



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 24th September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another busy week at Bishop Loveday, with some fantastic learning opportunities. EYFS enjoyed a fabulous Teddy Bear's Picnic, Year 5 an Egyptian day and Year 2 had a visit from a real fire engine! Thank you to all staff for making this happen. There have been interviews for librarians, school council and house captains and we have been so impressed with the professionalism, dedication and kindness that the children applying have shown. Well done to everybody who has been interviewed.

As you will have noticed police were called to the site on Wednesday afternoon to support a secondary school student. Can I just say a thank you to all the parents for your consideration and co-operation.

I need to inform you that due to a change in circumstances Mr Crowther will be sadly leaving his teaching post at Bishop Loveday at the end of the Autumn term (December 2021). Mr Crowther is much loved and greatly respected and will be missed by staff and children alike. More information will be emailed to parents of children in year 2.

When dropping off at WAC or picking up from homework club, could we please ask that you park in the car park opposite. We have lots of members of staff coming in and out of the staff car park and want to keep everybody safe.

If anybody is having a sort out, WAC club are looking for any donations of good quality, complete games and toys.

Have a lovely weekend

Kind regards,

Mrs Dee Loader
Head of School



Be sure to check out our Twitter feed to see lots of learning and updates
Joining Together – Learning For Life [@Bishoploveday1](https://twitter.com/Bishoploveday1)

Harvest Festival will take place on **Wednesday 20th October 2021.**

Please see below for Year group times:

Early Years: 09:15-09:45 in the School Hall
Years 1 and 2: 10:15-10:45 in Church
Years 3 and 4: 11:00-11:30 in Church
Years 5 and 6: 1:45-2:15 in Church



Parents / Carers are invited to join our children in the School Hall and in Church, however please note that due to current covid times and limited numbers we ask that only 2 people per child attend and masks must be worn at all times.

Please could we ask for donations of tins, dried or packets foods to be brought in on the day
Wednesday 20th October and given to the class teacher.

Our exciting week of learning:

Early Years made teddy bear biscuits to share at the teddy bear picnic, where they all had lots of fun.

Year 2 had a visit from the fire service... Jed the fireman talked to the children about how they can stay safe in a fire, what they should do in the event of an emergency and about the different sort of emergencies the fire service assist in. We also got to have a good look at the fire engine and some children had a go at spraying the hose. 2CP were busy looking at the fire engine when it had to leave quickly to help at an emergency. It was very exciting seeing it leave with the lights and siren on!

Jed mentioned that any families who do not have a smoke alarm fitted at home can have one fitted by the fire service, for free!



Year 4 In DT we have begun to design our own djembe drums and are very excited about making them! We have also made the past come to life with some role-play about why the English Civil War. We make great Roundheads and Cavaliers in Year 4!

Year 5 have had an amazing Egyptian day. We dressed as Egyptians investigated how herbs were used, made papyrus cartouches with hieroglyphs, decorated sarcophagii and even mummified our friends with toilet paper!

Librarians - Years 4,5,6 - we are delighted to announce the Librarians for this term are...

4SJ - Lara L-M and Kiyon S

4SV - Elouisa S and Gurbaaj T

5PA - Lily A, Bobby H and Oscar G

5DC - Ruby T and Jaden A-B

6HW - Casper F, Rowan T, Ella S

6CS - Ryan F and Zach P

The librarians will be responsible for the smooth running of the library services and will be available at lunchtimes to support children if they need help choosing a book!

School Clubs:

Hockey Club and Choir – Years 4,5,6 start next week. If you would still like to register, please use the links below:

Hockey – <https://forms.office.com/r/sNJpiPDHXB>

Choir – <https://forms.office.com/r/fMt3WJfZAU>

Netball Club – Years 4,5,6 will be starting on Tuesday 5th October 3.15-4.15.

There will be no cost to attend this club. If you are interested, please sign up using the on-line form:

<https://forms.office.com/r/cG1CGATstQ>

Other Clubs 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.

Sports:

Year 5 Playground Leaders - It was wonderful to welcome back Rory Mawn from NOSSP to Bishop Loveday this week. He completed the training for our new year 5 Playground Leaders, who had the opportunity to put their newly learnt skills into practice with our **Year 1 pupils** in the afternoon. Everyone was fully engaged during a very busy day and the Year 1's thoroughly enjoyed taking part. The Leaders can't wait to start their new jobs and are really looking forward to supporting our Key Stage 1 pupils have fun and keep active at lunchtimes.



Whole school Cross Country-Friday 1st October

During the morning, all pupils will be taking part in a whole school cross country event around the school grounds. KS2 pupils will be running along the path of Whitepost Road to access both school fields. Whilst KS1 and EYFS will be running around the Sports Day field. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school, including trainers, for this event. The results of these races will help us select teams for the Key Stage 2 inter school cross country competition at Wykham Park Academy due to take place on Thursday 21st October.

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



Etta H – 5m & 10m

Awards:

I am delighted and proud to announce ...

Abigail C (1SW) has received a medal for achieving her Wade Gymnastics Club Award and for achieving a reading challenge for Wild World Hereo – Congratulations!

Harrison V (1KB) has been awarded a certificate of recognition in Belt Grading for achieving the grade of Yellow with White Stripe – Amazing!

Freddie H (1KB) has been awarded a certificate of recognition in Belt Grading for achieving the grade of Yellow with White Stripe – Amazing!

Lottie H (2SC) has been awarded a certificate for achieving Learn to Swin Level 1 – Well Done!

Betty D (3OB) has been awarded a certificate for achieving Kick n Splash Swimming Stage 2 – Congratulations!

Eleanor R (6HW) has received a certificate and medal for achieving her Wade Gymnastics Club Bronze Beam Award – Congratulations!

