



**Important Dates:**

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
Weds 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	R to Y4	Whole school visit from the Fire Service for fire safety talks.
Weds 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y3/4 Girls	7-a-side football festival at Wedmore school pitches 3.50-5.00pm – We need a few more to take part!
W/C 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parent Consultation week	Parent meetings will be held in classrooms- Dates will be advised nearer the time via the electronic email to book your appointment day/time.
<b>Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Dragonfly class	Trip to Bristol synagogue – details are on ParentPay so please login and make payment.

**Attendance Roundup:**

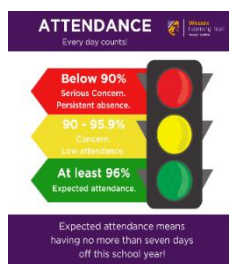
On Monday morning we had 100% attendance for the first time this term. We are going in the right direction as there has been an improvement. Thank you for all your support

Ladybird Class: 94.7%

Bumblebee Class: 91.4%

Dragonfly Class: 91%

Whole School: 92.3%



**Staff update:** Mrs Brayley will soon begin maternity leave and look forward to some time at home with her family before the arrival of her new bundle of joy. Her final teaching day will be Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November.

We are delighted to inform you that Miss Naomi Hook has been appointed as the new Dragonfly teacher (Monday & Tuesday) and she will begin working with us from Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November. Miss Hook is very excited about beginning her new challenge at East Brent CofE Academy and working alongside Miss Woolway and the team.

**Photos:** Tulip Photography were in on Monday to take individual photos of all the children that were in school or Pre-School that day. A leaflet has been sent home in book bags which contain the necessary details to order your child's photo online. If you order before the 17<sup>th</sup> November there is a discount. <https://orderphoto.co.uk/>  
Any problems please call or email the office.

**Clubs:** Please go to ParentPay to sign your child up for clubs starting after half term, including the new gardening and nature club from Mon 11th November.

**Harvest:** We hope those of you who were able to join us on Monday enjoyed our service. The children sang beautifully and read out some lovely words giving thanks. The Foodbank Co-ordinator collected the goods on Monday afternoon and want to pass on their huge thanks for supporting such a worthy cause. Thank you so much for joining us and making St Mary's a joyous place to be.

**Help:** Does anyone have or could make a wooden crib for our nativity. It needs to be able to fit a doll in it with bedding/straw for baby Jesus! If so, please email the office.

**Useful Information**

Further information can be found on our website: [www.eastbrentcofeacademy.co.uk](http://www.eastbrentcofeacademy.co.uk)

**Our values**  
**'Peace, Endurance, Aspiration, Respect, Love & Service'**

**Our Christian Value this term**  
**'Peace'**

**Safeguarding**  
Safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility. If you are worried about a child, please email [office@eastbrentcofeacademy.co.uk](mailto:office@eastbrentcofeacademy.co.uk)  
Designated Safeguarding Lead: Katie Whiting

**Reporting Absence**  
If your child is feeling unwell, please contact the school office on 01278 760490 or email using the school email address: - [office@eastbrentcofeacademy.co.uk](mailto:office@eastbrentcofeacademy.co.uk)

**Current Job Vacancies within WLT**  
Please visit the Wessex Learning Trust website for all current vacancies [HERE](#)

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