



# BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER T5-1 21-22

*Be kind, be honest and have courage to live 'life in all its fullness' (John 10:10)*

**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.**

Friday 29th April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am currently writing this on my way to Birmingham for the Young Voices Trip. It is so lovely to be getting back into organising trips and Year 3 had a very educational visit on Monday to the Chedworth Roman Villa.

We have had a lovely start to the new term. It has been wonderful to see everyone back smiling and ready to learn again.

**Please note School is closed on Monday as it is a Bank Holiday.**

Parking in our Staff Car park is not permitted, especially at the end of the day and when collection from clubs. We have lots of children who leave to walk home on their own and it is causing a huge safety concern. Please ensure that you park across the road in the main school car park.

We are looking at improving our quiet area and if anyone has any spare outdoor games, children's bench/chairs or prams and action figures please drop off to the school office.

We are really excited about Theatre Clubs at Bishop Loveday which have been really successful this week. We still have spaces available for Years 3 & 4 and Year 5 & 6 groups so if you would like to request a place you can do so at the following link: <https://www.francishammondtheatreschools.co.uk/request-a-place>

OCC are also offering a free singing group if anyone is interested – please see poster at the end of the newsletter.

We hope you all have a lovely long weekend and look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday.

Kind regards,

Mrs Dee Loader

**Head of School**

**Bishop-Loveday CE Primary School**

## THIS WEEK...

**Important Dates**  
**Our weeks of learning**  
**Sports / Clubs**  
**Read for Good**  
**Houspoints**  
**Brilliant Learner Stars**  
**FoBLS**  
**Awards**  
**Other News**

## Important Dates:

<b>MAY 2022</b>	
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY – School Closed</b>
W/c 9 <sup>th</sup> May	(Year 6) SATs Week
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	(Early Years) <b>Cotswold Trip</b> – leaving at 9.00am/returning at 3.00pm
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	(5DC) <b>No</b> swimming lesson due to SATs week
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	(Year 6) Simonsbath FULL payment due
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	(Year 6) <b>Simonsbath Residential</b> – leaving at 8.00am
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	(5DC) Last swimming lesson
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	(Year 4) Hill End FULL payment due
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	(Year 4) <b>Hill End Residential</b> – leaving at 9.30am / returning at 4.00pm
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>END OF TERM - 3.15pm</b> (Homework Club and WAC will continue as normal)
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>QUEEN'S JUBILEE DAY – School Closed</b>
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	<b>MAY HALF TERM</b>
<b>JUNE 2022</b>	
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>INSET DAY – No children in school</b>
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>TERM 6 BEGINS - 8.55AM</b>
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	(Year 1) Synagogue Trip – leaving at 9.30am

## Our exciting week of learning:

**Early Years** have enjoyed exploring the story of The Gingerbread Man. We have listened to lots of versions of the story and retold the story with puppets and musical instruments. The children have also created their own Gingerbread Man picture, but unfortunately lots of them have escaped from the classroom. The children have been very excited to receive postcards from the escaped Men! They have certainly been on their travels! – we have received postcards from Wales, Devon, London, Yorkshire, Staffordshire, France, German, USA and New Zealand (just to name a few places!)

**Year 1** have started to look at car design and who designs cars, we have looked at cars throughout history and how they are different from the cars we see today.

**Year 2** have been learning to tell the time. We worked with our learning partners to make different times on our clocks, played games and played What's the Time Mr Wolf outside in the sunshine. We have been reading variations of Jack and the Beanstalk, in preparation for writing our own ending with a twist and learned how to

write algorithms on the computers. Outside, both classes joined together to take part in fitness circuits, and we had our first tennis lesson. What a busy first week back.

**Year 3** enjoyed an exciting visit to Chedworth Roman Villa. We explored the site and created our own mosaic tiles.



**Year 4** have made an excellent start to the new term! We have been using our map skills to find and name the major rivers of the world and UK, as well as the main mountain ranges in each continent.

**Year 5** have been using oil and pastels in Art this week and learning about Tie Die Mary

**Year 6** have been reading our new book Pig Heart Boy and learning about the heart transplants.

## Ukraine Support:

We would like to say a **HUGE THANK YOU** to...

**Matilda V (5DC)** for making 100's of Ukrainian heart badges and our **Year 6 children** for making paper dragons and butterflies to sell to our children and staff to raise valuable funds for the Ukraine Crisis Appeal.

**Mrs Vance** kindly sent off a massive **£566** to the British Red Cross. Thank you to everyone involved.



**UKRAINE CRISIS APPEAL**

## Sports:

### Cricket taster sessions

**Years 1 & 2** will be having a cricket session on Tuesday next week as part of the Chance To Shine programme. We look forward to welcoming cricket coach Joe, in school and have our fingers crossed for some great cricket weather. Please remember your PE kits, as this is the first day in school next week.

### Sports Clubs in Terms 5 & 6:

Monday 3:15-4:15	<b>Year 5 &amp; 6 Boys</b>	CRICKET - starting 9th May
Wednesday 3:15-4:30	<b>Year 5 &amp; 6 Girls</b>	CRICKET With Banbury Cricket Club Coach Mr Armstrong - starting 4th May
Wednesday 3:15-4:15	<b>Years 4, 5 &amp; 6</b>	NETBALL will continue on Wednesdays - starting 27th April
Friday 3:15-4:15	<b>Years 3 &amp; 4</b>	ROUNDERS - starting 6th May to 10 <sup>th</sup> June inc.
Friday 3:15-4:15	<b>Years 5 &amp; 6</b>	ROUNDERS - starting 17th June to 8th July inc.

