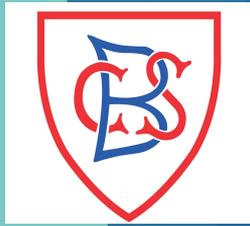
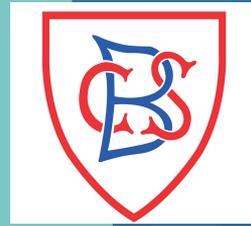


Welcome to Year 4



Meet the Teacher

September 2024



Class Teachers:

Mrs Bate - Mon, Tue, Wed

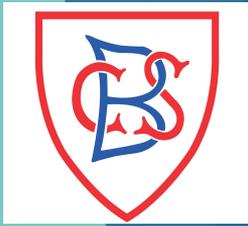
Bowdon since 2021. Teacher since 2008:
Early Years through to Y6, taught in Spain for 18 months.
3 children.



Mr Booth - Thu, Fri

Bowdon since 2017. Teacher since 1995:
Early Years to Y6. 17 years in Luton, 3 years in Abu Dhabi,
2 years in Shropshire/West Midlands. 2 children.





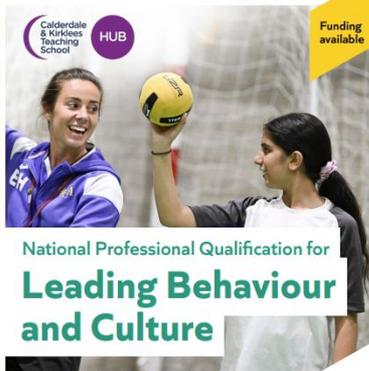
Class Teacher: Mr Tarry

This will be my second academic year here at BCS, my 11th as a teacher

8 years of Year 4 experience

Former KS2 lead, Maths, PE and Humanities lead
Live locally with my wife, 2 children with a baby on the way this Christmas

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Mr Mutch



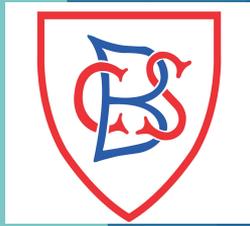
- 10th year as a teacher
- Vast experience of SEND
- Leader of all subjects and praised by ofsted.
- Holistic, supportive and nurturing.
- Live in Stockton Heath with my Wife, dog and my daughter.

"They learnt how to use a different style of teaching; connected with our parents and children in a way we have not had to before; completed home visits; delivered lunches; took part in virtual meetings. My school business manager stopped up all hours to access the free school meal voucher scheme because then the system was less likely to crash. They did this without question, I couldn't have been more proud.

"The biggest hurdle during the first lockdown was the plan to welcome more children back into school. We wanted to do this in a caring and empathetic way. We had managed to protect staff and children up to this point and we felt safe with what we were doing. New guidance was last minute and we were being asked to teach in a style that didn't sit right with us.



Specialist Teaching



PE - Mr Lewis, Miss Parle and the sports team

Trumpet - Trafford Music Service

Mrs Bate Art Lead which is taught earlier in the week. Also Year 4 Lead.

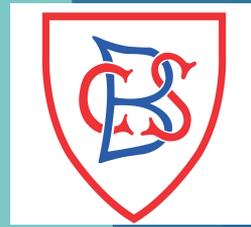
Mr Booth is PE Lead and will take the sports side on a Thursday, starting with swimming.



Additional Adults in Year 4

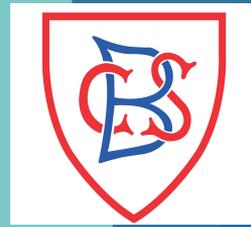


Mrs Ryley Miss Mills (Am) Miss Glynn (Pm)



A Typical Day in Year 4

8.25	-	8.40	Morning work & Registration
8.40	-	9.40	Maths
9.40	-	10.00	Guided Reading
10.00	-	10.15	Playtime (on MUGAS)
10.15	-	10.30	Guided Reading Cont.
10.30	-	11.40	English
11.40	-	12.40	Lunchtime (starts with play)
12.40	-	12.50	Registration
12.50	-	14.00	Foundation Subject/Science
14.00	-	14.05	Mile
14.05	-	15.05	Foundation Subject



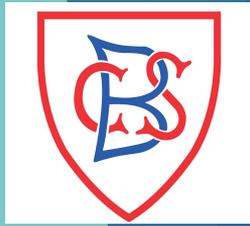
Year 4 Expectations

Our golden values are:

Ready Respectful Kind Safe

Our class charter was agreed last week and is displayed prominently.

Year 4 General Information

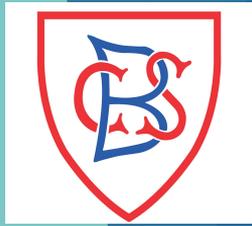


We will post homework and communicate via Google Classroom. Our code is:

ehnetgl

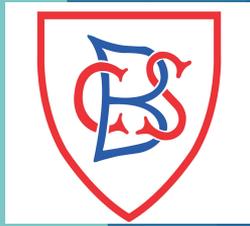
Your children will have logins for several applications; please help them to keep track!

