



BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER T2-5 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.

Friday 3rd December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, can I say thank you so much for everybody who has made a Christmas Tree decoration - our tree looks amazing! It is not too late to make a decoration if your child would like to over the weekend.

This Sunday is our Winter Fair at School starting at 12pm and then Christingle at Bodicote Church at 3pm. I hope that you all saw my email, which was sent out at the beginning of the week reminding everyone to wear a mask, carry out a lateral flow test and to sanitise regularly. The school will be very well ventilated and activities spread out so please dress accordingly. We are in continual contact with Oxfordshire COVID support team and at this present time, our Christmas Performances will proceed but if we have to make a decision to cancel we will record them.

The County Music Service have been in contact about potentially offering singing lessons. If this is something you would be interested in, please email the office and we will send you the link about how to apply.

We currently have the following vacancies, please see our Website for further details:

[Vacancies - Bishop Loveday CofE Primary \(bishop-loveday.oxon.sch.uk\)](https://www.bishop-loveday.oxon.sch.uk)

- Teaching Assistant with Lunchtime Supervision
- Senior Premises Caretaker

A plea from our Design & Technology Co-ordinator... if you have any K'NEX at home that you no longer use and would like to donate to the school we would greatly receive this – many thanks.

I thank you for your continuing support, have a great weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Dee Loader
Head of School



Our exciting week of learning:

Year 2 had a visit from Rev Sarah and Rev Nick. They visited us this week to teach us about Christian symbols and showed us the different clothing and stoles that they wear throughout the church year. I've attached some photos for you if you have space.

Wednesday 1st December 2021

WALA: Christian Symbols.

Our Big Question

Do religious symbols mean the same to everyone?



Reverend Sarah and Reverend Nick came into school to teach us about Christian symbols. They showed us the different clothes and stoles that they wear and the meanings behind some of the symbols and representations. We learned about the colours of the stoles and why they are significant and Reverend Nick explained why he had chosen specific designs on his stoles.



Year 4 children have enjoyed getting stuck into their class text 'Brightstorm'. The plot has thickened, and they have loved hearing about the adventures Arthur and Maudie (the characters) are getting up to on their sky-ship expedition. The children have also enjoyed using line to create 3D hand illusions in art. We have some very talented artists in the cohort!

Year 5 have enjoyed exploring shape and Geometric design in Art and Maths.

Christmas Plays:

Early Years: **Tuesday 7th December @ 2pm**, performing to all **EY's** parents/carers

Years 3 & 4: **Thursday 9th December @ 2pm**, performing to parents/carers of **3OB & 4SV**

Friday 10th December @ 2pm, performing to parents/carers of **3JM & 4SJ**

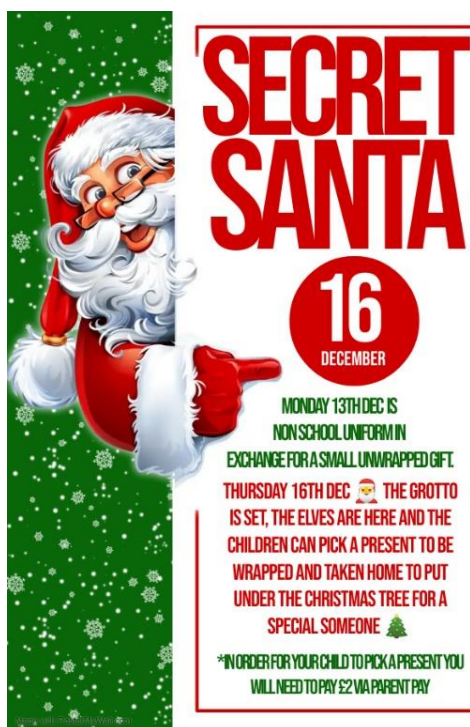
Years 1 & 2: **Tuesday 14th December @ 2pm**, performing to parents/carers of **1SW & 2SC**

Wednesday 15th December @ 2pm, performing to parents/carers of **1KB & 2CP**

Secret Santa:

(All) Monday 13th December is non-school uniform day... in exchange for a small unwrapped gift. Please hand to your class teacher.

(All) Thursday 16th December – the Evles will be ready to take the children to the Grotto to pick one present to be wrapped and taken home to put under the tree for someone special... in exchange for £2 on Parent Pay. (limited to one per child)



Santa Fun Run:

(All) Our elves have been busy making sure our Santa hats are at the ready to raise money for Katharine House Hospice.

