



BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER T1-5 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.

Thursday 21st October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I wanted to thank you all for making my first term at BLS so amazing. I've had such a lovely welcome from you and the children. Secondly, I wanted to thank the staff for all of their hard work this term. They work incredibly hard and truly want the best for everyone at BLS.

I have been lucky enough to attend the cross country today and it was so nice to see children enjoying sporting events again. I was so proud of our children; they were kind, yet determined and everybody did their absolute best.

Parents evening will be available to book online from 2nd November for the following week on Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th November. There is the opportunity to book either a face to face or a virtual meeting. More information will follow.

Hot Dinners Reminder to book by Wednesday 27th October for week after Half Term.

Inset Day Reminder tomorrow Friday 22nd October is an Inset day. We return on Monday 1st November.

Thank you once again and have a restful, enjoyable half term.

Stay Safe

Have a great weekend

Kind regards,

Mrs Dee Loader
Head of School



Be sure to check out our Twitter feed to see lots of learning and updates @Bishoploveday1

THIS WEEK...

INSET DAY tomorrow
Our week of learning
School Clubs
Sports
Awards
Super Heroes
Important Dates
FoBLS News
Other News



Our exciting week of learning:

Year 2 have been learning about some of the amazing buildings around the world. We can now name the buildings, which country they are located in and which continent it is on.

Year 3 have had a busy week. We have made delicious Iron Age Bannock Bread as part of Design Technology and visited church for the first time in a long time to find out about communion with Rev Sarah.



Year 4 - here are some photos of the Year 4 djembe drums we made for our DT project.



Year 6 have had fantastic fun in DT creating their beanie hats. They showed real determination and enthusiasm. The finished products look great!



Harvest Festival:

We hope you all enjoyed our Harvest Festival. Many thanks for all the food donations they are making their way to the Food Bank.

School Clubs:

Table Tennis Club – Years 4,5,6 Please follow the link below to register your child for the club.
<https://forms.office.com/r/r7N7cXzDQD>

Netball – Years 4,5,6 Please note Netball starting date will be confirmed as soon as possible.

New starters September 2022

If your child is turning 4 before September 2022 and you would like to come and join our 'Stay and Play' sessions on Monday 1st, 8th or 15th November, please contact the school office on 263157 or email l.upton@bishop-loveday.oxon.sch.uk.

Sports:

We had a lovely morning at the **Banbury Area Key Stage 2 Cross Country competition**.

Runners from St Mary's, Hillview, Harriers, The Grange, St Joseph's, Dashwood, Longford Park & William Morris schools joined us at Wykham Park Academy for this large inter school competition run by NOSSP.

There were some very close races, with fabulous individual efforts and great team spirit. BLS had top 10 finishes in all races with the following runners finishing in the top 5 of their races:

Dolcie L 1st

Eden M 5th

Stanley M 3rd

Dominic M 5th

Mya M 3rd

Ottilie B-R 4th.

Overall team results will be published when we receive them.

CONGRATULATIONS - you are a credit to the school. Everyone who took part today has received a certificate.

An extra Superhero Learner Award was also given out to Elijah K-J for outstanding kindness at the Cross Country Event today.



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



Oliver M – Beginners Stage

Awards:

I am delighted and proud to announce ...

Lilia M (1KB) – received a Learn to Swim certificate and a badge for completing Stage 1 – you can try to jump into the pool in Stage 2, good luck!

Aurora D (1KB) – received a medal for achieving her Green Level at Wade Gymastics.

Eira Hayes (3JM) – received a rosette and medal for coming 2nd Top Dancer in the the Choreography Competition at The Danielle Buick Academy of Theatre Arts.

Daisy E (3OB) - received a Learn to Swim certificate and a badge for completing Stage 2 – you can try to travel 10m in Stage 3, good luck!

HUGE CONGRAULATIONS TO YOU ALL, YOU ARE AMAZING!!

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

Cole B

Isla M

Dmitrii C

Jack G

Sam W

Rebecca C & Siena S

Lily N

F1FS

1KB

2SC

3OB

4SJ

5PA

6HW

Zain U & Oscar U

Ben A

Will B

Oki T-O

Evie H

Zac D

Stanley R

Housepoint Tally: and the winners are....



“Waterfalls”

466



**House
Points**

	Sun	Ice	Fire	Forests	Oceans	Waterfalls
Total:	286	369	387	294	374	466

Plea for help:

****Calling all brick layers****

The Eco Reps at Bishop Loveday School need your help! We are currently working on a project involving ECO bricks. These are large plastic bottles filled to the brim with rubbish to make a hard brick like structure.

We would like to eventually have enough to make a large planter or bench. In order to do this we need someone who can join and lay our bricks with cement.

