their SATs.
After weeks of preparation, revision and perseverance, the children deserved the opportunity to relax, celebrate their achievements and make lasting memories with their friends.
Throughout the day, they showed great enthusiasm as they explored the park, enjoyed the thrilling rides and shared plenty of laughter together.
The trip was a wonderful way to recognise the effort and determination the children demonstrated during their SATs period. We were incredibly proud of their positive attitude, resilience and excellent behaviour throughout the year and during the visit.
A huge thank you to all the staff who helped make the day such a success. We hope our Year 6 pupils had an unforgettable time I before beginning their next exciting chapter.

Well done, Year 6—you earned it!





AFC BOURNEMOUTH

This half term, we have been delighted to welcome AFC Bournemouth into school to work with our Year 6 pupils. Through a series of engaging sessions, trained coaches shared their expertise and taught the children a range of valuable sporting skills, helping them to develop teamwork, confidence and resilience. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to learn from professional coaches, and the sessions provided a fun and inspiring way to encourage healthy, active lifestyles while building important life skills.

£5 Challenge

Year 6 raised an impressive £244.60 with their £5 challenge! This money ensured they had a fantastic leavers' party.



We asked children , staff and volunteers .....

What has been your favourite memory from Bayside Academy this year?

Mrs Tucker - I would say the Summer Fête, as it was wonderful to see the entire school community come together, including both current and former families.
Pippa, 3LB - Making new friends
L**aima, 5KH** -Learning in class
Santana, 1RH - I enjoyed doing my Rocksteady concert!
Sourya, 5KH - Wick Court!

If you could have any theme day at school, what would it be?

Mrs Irons - What about a 'wear your favourite colour' to school day!
L**ola, 4KR -** Come dressed as your favourite fil character
I**zabella, 5KH -** We would have a dragon day and we could make a dragon costume for us all to wear and bring in squishies.
Mrs Gormley - Dress as people who have changed the world
Georgia-Rose and Pippa, 3LB - We would have a Stitch day!

REMINDER

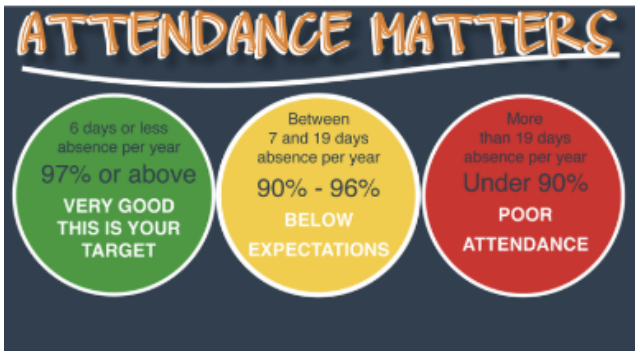
STAR's Holiday Club - STAR's holiday club will once again take place all through the holidays at Bayside.

Hot Meals - If you have not booked your child's hot meal for the first week back to school, unfortunatelym the deadline has now passed. Please ensure your child has a packed lunch on Thurs 3rd and Fri 4th Sept**.**

Just a reminder that you can find the 2026 - 2027 term dates on our website.

Please bring in any inahlers and medication needed on your child's first day back at school along with the approiate completed form.

ATTENDANCE



Our whole year attendance since is 93.3% which is below the national average and means that our children are missing a lot of learning.
Consistent school attendance allows your child to:

- Fully engage in learning and make academic progress
- Develop critical social skills by interacting with their friends and teachers
- Grow in confidence in a supportive and nurturing school environment
- Build a sense of routine and responsibility, essential for future success

