



**BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER T1-1 21-22**

Joining Together – Learning For Life

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

All children must attend school unless they have any symptoms, even if they have been in close contact with a positive case.

If your child develops symptoms they must get a PCR test

<https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test>

If this test comes back positive they need to self-isolate.

Friday 10th September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic start to term! It has been lovely meeting all of the children and seeing all of the amazing learning happening in classes. On Monday we enjoyed a fantastic assembly with the County Music Service playing lots of different instruments for us and we have enjoyed the lovely weather getting outside to play on the field (let's hope for more dry days next week!).

With regards to COVID updates and cases, we are continuing to follow Government guidance and will update you on any positive PCR tests each week. We have had a positive case in Year 5 and have attached the information sent out last week regarding our COVID Contingency Plan. Please ensure your children keep washing their hands and do not send them into school if they have any of the COVID symptoms.

Please note that the classrooms will now be open at 08:45 to avoid queues in the playground. The bell will ring and the doors close at 08:55.

We understand that parking is difficult outside the school when dropping off and picking children up, but please can we ask you all to be mindful, including not parking in the bus stop. The car park opposite is run by the council and is often used by the public, therefore please allow sufficient time to park and arrive in good time.

Secondary School applications: If your child is in Year 6, born between 1 September 2010 and 31 August 2011 (inclusive) you now need to apply for a secondary school place for September 2022.

The closing date for applications is **31st October 2021**, please follow the link:

[Year 7 applications | Oxfordshire County Council](#)

Please find attached The Mental Health Support Team Newsletter - the aim of this newsletter is to provide a range of resources for students, parents and careers to support wellbeing during these uncertain times

We look forward to another very successful week next week.

Kind regards,

Mrs Dee Loader
Head of School

Music Lessons:

On Monday morning, Oxfordshire County Music Service visited our school to show us some different musical instruments. We were introduced to the violin, cello, piano, cornet, trombone, euphonium, tuba, guitar and clarinet – we enjoyed hearing all the musicians working together to play Mamma Mia, Star Wars and Believer!

If your child is interested in learning a musical instrument, all the information (including prices and information about hiring an instrument if you don't have one) can be found on the OCMS website:

www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/musicinterest Applying for lessons via the OCMS website will add your child to the waiting list and the music service will contact you when there is enough interest to start lessons.

Families who receive certain benefits may be eligible for free lessons. If you are not eligible for free lessons, you may still be able to apply for some support towards the cost of lessons from Oxfordshire Fund for Music.

If you would like any more information, please contact the OCMS Area Manager:

jonathon.wakefield@oxfordshire.gov.uk

Our exciting week of learning:

Year 5 – have travelled back to ancient Egypt discovering and learning fantastic information and started our new class book secret as of the sun king and can't wait to find out what happens, loving text

Awards:

I am delighted and proud to announce...

Aurora D (1KB) has received a certificate and medal for achieving her Wade Gymnastics Club **Blue Award!**

Jenson M (3JM) has received a certificate for his Learn to Swim level 4 award – good luck for level 5!

Dominic M (5PA) has received a certificate for successfully taking part in the Summer Reading Challenge – You are now a Wild World Hero!

HUGE CONGRAULATIONS TO YOU ALL, YOU ARE AMAZING!!

Sports:

Swimming Lessons Congratulations on achieving your School Swimming Distance Awards this week...
YOU HAVE ALL WORKED SO HARD ARE AMAZING!



Ollie B-S – 5m
Evan McC – 5m
Tia L – 10m
Poppy D – 10m
Dolce L – 10m

This week's Super Hero Learner's for...



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| Early Years: | F1TC | Stanley D | F1SN | Ivor P-C |
| Year 1: | 1SW | Jaxon T | 1KB | Harry B |
| Year 2: | 2CP | Emily G | 2SC | Nancy H |
| Year 3: | 3JM | Grayson B / Freddie T | 3OB | River P |
| Year 4: | 4SV | Ethan M | 4SJ | Issy W |
| Year 5: | 5DC | Lacey P | 5PA | Max G-S |
| Year 6: | 6CS | Isabella R | 6HW | Miller R |

House Points tally

| | Sun | Ice | Fire | Forests | Oceans | Waterfalls |
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| Total: | 77 | 63 | 84 | 68 | 124 | 77 |

Important Dates:

SEPTEMBER

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| Wednesday 22 nd | Year 6 | BGN Open Evening – please see attached poster |
| Tuesday 21 st / 22 nd / 23 rd | Year 6 | Warriner Open Morning – please check website: The Warriner School - Open Mornings |

OCTOBER

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| Wednesday 6 th | Year 6 | Wykham Park Open Evening – please see attached poster. |
| Thursday 21 st | All | Last day of Term 1 |
| Friday 22 nd | All | INSET DAY – No children in school |

NOVEMBER

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| Monday 1 st | All | First day of Term 2 |
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DECEMBER

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| Friday 17 th | All | Last day of Term 2 |
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FoBLS News:

A huge warm welcome to all our friends and families at Bishop Loveday School.

