



**BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER T6-6**

Joining Together – Learning For Life

For up-to-date advice on Coronavirus, please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

If you or your child develops any symptoms, you must get a PCR test.

Please call 119 or visit the website

Lateral Flow Tests (LFT) are to be used if you are asymptomatic (no symptoms)

If you have symptoms, you MUST get a PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction) test.

A reminder of the symptoms: High Temperature, Continuous Cough, Loss of Taste/Smell

If you are reporting your child as absent from school with a temperature, please let us know what their temperature is

Friday 16th July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Monday 19th July

From Monday 19th July, there will be no obligation to wear a face mask outside on the school premises. For the remainder of this term, all other COVID related changes will remain in place, including the staggered end of the day, extended opening at the start of the day and one way pedestrian traffic through the front gates.

We plan to return to pre-Covid procedures at the start of the autumn term. I know that, for some parents, this will be new, and will outline the changes before the end of the term.

Thursday 22nd July

As a last day treat we have decided to swap hot dinners to Option1 - Oven Baked Butchers Burger in a Roll and Option 2 - Quorn Hotdog.

Please can all medication be collected on Thursday afternoon – please ensure an adult collects it, rather asking the children to take it home. This includes year 5 and 6 children.

Year 6 leavers – at the end of school, Year 6 will bring home their end of BLS reflections, as unfortunately the leavers service was cancelled due to the current risk of infection.

Please remember Thursday 22nd is the last day of term and we return back on Friday 3rd September.

Year 6 Safety:

With the summer holidays fast approaching the thoughts of your Year 6 children and their parents will be turning to their move on to new secondary schools. They will face many changes at this time, including travelling to school on their own perhaps for the first time.

If children are ill-prepared as pedestrians, they are much more likely to be killed or injured in a road traffic incident, seen by the fact that the number of child pedestrians hurt rises significantly around 10-12 years old – the time at which they begin to go out unaccompanied by adults.

The summer holidays will be the perfect time for your Year 6 children and their parents to prepare for this journey to their new school. The Road Safety team have produced a Transition Guide for Parents, which includes information that will help parents prepare their child for the new journey to secondary school – please see attached.

Our exciting week of learning:

Year 1 are coming to the end of their learning journey about Brazil and have had fun learning how to dance the Samba this morning. Next Wednesday is our Carnival Day where all the year 1 children will come to school in brightly coloured carnival clothes having made their own musical instruments at home and masks in school.

Year 5 this week have been practicing sewing skills and making toiletry bags.

Year 6 had a very enjoyable team building day with a range of activities including shelter building, diamond cricket and a very wet water fight!

Year 2 released their butterflies into the forest school area. The children have loved watching the metamorphosis process and were very excited to release them into their new habitat.





Please join our Early Years Summer Squad

Are you handy with a paintbrush, green-fingered or a DIY superstar?

If so - we need your help!

Our Early Years outdoor area needs a bit of summer TLC and if you can spare an hour or two over the next 6 weeks we would really appreciate it. Plus, it'll be fun.

All our children start their BLS journey in Early Years and it's the main area prospective new parents see when deciding upon whether to send their children to the school so it's hugely important it looks fresh and offers the best outdoor learning experience for all.

I'm already in - who's with me? If you feel you'd like to help please just email me.

Tracy Warren, Lead EYFS governor
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Early Years are also looking for outdoor table and chairs to go in our play house if anyone has any that they are willing to donate?

Sports:

The after-school sports clubs have now finished for the term. Thank you to everyone who has attended them, it has been lovely to be able to run these types of clubs again after a very long break. Thank you too, to all the staff who have supported our children during these activities.

We are hoping to return to more sport specific after school clubs next year – more details to follow.

Year 5 Congratulations on achieving your School Swimming Distance Awards this week...

YOU ARE AMAZING!



Amber L – 5m

Louie M – 5m

Charlie G – 25m

NOSSP Pentathlon Event:

We have received the results from NOSSP of the inter school Pentathlon event held recently. Please see below:

KS1 (not included in National)

Bishop Loveday 1970

Queensway 1964
Deddington 1824
King's Meadow 1592
Bishop Carpenter 1506
Southwold 1426
Fringford 1380
Wroxton 1267
Sibford School 1070

Year 3/4

Queensway 1996
King's Meadow 1870
Bishop Loveday 1799
Bishop Carpenter 1765
Deddington 1764
Fringford 1569
Orchard Fields 1569
Wroxton 1434

Year 5/6

Bishop Loveday 2428

King's Meadow 2381
Launton 2317
Bishop Carpenter 2174
Queensway 2116
Wroxton 2003
Fringford 1943

Congratulations to everyone who took part and represented Bishop Loveday in this virtual inter school competition. As you can see BLS finished first in the KS1 & years 5&6 events and third in the years 3&4 event. What an amazing achievement by all our pupils!

The KS2 results will now be sent to be included in the national competition.