Year 5 will be running on Monday 13th December

Years EY, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 will be running on Thursday 16th December

This year we will not be taking cash donations, if you would like to donate, please use our BLS Justgiving page:

Christmas Dinner:

(All) if you would like to book Christmas Dinner for Wednesday 15th December – please do so by next Wednesday 8th December. Please choose Option 1 Gammon (and Chicken will be served) or 2 Roast Quorn and Christmas Lunch will be served instead. We are unable to change the wording on Parent Pay but Christmas Lunch will be served instead.

Sports:

After School Clubs

Last sessions:

Table tennis - 8th December

Hockey- 29th November

Netball- 1st December

Re-start:

12th January

17th January

19th January

Swimming Lessons Congratulations on achieving your School Swimming Distance Awards this week...



Jaxon McD – 5m

Harrison S – 5m

Evie B – 10m

Barney H – 10m

Bella R – 25m

YOU HAVE WORKED SO HARD YOU ARE AMAZING!

Awards:

I am delighted and proud to announce ...

Buddy G (1KB) received a medal for 'Player of the Week' from Banbury RUFC Under 6.

Aurora D (1KB) received a certificate and medal for Yellow Award from Wade Gymnastics Club.

Leo Barton (2SC) passed his Level 6 gymnastics yesterday (Thursday)

Jack G and Kaiden M (3JM) / Louie K, Max H and Sam C (3OB) all received a medal for playing in the Oxfordshire Youth Football League.

HUGE CONGRATULATIONS 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

Ted, Hunter, George

Eve

Alice

Ben

Mason

Jessica

Harriet

F1FS

1KB

2SC

3OB

4SJ

5PA

6HW

Joshua & Riley

Toby

Sebastian

Max

Ollie

Bella

Ellie R

Housepoints Tally:

	Sun	Ice	Fire	Forests	Oceans	Waterfalls
Total:	517	547	533	511	571	660

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 in November, please check our website or contact the school office on 263157 or email l.upton@bishop-loveday.oxon.sch.uk.

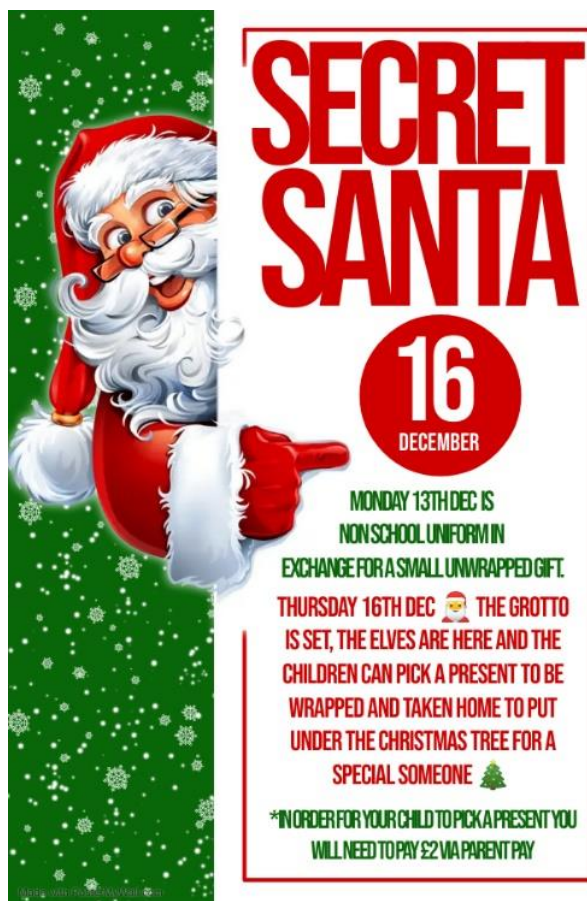
Primary school place – you must apply now if your child was born on or between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018, you need to apply for a primary school place now. You must still apply even if your child already attends a nursery attached to the school. Deadline for applications is 15 January 2022. Apply online at www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/primaryadmissions

Important Dates:

