



Aiming High, Achieving Together



Ark Bentworth Times

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Dear Parents and carers,

It has been incredibly busy as our oldest students have undertaken their end of key stage assessments this week. They performed with excellent focus, maturity, and drive throughout the week; I was so proud of their resilience in the face of challenge. A huge well done to all of them and a huge thank you to Ms Oudomvilay and the Year 6 team who supported and prepared them so ably.

We have begun our preparations for Bentworth's Got Talent. Children have been performing and rehearsing in the playground and sharing their ideas for this exciting event. Mr Nieto is the brains behind this; we will share more in the newsletter next week.

Attendance over the past few days has been really impressive – thank you all so much with your support with ensuring children are in school, on time, each day. A reminder that term time holidays cannot be authorised unless in exceptional circumstances. A special leave form is available either on the website or in the office.

If you haven't noticed, we have begun a refresh and development of our after-school care. We are extending the variety of activities the children complete. We are committed to supporting working parents and want to

ensure the children's experience at this time is both memorable and enjoyable. Drop in or call the office to find out more!

Next week we have a parent forum on e-safety. This session is run by Ms Cox and will talk about how we develop student understanding of being safe online. We will also provide you with strategies and suggestions of how to continue this work at home. I encourage you to attend if you are able – the internet is an incredibly resource and we want to ensure our bright students engage with it in a safe and sensible manner.

Best wishes,

David Williams
Head of School

Date	Event
Monday 15 th – Friday 26 th May	Year 4 Swimming
Friday 19 th May	E-safety parent forum
Thursday 25 th May (15:00 – 15:30)	Year 5 Showcase
Friday 26 th May (09:00 – 09:30)	Year 1 Showcase Year 3 Showcase
Friday 26 th May	Last day of the half term
Monday 5 th June	Children return to school for Summer 2
Monday 19 th – Friday 30 th June	Year 6 Swimming



Stars of the Week



Class	Sum1 W1
Nursery	Taevon
Rec	Subhan
Year 1	Neave
Year 2	Laila
Year 3	Arein
Year 4	Arthur
Year 5	Jawad
Year 6	Whole Class

Last Week at Ark Bentworth



The coronation lunch was a fantastic success and children loved the themed food, decorations, and music. Thank you to Ms Summers for organising.

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A big well done to our Year 6 pupils who worked so hard in preparation for their assessments this week.



Attendance this week



Class	Week
Nursery	96.62%
Reception	97.22%
Year 1	97.22%
Year 2	98.21%
Year 3	98.03%
Year 4	98.81%
Year 5	98.44%
Year 6	100%
Whole School	98.14%

House	Week
Blue	98.06%
Green	97.94%
Yellow	98.38%
Red	98.24%