[Microsoft Forms](#)

### External clubs:

Monday 3:15-4:15	All year groups	DANCE CLUB - Charge applies
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		Contact: Rachael Foster <a href="mailto:rachael@encore-dance.co.uk">rachael@encore-dance.co.uk</a>
Friday 3:15-4:15	All year groups	KARATE – Charge applies Contact: Gareth Rees <a href="mailto:reessandra@sky.com">reessandra@sky.com</a>
Wednesday 3:15-4:15	KS 1	Multi sports clubs with Ryan Jones – Banbury United <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/223998283897">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/223998283897</a>
Thursday 3:15-4:15	KS 1	Multi sports clubs with Ryan Jones – Banbury United <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/224005034087">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/224005034087</a>

**Swimming Lessons** Congratulations to the following in **5DC** for achieving your School Swimming Distance Awards this week...



**Beginners:** Jessica B, Harry S

**5m:** Eli K-J, Safiya H-P, Saskia W, Ruby T, Harry P, Eliza S, Thomas O, Kareena G, Gabriella C-B, Lacey T

**25m:** Harriet L, Genie B-C, Jayden A-B, Zoey H, Kartar M, Reuben L, Madison G, Ilianna S

**YOU HAVE WORKED SO HARD YOU ARE AMAZING!**

### READ FOR GOOD:

This week's **BLS Bronze Awards** go to...



**BISHOP LOVEDAY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**BRONZE AWARD**

**PROUDLY PRESENTED TO :**

Bella, Barney, Jasmin (Y4), Stanley (EY)

**In recognition of you achieving 50 gold stickers and demonstrating brilliant learning behaviour**

**MRS LOADER**

8<sup>th</sup> April 2022

**DATE**

*BE KIND, BE HONEST AND HAVE COURAGE TO LIVE 'LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS' (JOHN 10:10)*



Thank you to everyone who completed their sponsored read...



This is to certify that  
by reading for fun the pupils of

**Bishop Loveday  
CoE Primary School**

have raised an amazing

**£2,397.40**



By completing your sponsored read  
you've helped us bring the magic of books  
and stories to children in hospital.

**We'll done and THANK YOU!**

Sir Tony Robinson, patron

Justine Daniels, CEO

**readforgood.org**  



## House Points:

This week's winners are....

FOREST 'Thunberg'	WATERFALL 'Rashford'	SUN 'Mercury'	ICE 'Ayling-Ellis'	OCEANS 'Daley'	FIRE 'Malala'
					
130	95	68	78	100	83

## This week's Brilliant Learning Stars go to...

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**Brilliant Learning Star of the week**

F1RB <b>Amelie</b>	F1FS <b>Declan</b>
1SW <b>Milo</b>	1KB <b>Isla H</b>
2CP <b>Jayden</b>	2TC <b>Max</b>
3JM <b>Erin</b>	3OB <b>TJ</b>
4SV <b>Ethan</b>	4SJ <b>Tia</b>
5DC <b>Lacey</b>	5PA <b>Phoebe</b>
6CS <b>Oliver</b>	6HW <b>Josh</b>

## FoBLS News:

Thank you to everyone who supported the Second Hand Uniform Sale this week. Don't worry if you missed it, another sale will be held next month.

Your unwanted uniform is still gratefully received – please hand to the school office.

The next FoBLS meeting is on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm at The Plough in Bodicote – everyone is welcome.



Please follow our Facebook page to stay up to date of our upcoming events, communications and fun:

[Bishop Loveday CE Primary School | Facebook](#)



Please continue to help and support FOBLS via



[www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)



[www.cherwelllottery.co.uk](http://www.cherwelllottery.co.uk)

## Awards:

**Fleur G-S (2TC)** received a medal and 'commended' certificate for passing her Street Dance exam at the Sharon Green Academy this month.

**Darcy L (2CP)** received a certificate and badge for completing Stage 1 at Learn to Swim. You can try to jump into the pool in Stage 2.

**HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL, YOU ARE AMAZING!!**

## Other News:



### **Does your child enjoy singing?**

Banbury Young Singers is a brand new group run by Polly Jeffries from the County Music Service.

**Thursdays** (starting Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2022), **4 – 5 pm**

**St Mary's Primary School, Banbury**

*Entrance and car park on Bluecoats Close*

***Free to attend – open to children in Year 4-6***

We will sing a wide range of songs as well as developing the children's singing skills and general musicianship through games and other activities. There will be regular opportunities to perform in concerts.

We are very keen to recruit some new choir members into this brand new and exciting group. If your child would like to join, please register them on the Music Service website using the link or QR code:

<https://bit.ly/36xnvwD>



Children are also very welcome to come along for a trial session before committing. Please get in touch with Polly Jeffries directly to arrange this. You are also welcome to email Polly with any other questions about the choir.

Polly Jeffries, Director of Banbury Young Singers

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