This week's Super Hero Learners are:

Early Years: (F1TC) Siena L (F1SN) Cordelia N, Joseph E
Year 1: (1SW) Poppy R, Nikoleta S (1KW) Eadie C, Harper O'N
Year 2: (2CP) Faith P (2SC) Sam C, Daisy E
Year 3: (3JM) Harriett R (3OB) Oliver M
Year 4: (4SV) Ilianna S (4SJ) Sophia R, Niamh H, Oscar G
Year 5: (5DC) Josh P (5PA) Harrison B, Harriet S
Year 6: (6CS) Mariealla B (6HW) Jessica B

House Points tally

	Sun	Ice	Fire	Forests	Oceans	Waterfalls
Total:	1254	1222	906	946	975	1148

We hope you all have a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs J Ridley
Headteacher

Important Dates:

JULY

Thursday 22nd

Last Day of Term

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 1st

INSET DAY – No children in school

Thursday 2nd

INSET DAY – No children in school

Friday 3rd

TERM 1 BEGINS – 08:55am

FoBLS News:

LAST FREEZE POP FRIDAY NEXT THURSDAY!!!!



PLEASE PAY FOR THE LAST ONE
ON THE DOOR

40p

POPS WILL BE HANDED OUT AT END OF
THURSDAY



Please also help BLS raise even more valuable funds by using the following links:

- www.cherwelllottery.co.uk/support/friends-of-bishop-loveday-school
- www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofbishoploveday/

Other News:



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SUMMER FUN @ The Oxfordshire Museum, Woodstock



Join us for a summer of FREE fun @ The Oxfordshire Museum, Woodstock in collaboration with the Oxfordshire Library Service.

Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 27th July – 26th August.

Have a go at making some Anglo-Saxon grave-goods or your own fossil. Try one of our trails. Enjoy the Library Service's Summer Reading Challenge activities. Join our Finds Liaison Officer to take a close look at lots of small, rare and impressive archaeological finds from Oxfordshire.

Online booking is advised, but feel free to drop in! Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Tuesday 27th July 2 - 4pm

Pots and Patterns

Use air hardening clay to make a thumb pot to decorate and take home.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/162027828597>

Wednesday 28th July 11am - 3pm

Wicked Wednesday – The Vicious Vikings!

Take a closer look at the amazing Viking skeleton in our exhibition and find out how vicious the Vikings really were...

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/162030043221>

Thursday 29th July 2 – 4 pm

Puppet Skeleton

Make a colourful dancing skeleton, guaranteed to scare.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/162030320049>

Tuesday 3rd August 2 – 4 pm

Painting the Prehistoric

Forget the paintbrush, use twigs and leaves to create your own prehistoric cave painting complete with creatures from the past.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/162030799483>

Wednesday 4th August 11am – 3 pm

Wicked Wednesday Flint Knapping

Join us to discover more about prehistoric hunter gatherers and how they made their weapons, and have a go yourself.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/162031048227>

Thursday 5th August 2 – 4 pm

Fossilized

With fossilized dinosaur footprints in our garden, we thought you could have a go at making your own, but will they last for thousands of years?

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/162032087335>

Tuesday 10th August 2 – 4 pm

Wonderful Woodland

Make and colour your own wildlife woodland. Look closely to discover what lives there.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/162045515499>

Wednesday 11th August 11am – 3 pm

Wicked Wednesday – Bird Watching extraordinaire!

Join us as we identify birds and their calls, and try to spot some ourselves.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/162044141389>

Thursday 12th August 2 – 4 pm

Flutter and Flap

Create a bird -shaped kite and make it flap and fly.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/162042827459>

Tuesday 17th August 2 – 4 pm

Brooches to Badges

Be inspired by all the different brooches and badges on display in the Museum, and try your hand at making your own.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/162046259725>

Wednesday 18th August 10.30am – 4 pm

Exciting artefacts from Oxfordshire

Explore some of the amazing 'small' archaeological objects that have been discovered in Oxfordshire and have a chat with our Finds Liaison Officer Ed Caswell.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/16204668949>

Thursday 19th August 2 – 4 pm

Sensational Seals

Take a close look at the tiny, yet beautiful seal in the Roman Gallery and then create your personal sealed scroll.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/162047184491>

Tuesday 24th August 2 – 4 pm

Beetle About

Discover some fascinating facts about beetles and make colourful 3D beetles to take home.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/162047611769>

Wednesday 25th August 11 am – 3 pm

Wicked Wednesday Bug Hotels

Just like us bugs like a holiday! Help us create some amazing destinations for them.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/162048227611>

Thursday 26th August 2 – 4 pm

Magical Magnetic Moths

Create magical moth magnets to brighten the darkness.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/162048865519>

This programme is offered free of charge thanks to support from the Friends of the Museum.

Museum open

10am - 5pm Tuesday – Saturday

2pm – 5pm Sunday

Admission free

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