Given last year's circumstances and the ongoing effects of Covid 19, we would like to say how incredibly proud we are at your support in helping FOBLS continue to raise valuable funds for our children.

You helped us raise over **£7,600.00** in 2020/2021, which is just amazing.

Funds have been put towards the renewal subscription of Purple Mash at just under £3,000, over £1,200 was granted to the school council wish list purchasing a giant connect four, outdoor chalkboards, a play hospital and outdoor diggers in Early Years and heaps of new outdoor play equipment for all year groups, and approx. £1,000 towards new outdoor benches.

We can safely say we are looking forward to a fantastic new academic year and hope to run many of our well-loved and successful events. It truly is wonderful to see all our children and super special when they spot a FOBLS member we see them smile and wave.

Just to give you a sneak peak of this year's upcoming events - we will be continuing with Cake Sales, Christmas Jumper Photos, Secret Santa, Winter Fair, Santa's Grotto, Winter Raffle to name just a few and that only takes us up to Christmas!

Please find attached FoBLS Myth busting poster for more information.

As always, we welcome everyone to join FoBLS and hope to see many people old and new at the AGM.

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Please 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/

MUSIC LESSONS AVAILABLE

DURING THE SCHOOL DAY



**LEARN, PLAY AND PERFORM.
SIGN UP TODAY**

www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/musicinterest



MIDLAND SOCCER COACHING

NORTH OXFORDSHIRE ACADEMY

DRAYTON ROAD,
BANBURY, OX16 0UD

Starting: **THURSDAY 16th SEPTEMBER 2021**

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| Group 1 | 5pm - 6pm | Ages 4 – 6yrs |
| Group 2 | 6pm - 7pm | Ages 7 – 8yrs |
| Group 3 | 7pm - 8pm | Ages 9 - 11yrs |

Midland Soccer Coaching have provided safe, fun enjoyable football coaching for Boys and Girls aged between 4 and 11 for over twenty years! All abilities are catered for with total beginners introduced through **FUN** and confidence building practices. Players are grouped together according to age and ability.

⚽ The course will be held on Thursday evenings and will run for 12 weeks.

⚽ The cost of the course is £6 per week (which is payable every four weeks - £24)
£4.50 per week for second and subsequent Brothers and Sisters (which is payable every four weeks - £18) with the first payment due on week 1.

⚽ ALL CHILDREN ARE GUARANTEED TO RECEIVE AT LEAST 1 TROPHY AND COURSE CERTIFICATE on the final week of the course, with opportunities for all players to win more during the course including the Penalty shoot-out, American shoot-out, and Champions League competitions.

⚽ The children will be coached by DBS CHECKED and F.A. QUALIFIED COACHES who are used to working with and bringing the best out in children. The coaches will develop self-confidence and self-esteem through encouragement and positive reinforcements. The course is tightly structured to ensure all aspects of football skills are developed.

⚽ The course will be held in the **SPORTS HALL** so trainers must be worn. We will be following all the latest government covid guidelines. To book and pay for your child, please visit our website using the **COURSES TAB**. Alternatively, send a WhatsApp message to **01527 336446** – this number can also be used to call us, please include your child's **NAME, AGE, and BANBURY** in the message.

www.midlandSOCCERcoaching.co.uk



Banbury Shukokai Karate Centres

www.banburykarate.co.uk

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**Karate classes returning to Bishop Loveday
from Friday 10th September, every week at
3.15pm.**

Recruiting from age 5 and above.

**Still considered the best form of self defence
and confidence building.**

**High calibre tuition given by Sensei Gareth
Rees 7th dan, founder and chief instructor
of Banbury Shukokai Karate Centres.**

Please contact for enrolment

Banbury 272436 or 07902 146116

Banbury and Bicester College - Junior Saturday Art Club

Banbury and Bicester College is delighted to announce the restart Junior Saturday Art Club in their professionally equipped creative workshops , on Saturday 18 September.

Junior Saturday Art Club is a five-week, creative Saturday course for 8–11 year olds, running from 10am–noon.

To enrol: <https://adult.activatelearning.ac.uk/find-a-course/detail/junior-saturday-art-club-for-8-11-year-olds-6/>

We would appreciate if you could inform all families attending your school about this opportunity.



Art is an amazing subject for children to develop abilities to observe, describe, analyse and interpret in a medium that allows them to feel comfortable expressing their emotions with others.

“Research indicates that a child who is exposed to the arts acquires a special ability to think creatively, be original, discover, innovate, and create intellectual property—key attributes for individual success and social prosperity in the twenty-first century.”

[International Child Art Foundation](#)