HUGE CONGRAULATIONS TO YOU ALL, YOU ARE AMAZING!!

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



Early Years:	F1TC	Amelie W/ Zachary H-S	F1FS	Declan D/Florence K
Year 1:	1SW	Max N	1KB	Matthew T
Year 2:	2CP	James H	2SC	Oscar G
Year 3:	3JM	Stanley R	3OB	Freddy H
Year 4:	4SV	Evie B	4SJ	Kiyon S
Year 5:	5DC	Eva-May A	5PA	Vanessa T
Year 6:	6CS	Chishimba N	6HW	Crystal O-G

House Points tally

	Sun	Ice	Fire	Forests	Oceans	Waterfalls
Total:	157	142	177	173	142	177

Important Dates:

SEPTEMBER 2021	
Monday 27 th September	(Years 4,5,6) Hockey Club starts, every Monday
Tuesday 28 th September	(Years 4,5,6) Choir starts, every Tuesday
Thursday 30 th September	(Year 6) NOA Open Evening – please see NOA website.
OCTOBER 2021	
TBC	(All) FoBLS Cake Sale – cake donations greatly received
Friday 1 st October	(All) Whole School Cross Country
Monday 4 th or Wednesday 6 th October	(EY's F1 FS) Broughton Grounds Farm visit – please see email
Tuesday 5 th or Thursday 7 th October	(EY's F1 TC) Broughton Grounds Farm visit – please see email
Wednesday 6 th October	(Year 6) Wykham Park Open Evening – please see WP website.
Tuesday 12 th October	(All) Nathan Allen photographs
Wednesday 20 th October	(All) Harvest Festival
Thursday 21 st October	END OF TERM 1 - 3.15pm (Homework Club and WAC will continue as normal)
Friday 22 nd October	INSET DAY – No children in school
Monday 25 th October – Friday 29 th October	HALF TERM
Sunday 31 st October	<i>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</i>
NOVEMBER 2021	
Monday 1 st November	TERM 2 BEGINS - 8.55am
Thursday 4 th November	(4SV) Swimming Lessons start for 7 weeks
Friday 5 th November	(Year 6) Injury Minimization Programme for Schools (I.M.P.S.)
Monday 8 th November	(Year 6) Injury Minimization Programme for Schools (I.M.P.S.)
Thursday 25 th November	(EY's) School Vision Screening by OUH.NSH
TBC	(All) FoBLS Cauliflower Cards, Advent Candles, Wreath Making Workshop – details to follow

FoBLS News:

Second hand uniform sale takes place every first Monday of every month, weather depending, at school pick up time 3pm.

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

Governors News:

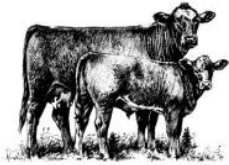
School Governors (Rob, Revd Sarah, Tracy, Sue, Hayley and Nick) held their first meeting on the new School Year on Monday. We welcomed Revd Nick Fielden as a new Foundation Governor, and gave a vote of thanks to Toby Holland, Ali Bell and Lucy Byford who have all stepped down from the Committee over the summer. We held a discussion with Dr Kay, the CEO of the Warriner on the annual CEO's report to MAT trustees on the last school year and looked ahead to the coming year - particularly the new Primary curriculum that has been introduced across the WMAT (Warriner Multi Academy Trust) primaries from this September. We undertook a deep dive into what last year's school achievement data could tell us with Dee, Jane and Hayley - and how this was going to inform the teaching focus this year; elected a new vice Chair for the committee (congratulations and a big thank you to Tracy for putting herself forward); discussed and approved the schools policies on Safeguarding, Attendance and Curriculum and received updates from the Head on safeguarding and health and safety.

The Governing Body is currently carrying a number of vacancies. Elections for a new Parent Governor to replace Lucy will take place soon. And we are also have a vacancy for a Foundation Governor. Foundation Governors are specific to Church schools (like Bishop Loveday) and along with the Parent and Teacher Governors make up the Governing body. To be considered as a Foundation Governor your priest/minister must be able to affirm you are a regular worshipper in a Christian church. If you are interested in becoming either a Parent or Foundation Governor please get in touch with the Catherine, the Clerk to the Governors, who can explain what it entails via the School Office"

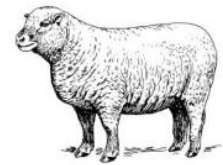
Thank you,

Rob Douglas

OTHER News:



Open Farm and Vintage Ploughing Match 2021



Saturday 2nd Oct
Farm open 10 - 3
Ploughing 10 - 2



Warriner School Farm
Bloxham
OX15 4LJ

Free entry, donations welcome

BBQ, tea and cakes, tractor and trailer rides

cows, goats, sheep, pigs, donkeys, poultry

Please bring your own refillable water bottle as we will not be selling plastic bottled water

Festival of The Girl

As we approach International Day of The Girl we want to share with you a festival created for girls aged 7-11 to inspire, engage and break down harmful gender stereotypes. Festival of The Girl is taking place on Sunday 10th October and is a free virtual festival. The theme is My Brilliant Body, changing girls' perceptions of their bodies. Celebrating them for what they do for us, rather than how they are seen by others, and redefining what girl power means in 2021. We'll be covering topics including sports and body image, physical careers from construction to being a surgeon and activities like beatboxing and coding.

We have created free interactive Festival of The Girl packs for anyone who signs up **before 30th September**. Any individual parent can [sign up here](#) for their child. If you would like a group pack for your school, please contact Abi using the information above.

For more information please visit our website [here](#)

Celebrate International
Day of The Girl 2021 with
a day of fun and
inspiring activities



my
BRILLIANT
BODY

Sign-up before 30th
September for your
free interactive
festival postal pack

www.festivalofthegirl.com

10th of October