DECEMBER 2021	
Sunday 5 th December	(All) Winter Raffle Draw – amazing prizes could be won
Sunday 5 th December	(All) FoBLS Christmas Winter Fair @ School 12-2pm (Choir) Singing at FoBLS Christmas Winter Fair @ School 12-2pm
Sunday 5 th December	(All) Christingle Service at Bodicote Church 3pm (Choir) Singing at Christingle Service at Bodicote Church 3pm
Tuesday 7 th December	Early Years: Christmas Performance @ 2pm, performing to all EY's parents/carers
Thursday 9 th December	Years 3 & 4: Christmas Performance @ 2pm, performing to parents/carers of 3OB & 4SV
Friday 10 th December	Years 3 & 4: Christmas Performance @ 2pm, performing to parents/carers of 3JM & 4SJ
Saturday 11 th December	(All) FoBLS Christmas Wreath Workshop @ School
Monday 13 th December	(All) FoBLS Secret Santa – bring a gift and non-school uniform day
Monday 13 th December	(Yr 5) Santa Fun Run
Tuesday 14 th December	Years 1 & 2: Christmas Performance @ 2pm, performing to parents/carers of 1SW & 2SC
Wednesday 15 th December	Years 1 & 2: Christmas Performance @ 2pm, performing to parents/carers of 1KB & 2CP
Wednesday 15 th December	(All) School Dinners Christmas Lunch – please choose Option 1 or 2 via Parent Pay
Wednesday 15 th December	(Choir) Singing at Bodicote Church BLS Carol Concert 5.45pm
Thursday 16 th December	(Yrs 1,2,3,4,6) Santa Fun Run
Thursday 16 th December	(All) FoBLS Secret Santa – children to buy a gift £2 payable on parent pay
Friday 17 th December	END OF TERM 2 - 3.15pm (Homework Club and WAC will continue as normal)
Monday 20 th December – Monday 3 rd January	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
Tuesday 4 th January	INSET DAY – No children in school
Monday 10 th January	(Year 2) Living Rainforest in Newbury visit
Tuesday 18 th January	5 year olds+ Dental Survey by Community Dental Services
Tuesday 25 th January	(Choir) Young Voices, Birmingham Concert

FoBLS News:

Winter Raffle Draw – amazing prizes to be won, tickets are available on Parent Pay in multiples until Friday 3rd December 2021 or purchased at the Winter Fair.



EVENTS SCHEDULE

**MONDAY
22nd Nov**

Advent candles -
children only event

**SUNDAY
05th Dec**

FOBLS WINTER FAIR
12 till 2pm - Everyone
welcome to attend

**WEDNESDAY
08th Dec**

Our well-loved seasonal
event
👤🎅
(Secret Santa)
Children only event

**WEDNESDAY
01st Dec**

Grab your favourite
festive winter warmer
and join in the fun. Crazy
Christmas jumper day -
children only event

**SUNDAY
05th Dec**

Christingle service, with
Rev Sarah at Bodicote
Church 3pm - Everyone
welcome to attend

**SATURDAY
11th Dec**

Give your home a truly
personal touch by
creating your own
festive wreath. Wreath
Workshop - everybody
welcome to attend.

FOBLS@OUTLOOK.COM

Other News:



JOIN US FOR A FUN

CHRISTMAS SERVICE

CRAFTS
CAROLS
STORY
FESTIVE SNACKS

SUNDAY 19TH DECEMBER 10.30AM
LONGFORD PARK, BANBURY



Lifehouse
COMMUNITY CHURCH

MAMA'S *Night Off*



SCAN FOR
TICKETS

FOR MUMS OF LITTLE ONES, MUMS OF BABIES
AND MUMS-TO-BE

DRINKS AND NIBBLES
GOODY BAGS
PRIZE DRAW



EXPERT SPEAKERS
MINI PAMPER
TREATMENTS

THURSDAY
DECEMBER 2ND

7:30-9PM

MAMA
Diary

THE HIVE, BLOXHAM
MILL, OX15 4FF



TICKETS £10
SUPPORTING

WWW.MAMADIARY.CO.UK

**HOME
START**

Banbury, Bicester &
Chipping Norton

[We're BACK for Christmas! Live in Concert! \(mailchi.mp\)](mailto:mailchi.mp)

VOICES ACROSS TIME
PRESENTS

BUT ONCE A YEAR

LIVE IN CONCERT

21-22
December 2021
7:30 PM

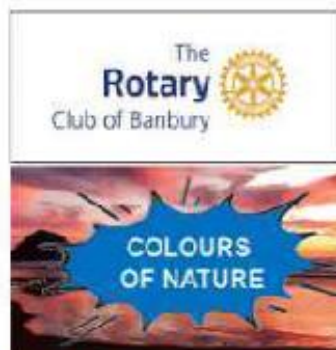
*Voices
ACROSS
TIME*
www.voicesacrosstime.com

Tickets: £13
Adderbury Village
Institute
OX17 3NE

Everything you need to know about it is on the Banbury Rotary Club website.

<https://banburyrotaryclub.org.uk/2021/young-photographer-02/>

Rotary **YOUNG** **PHOTOGRAPHER** COMPETITION



Calling all young photographers

Express yourself by putting your photography skills to the test at the annual Rotary Young Photographer competition.

Full Details: <https://banburyrotaryclub.org.uk/2021/young-photographer-02/>

Queries: tim.bryce@hotmail.co.uk

Download the competition information pack at: <https://banburyrotaryclub.org.uk/>

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