

OASIS ACADEMY BENSON NEWSLETTER



PRINCIPALS WELCOME

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move into October, the school is settling into its rhythm and routines, and I want to thank you for your continued support during this important part of the term. The early weeks have been focused on building strong foundations implementing the new curriculum, reconnecting with pupils, and identifying where we can make the greatest impact. We know that improvement takes time, and we are committed to making steady, meaningful progress. Staff have been working hard to refine teaching approaches, support pupils' wellbeing, and ensure that every child feels safe, included, and ready to learn. Please ensure you report your parents consultation slips so that we can update you on all the progress your children are making.

Mrs Medley - Principal

LET'S CELEBRATE

Congratulations to Warman and Walters for winning the attendance award last week! Your dedication to coming to school every day and making the most of your learning is fantastic. The winning year group is Year 3 with 94.6%. Well done to all the children for their commitment - keep up the great work!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Dates for you diary!

Wed 1st-31st Oct 2025- Black History Month

Fri 10th Oct 2025- World Mental Health Day

Half Term Holiday - Mon 27th Oct - Fri 31st Oct 2025

Mon 10th Nov - Odd Socks Day

Fri 14th Nov - Children in Need Day

Thurs 11th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day

Term Ends - Fri 19th Dec 2025

Term Starts: Mon 5th Jan 2026

Tues 10th Feb 2026 - Safer Internet Day

Half Term Holiday - Mon 16th Feb - Fri 20th Feb 2026

Thurs 5th Mar 2026 - World Book Day

Fri 6th Mar 2026 - British Science Week

Fri 21st Mar 2026 - Red Nose Day

Term Ends - Fri 27th March 2026

Term Starts - Mon 13th April 2026

Half Term Holiday - Mon 25th May - Fri 29th May 2026

Fri 5th June 2026 - World Environment Day

Mon 15th June 2026 - Refugee Week

Mon 16th - 22nd June 2026 - National Sports Week

Term Ends - Fri 17th July

Inset Days

- Friday 17th October 2025
- Friday 13th February 2026
- Friday 26th June 2026
- 1x TBC to be confirmed
- Monday 20th July 2026

For more details on any event, please contact the school office or visit the school website.



@OASISACADEMYBENSON

Stay Connected – Follow Us on Social Media

For the latest updates, news, and highlights from across the school, don't forget to follow us on our social media channels. It's a great way to stay informed and celebrate the wonderful things happening in our school community.

Instagram: @oasisacademybenson
<https://www.instagram.com/oasisacademybenson/>

Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/oasisacademybenson>



School Photographs – Advance Notice

We are pleased to inform parents and carers that school photographers have been booked for Thursday 14th November. Further details will be shared closer to the date.

Upcoming Parents Evening

We are pleased to announce that Parents' Evening will be held on Thursday, 16th October. All invitation letters have now been sent home with students. To secure your preferred time slot, please ensure you respond promptly with your confirmation.

Compass - Mental Health Support

Self referrals

Now we have introduced our new online referral form, it is even easier for pupils over 14yo, and families of pupils any age, to self refer. Please find the forms on our landing page:

[Compass Birmingham MHST - Compass](#)

Primary schools

For primary schools we welcome any referral for mild-moderate mental health, but for our trainees we are particularly promoting referrals for pupils who struggle with:

- Separation anxiety
- Low Mood
- Worries/anxiety

Secondary schools

For secondary schools we welcome any referral for mild-moderate mental health, but for our trainees we are particularly promoting referrals for pupils who struggle with:

- Low Mood
- Anxiety/Panic

Also, please consider our Silvercloud digital interventions for secondary pupils. This is an ideal pathway for young people who need low level support, but prefer to access this online (whilst being supported by one of our team in the background). You can write 'Silvercloud' or 'Digital Pathway' in the referral form.

Celebrating the Oasis 9 Habits

Each week, we take pride in recognising pupils who embody one of the Oasis 9 Habits—core values that help shape character and community. These habits include self-control, consideration, forgiveness, honesty, patience, joyfulness, and hopefulness. We are delighted to celebrate the children who have demonstrated these qualities in school this week, and we commend them for their positive contributions to our school environment.

Warman: Yusuf & Adonai

Zephaniah: Prerit & Tanisha

Purnell: Keona & Azare

Cadbury: Kiara & Yahya

Bird: Ali & Alishia

Henry: Cavalli & Joyce

Walters: Zara & Faymer

Yousafzai: Hudayfa & Hasti

Well done to all our pupils for showing such wonderful character—keep up the great work!

Nursery Family Photos Display

A letter has been sent to Nursery parents regarding the submission of a family photo. As part of our class discussions about families and the special people in our lives, we are creating a display of family photographs. We kindly ask parents to email a picture of their child with their family to info@oasisbenson.org by Monday 6th October. Thank you for your support in helping us celebrate the importance of family in our learning.

Reception Parents' Workshop

We are pleased to invite Reception parents to a workshop on Friday 10th October at 2:45pm, taking place in the main hall. This session offers a valuable opportunity to learn more about your child's learning journey and how you can support them at home. We look forward to welcoming you.



