

**BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER T1-2 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 17th September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another great week, this week. We've had a real focus on 'fantastic walking' through school and I've seen such an improvement so well done everyone.

It's been lovely to see swimming and drumming start up again and we're looking forward to more things starting as the term progresses.

Firstly, I wanted to say a huge congratulations to Revd Sarah, who has completed her sponsored swim and donated £1,166.53 to FoBLS. We really appreciate it, Sarah; an enormous thank you from all of us!

We have had 2 confirmed positive cases of COVID in year 6, one in year 5 and another in year 3. We have also had a lot of negative PCR tests, so there also seems to be lots of colds at the moment. Please could I remind you to keep washing your hands and do not come to school if you have any of the COVID symptoms.

We are looking to start up some clubs at the end of September, but I am also wanting to increase the number of clubs available for our children. If you would like to support a club or could run a club, please contact the school office.

If your child has school hot dinners, please can you make sure you go through the new menu choices with them so they are aware of what has been booked, as there has been a lot of food waste this week – many thanks.

Finally, I was made aware that somebody was giving out flyers advising people not to vaccinate. Please could you ensure that you research fully using NHS guidelines before making any decisions regarding information given out on the street.

Have a restful weekend.

Kind regards,



Mrs Dee Loader
Head of School



Our exciting week of learning:

Year 3 have been finding out about which types of rocks are permeable or impermeable in a mission to find the best cave for a Stone Age man.

4SJ have enjoyed their swimming and tag rugby lessons this week. They have also started working towards their times table tracker awards and are continuing to enjoy 'The Wizards of Once' class read.

4SV have loved meeting our new drumming teacher this week and learning some funky beats! The children also looked at where the djembe comes from and different musical instruments from the continent of Africa. We can't wait for next week's lesson!

5PA have been finding out about the life of a pharaoh in preparation for their Egyptian day next Tuesday.

5DC my class have been applying their scientific thinking by building pyramids this week - the bigger the better!

Sports:

We are pleased to be able to start offering after school clubs. Dance & karate have already started and are run externally.

Hockey club is available for years 4, 5 & 6 and will run on Mondays from 3:15-4:15 on the playground, with pupils getting changed in 4SV. It will start on **Monday 27th September**.

Please sign up using the MS Forms link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/sNjpjPDHXB> This link will expire on Thursday 23rd September – that is the cut off for applications.

If the club is over-subscribed, we will pull names 'out of a hat'. You will be informed whether your child has been successful or not on Friday 24th September. If your child is successful, they will need mouth guards & shin pads.



Choir is available for years 4, 5 & 6 and will run on Tuesdays 3.15-4.15 in the school hall. We would ideally like children to commit from September-April 2022 to hopefully perform at Young Voices. It will start on **Tuesday 28th September**.

Please sign up using the MS Forms link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/fMt3WJfZAU> Numbers are unlimited, so everyone is welcome.



A lunchtime choir for years 1-3 will be available from term 2 – please watch this space.

We hope to be able to offer more clubs in the near future. Please look out for more information in the newsletters.

If there are any parents/grandparents who would be interested in supporting our after school provision, anything from craft clubs to gardening clubs, sports coaches to chess masters, please contact Mrs Dee Loader head.3351@bishop-loveday.oxon.sch.uk.

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



Oliver M – Confidence stage, 5m & 10m
Lara L-M – Confidence stage, 5m & 10m
Sammy G – 5m
Evan Mc – Confidence stage & 10m

Awards:

I am delighted and proud to announce ...

Parker H (2CP) has achieved the bronze award in gymnastics.

Fearne P (2CP) has achieved the yellow award in gymnastics.

Amelie B (2SC) has been awarded a certificate for passing the Kick n Splash Stage 2.

Isla H (3OB) has been awarded a certificate for completing the Kick n Splash Summer Intensive Course and passing Stage 3.

Imogen B (3OB) has been awarded a certificate for passing the Kick n Splash Stage 3.

Evie B (4SV) completed her fundraising challenge at end of July, by running 1km everyday in July for Great Ormond Street Hospital raising an amazing £946!!!! Her last run was completed on Tenby Beach!!!!

Elise R (4SV) received a certificate for successfully taking part in the Summer Reading Challenge and is now a Wild World Hero!

Alistair D (5PA) set himself over the summer to support the Children's hospital. Inspired by fundraising efforts of his peers, before the holidays Alistair decided that he wanted to raise some money for the JR Children's Hospital and Horton Children's ward to thank them for the support they have given him over the years and to help other children who regularly have to visit these hospitals. He therefore decided he would aim to walk 90 miles over the holidays, 10 miles for each birthday he has now had.

We are very proud that he completed his challenge through a number of walks over the holidays, including a 13.5mile section of the canal path which is the longest single walk he has done to date. He has kept his sponsors up to date with news and pictures via his just giving page and was delighted to be interviewed by the Radio Oxford Breakfast show on his challenge. He is really proud to have now raised £2800 having initially set himself a target around £250. His summer story is on:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/AlistairDouglas>

Ella M (6HW) received a certificate for successfully completing the Bicester Archers Beginner's Course to become a member of Archery GB.