Homework



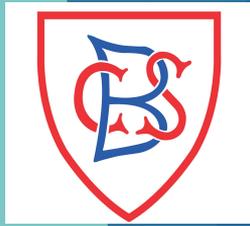
- Maths (mymaths)
- English
- TTRS
- IDL (for some)
- Reading

Attendance



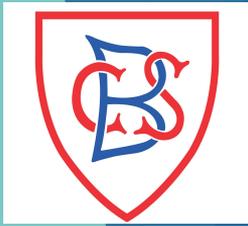
- Clear link between attendance, attainment and wellbeing
- Government guidance has now become much more strict regarding attendance
- Our goal is 97% attendance
- No holidays in term time will be authorised
- Punctuality: we register the children at 8.40am
- Worship sessions are now in the afternoons to maximise fresh brains in the morning!

Behaviour & Relationships



- Our policy was reviewed and shared last year and is on the website - please read it!
- Christian and Golden values are the bedrock of our BCS school life.
- We want all our pupils to enjoy 'life in abundance'.

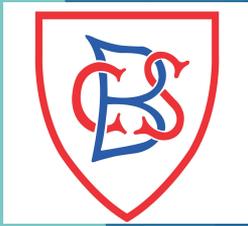
Behaviour & Relationships



- Please support us in encouraging good behaviour and using appropriate strategies to address unexpected behaviour.
- Our goal: the children to develop emotional literacy and to recognise the impact their behaviour has on others.
- We explicitly teach the children to recognise unexpected behaviours in relationships and have the confidence and self-esteem to value themselves and manage the situation, or seek appropriate help from a trusted adult.

Being Healthy

- No edible birthday treats please, but books or stationery would be LOVELY!
- Rec/KS1 do not need a snack, fruit is provided - KS2 nutritious energy sources -not high sugar/salt etc. piece of fruit or veg
- Absolutely no nuts due to allergies
- Sleep!



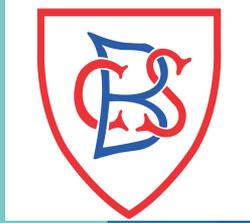

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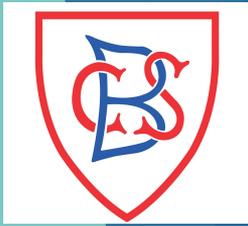
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E-safety - children



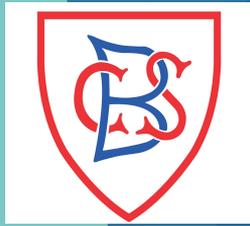
- A new AUP has been sent to your email, please read and sign.
- Our children are digital natives but technical wizardry does not equate to maturity and wisdom...
- Ensure parental controls and locks are in place.
- Regularly check their devices for browsing history, contacts, messages, photos etc.
- [Library | The National College](#)

E-safety - adults



- Please do not post photos of children other than your own online
- Please do not discuss children other than your own online
- If there's an issue, speak to us!

Working Together



Tell us....

- if there are changes at home
- if your child is anxious
- if we can support you and/or your child in any way

Volunteering in School



You are very welcome!

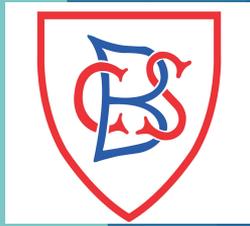
We always need help with
Reading, DT, Art etc.

Please email:

office@bowdoncs.org

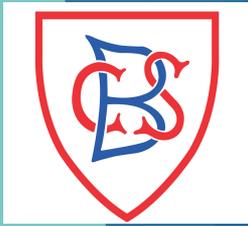
Any volunteers need to complete a DBS and
application with references for safeguarding purposes

Housekeeping



- PE - WED & THUR (Swimming until Feb 25)
- Water bottle every day
- **ALL** belongings must be named
- Stationery is supplied
- Communication - please contact via our year 4 email address from Monday 16th September Y4@bowdoncs.org

Important Dates

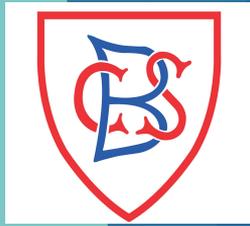


Autumn: School Blessing Service - Sunday 29th Sept 10 am - all welcome
Fri 11th Oct - Flu vaccinations if consent has been given (Email sent)
Th Nov 28th - Individual Photos
Fri Nov 29th - Siblings Photos
Parent Meetings - October weeks 14th & 21st
Carol Service
Thu 19th December -Y4 party PM (1:30 -3)

Spring: Class Assembly - 31st January 2025
Trip to Chester
Parent Meetings

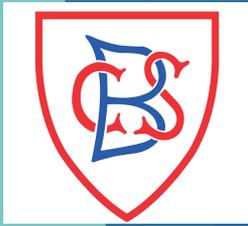
Summer: Trip to Synagogue
Sports Day

Year group-specific messages



Swimming - swim hats preferred,
earrings removed, close fitting
swimwear.

Times table test - June 25.



Questions?