How would you answer these questions?

- Has your relationship with your children broken down?
- Have you tried everything and feel like giving up, or have you already given up?
- Do you feel like no one really understands how hard it is?
- Are you willing to try something new to restore your relationship with your child?

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SELF-REFER:

You can scan the QR code or click the link below to fill out the referral form. A member of our team will be in touch shortly.

<https://forms.office.com/e/8t8HJabz8t>



'I found the whole experience very rewarding especially that you "listen" and help us "act" on our school/parent/child interactions.'

WHAT OUR PARENTS SAY!

'I found the course encouraging and thought provoking and well led. The coaches were empathetic, down to earth, supportive.'

If you answered 'Yes' to any of these questions, then we would love to invite you to join us for our next Encounter session!

How does Encounter work?

Oasis Encounter is a program that improves the whole family's mental well-being. Through eight online sessions, our trained coaches offer a supportive and safe space for parents and carers to discuss the realities of parenting.

Our cohorts receive supportive tools and techniques that can help strengthen and protect relationships both with themselves and the family as a whole. You will have the support of a team of experienced practitioners and other parents.

We will walk with you every step of the way

For further information, contact us at:

OasisEncounter@oasisuk.org



OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 9TH OCTOBER
5PM - 7.30PM

Come and experience how we make learning future-ready – and fun! Our friendly staff and students will be on hand to answer your questions and share what makes life at BOA Digital so unique.

Your journey into the digital future starts here – be part of the BOA Digital family.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Explore our state-of-the-art academy
- Meet our talented students and teaching staff
- Hear directly from our new Principal
- Discover our cutting-edge curriculum

SCAN QR CODE



CONNECT WITH US

- www.boa-digital.co.uk
- info@boa-digital.co.uk
- 0121 359 9400



BOA Digital Technologies Academy
47 Barrack Street
Birmingham
West Midlands
B7 4EU

09/09/2025

Blackwater Academy
14 Riverside Drive
B33 9BF

Open Evening Invitation for Year 6 Students

Dear Sir/Madam

I hope this letter finds you well. Please find enclosed some promotional postcards and posters for BOA Digital Technologies Academy. We would be truly grateful if you could display the posters on your noticeboard and share the postcards with your Year 6 students

We kindly ask for your support in encouraging your students and their families to attend our Year 7 Open Evening on Thursday 9th October 2025. At BOA Digital, we are preparing students for the demands of a rapidly changing world. As technology transforms every aspect of life and work, the skills needed for the future workforce are evolving. Academies like ours are changing the way we teach to reflect this reality.

At BOA Digital, we deliver the core secondary curriculum while focusing on equipping students with vital digital skills for the future, all within state-of-the-art facilities. Whether a student is academically inclined or more creative, we craft personalised learning journeys that cater to their unique talents and aspirations.

We are excited to welcome the next generation of digital experts. Please encourage your Year 6 students to explore the possibilities by visiting our open evening and learning more about the exciting opportunities BOA Digital has to offer.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

Kind regards,

Zoe James
Head of Marketing & Student Recruitment

Telephone: 0121 359 9400

Email: info@boa-digital.co.uk

[f](#) BOA Digital Technologies [x](#) @digital_boa [i](#) @digital_boa [in](#) BOA Digital Technologies Academy



Holyhead
Teach What Matters

Holyhead School an 11 - 18 Academy
Principal: Dave Knox
Milestone Lane
Holyhead Road, Handsworth
Birmingham B21 0HN
T: 0121 523 1960

www.holyheadschool.org.uk
@holyhead_school
Company Registration: 08166528

Our Ref: DK/jah/gltr/NI2025

September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Open Evening – Thursday 25th September 2025

Staff at Holyhead are looking forward to meeting parents and carers who are considering sending their children to our school in September 2026.

I would like to take the opportunity to invite you to our Open Evening on Thursday, 25th September from 5.30pm to 7.30pm, when you will be welcome to take a close look at how we work as a school.

On the evening, I am pleased to invite you to attend one of the two presentations being delivered by myself. The presentations are scheduled at 5.45pm or 7.00pm to allow for seating capacity.

- Parents/carers arriving before 5.40pm will attend the first presentation and will then be taken on a guided tour of the school.
- Parents/carers arriving after 5.40pm will initially be taken on a guided tour of the school and then will attend the presentation at 7.00pm. The tours of the school on the evening will finish at 7.15pm.

Naturally you will have a number of questions you may wish to ask so there will be key members of staff available after each presentation to do this.

Throughout the evening additional appointments can be made to tour the school during the following week. This week runs from Monday 29 September to Thursday 2 October.

We do hope that you come to visit us – there are lots of things we would like to show you.

We are very proud of our successes at Holyhead. The many achievements of our students continue to impress year on year and our school has fantastic support from within the local community.

Our continued success means that in recent years we continue to be heavily over-subscribed. As a result there is likely to be healthy competition for places at Holyhead. If you would like advice on how to apply for a place, please do not hesitate to contact the school for more information.

We look forward to meeting you.

Yours faithfully

Mr D Knox
Principal