HUGE CONGRAULATIONS TO YOU ALL, YOU ARE AMAZING!!



Evie B (4SV)



Fearne P (2CP)

Parker H (2CP)

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



Early Years:

Year 1:

Year 2:

Year 3:

Year 4:

Year 5:

Year 6:

F1TC

1SW

2CP

3JM

4SV

5DC

6CS

Lacey L/Jonas S

Orlaith M

Finley W

Megan H/Antos D

Raheema R

Kareena G

Toby K

F1FS

1KB

2SC

3OB

4SJ

5PA

6HW

Luka S/Alfie H

Chloe D

Caleb H

Isla H

Jade B

Alistair D/Phoebe P

Ella M

House Points tally

	Sun	Ice	Fire	Forests	Oceans	Waterfalls
Total:	117	102	139	122	185	139

Important Dates:

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 22 nd	Year 6	BGN Open Evening – please see website.
Tuesday 21 st / 22 nd / 23 rd	Year 6	Warriner Open Morning – please see website.

OCTOBER

Wednesday 6 th	Year 6	Wykham Park Open Evening – please see website.
Tuesday 12 th	All	Nathan Allen photographs
Wednesday 20 th	All	Harvest Festival
Thursday 21 st	All	Last day of Term 1
Friday 22 nd	All	INSET DAY – No children in school
Thurs 30 th	Year 6	NOA Open Evening – please see attached poster.
31 st October 2021	Year 6	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

NOVEMBER

Monday 1 st	All	First day of Term 2
Friday 5 th	Year 6	

DECEMBER

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

On Thursday 1st July, Revd Sarah completed her sponsored swim and today she presented us with a cheque for a MASSIVE....

£1,166.53

We cannot thank Revd Sarah and you all enough for helping raise valuable funds for FoBLS.

F♥BLS

Revd Sarah to swim the Sea of Galilee!

Actually she hopes to swim the equivalent of the width of the Sea of Galilee (13km or 8.1 miles – that's 650 lengths of the pool)

COMPLETED IN 8 hours, 45 mins, plus 1 hr break

Please sponsor her

Sponsorship forms available from the church, via the church website: www.bodicotechurch.org or our facebook page: facebook.com/BodicoteParishChurch/

25% of the money raised will go to the Friends of Bishop Loveday School (FoBLS) to provide equipment for the outdoor learning area and additional play equipment

75% of the money raised will go to church funds to repair and improve the ageing sound system in the church

The Parish Church of St John the Baptist, Bodicote serving the communities of Bodicote, Cherwell Heights, Cotefield and Longford Park

UPCOMING EVENTS

» *October* «

*Cake Sale
(parent donations of
cakes required)*

» *November* «

*Cauliflower cards
Advent candles
Wreath making Workshop*

» *December* «

*Secret Santa
Winter raffle
Winter Fair
Christmas Jumper photos*

DATES TO BE CONFIRMED

TO KEEP UP TO DATE WITH ALL OUR LATEST NEWS & EVENTS, PLEASE FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK – FRIENDSOFBISHOPLOVEDAYSCHOOL (FoBLS)

EMAIL – FOBLS@OUTLOOK.COM

LOOK OUT FOR FOBLS NEWS IN THE WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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OPEN EVENING

FOR PROSPECTIVE YEAR 7 STUDENTS

Thursday 30 September 2021
5.00 - 7.00pm

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BANBURY ROTARY YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER. This is our first event 'out of the gate' this new school year. It offers young people a challenge to rise to and provides schools and clubs with a chance for some positive local publicity.

All the necessary information is already on the [Banbury Rotary Club Website](#)

Because we are all still adapting to the evolving pandemic, we have reduced the demands on teacher time to near zero by:

- 1) Moving the submission of application forms and photos totally online.
- 2) Leaving it entirely to schools and clubs to decide whether to coordinate submissions or just encourage pupils and their parent/guardian to 'click & submit.'

WHAT WE DO NEED IS YOUR HELP ENCOURAGING YOUNG PEOPLE TO TAKE PART!

If you feel able to do this, then please complete the [online form](#). It will literally take under a minute and will mean any winning entries will be linked to your school in the publicity.

You can also download a [printable colour poster](#) to advertise the event by whatever means suits.

Thanks for your ongoing support in these unpredictable times!

John Groves (School Coordinator, Banbury Rotary Club Youth Services.)

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CHILDREN SINGING FOR CHILDREN. Uncertainties regarding Covid-19 as we head into the winter period means we do NOT currently have plans to run Children Singing for Children this November. We do hope to resurrect it ASAP, if needs be, in slightly modified format.

BANBURY ROTARY YOUNG MUSICIAN Currently we DO envisage running Young Musician. If you are interested, please look out for Information and registration forms which will be available soon on the [Banbury Rotary Club website](#)



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