If you are or know a brick layer who is willing to give up some of their time to help us, please contact the school office.

Many thanks in advance.

BLS Eco Warriors!

HOW TO SET UP PARENTAL CONTROLS FOR APPS:

Please click on links for further instructions...



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Important Dates:

OCTOBER 2021	
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
Mondays	(Years 4,5,6) Hockey Club, every Monday
Tuesdays	(Years 4,5,6) Choir, every Tuesday
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
Tuesday 2 nd November	Nathan Allan Photos – individual and siblings at school
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.)
Tuesday 9 th November	Flu Vaccinations
Friday 19 th November	Non School Uniform Day – raising money for BBC Children In Need (£1 donation)
w/c 22 nd November	(All) Advent Candles
Thursday 25 th November	(EY's) School Vision Screening by OUH.NSH
TBC	(All) FoBLS Wreath Making Workshop – details to follow

**TOGETHER,
WE CAN**
Raise money

FOR BBC CHILDREN IN NEED



WHAT?

Non-uniform day

Yellow / Spotty / bandages (£1)

WHEN & WHERE?

Friday 19th November

CONTACT

School Council

BBC Children in Need is not responsible for the organisation of this event or for the collection of the money.

**TOGETHER,
WE CAN**



UPCOMING EVENTS

October

Cake Sale
21st October
(parent donations of cakes
required)

Cauliflower cards
Children's designs will be sent
home w/c 11th Oct
(Orders to be returned to school
before half term for printing)

November

Advent candles
W/C 22nd November

Wreath making Workshop
TBC

December

Secret Santa
8th December

Winter raffle
TBC

Winter Fair
5th December

Christmas Jumper Day with
photos
1st December

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

HELLIDON LAKES

Conference • Golf • Leisure • Spa • Weddings

HALLOWEEN HALF TERM

Activities
£16 per child

October

TUESDAY 26TH, WEDNESDAY 27TH
& THURSDAY 28TH

pumpkin
CARVING

**1 GAME OF
BOWLING**

Spooky
LUNCH

**11:00am to
3:00pm**

Full pre-payment upon booking -- non-refundable and non-transferable. Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Book directly by emailing events@hellidonlakeshotel.co.uk

Half Term Activities @ The Oxfordshire Museum

We have exciting news! Our Free Half Term Family Activities linked to our NEW Mechanicals Exhibition!

Moving Mechanical Makes! Check out our Website... [Children's activities at The Oxfordshire Museum | Oxfordshire County Council](#)

Tuesday 26th October: Push and Pull (2-4pm)

- Join us to make a moving picture based off the new mechanical exhibition

Get your family ticket today! (Up to 3 Children). All children must be accompanied by an adult.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/176207339897>

Wednesday 27th October: Kool Kaleidoscopes (11-3pm)

- Use inspiration from the mechanicals exhibition to create the coolest of Kaleidoscopes!

Get your family ticket today! (Up to 3 Children). All children must be accompanied by an adult.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/176236858187>

Thursday 28th October: Mini Mechanics (2-4pm)

- Watch your creations balance and fly with inspiration from the great outdoors and our new mechanicals exhibition.

Get your family ticket today! (Up to 3 Children). All children must be accompanied by an adult.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/176274260057>

We also have a new Mechanical Trail for you to enjoy. Why not come to the Oxfordshire Museum this Half Term!

Best wishes,

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Enewsletter: <http://eepurl.com/ker5P>



Step by Step Dance School

New Children's Beginners Latin & Ballroom Dance Classes

Every Wednesday from September 15th

6-6.45pm

Bodicote Village Hall

£7 per lesson

No partner needed

Limited places, booking in advance only by DM or emailing:

Glenda.Harper.StepByStepDanceSchool@outlook.com

JUNIOR SATURDAY ART CLUB

FOR 8 - 11 YEAR OLDS

Junior Saturday Art Club welcomes all young creative 8–11-year-olds to enjoy a mixture of art, design, and craft in our specialist art workshops!

You will have the opportunity to experience a range of fun, inspiring and challenging activities in our art studios

Our art studios and facilities are second to none and will provide an inspiring and creative environment for you to explore all sorts of creative disciplines. Come and have fun!

All abilities will be catered for. Activities are varied each series to accommodate returning students.

- ▶ Fee: £70 - all materials are included. Parents are very welcome to come along with their child, without extra costs.
- ▶ Timing: Series of 5 Saturday mornings 10am–12pm
- ▶ Date: See website for start date options
- ▶ Location: Banbury and Bicester College, Broughton Road, Banbury, OX16 9QA

For full course information and to enrol visit:
adult.activatelearning.ac.uk/ban-jr-art-club



