



BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER T5-2 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 6th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Children have really enjoyed having the opportunity to play with some toys and games in the courtyard at lunchtimes. If anybody is having a sort out, please bear us in mind as we are always looking for more and thank you to those who have already donated.

Banbury Young Singers started this week and they are still looking for new members. It would be lovely to have some children attend from Bishop Loveday School. It is for children in years 4-6 and is free to attend. I have attached the flyer again at the bottom of the newsletter for anyone interested.

Next week, the year 6 children will be taking their SATs. Don't forget the children can come in from 8:15am to enjoy a bacon sandwich/breakfast. If your child is worrying about them, please tell them not to worry. We know the children have worked so hard, will do their absolute best and as a school we could not be more proud of them.

We have a date for our school fete. It will be on Friday 1st July, 5-8pm. More information will follow.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Dee Loader
Head of School
Bishop-Loveday CE Primary School

THIS WEEK...

Important Dates
Our weeks of learning
Sports / Clubs
Bronze Awards
Housepoints
Brilliant Learner Stars
FoBLS
Other News

Important Dates:

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

Our exciting week of learning:

Early Years have been learning about the world and the seven continents and tasting fruit from all around the world.

Year 1 have been looking at similarities and differences between 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' and 'Goldilocks and the One Bear'. They have written their own predictions on what they thought might happen in 'Goldilocks and the One Bear'.

Year 2 have been practising a variety of maths skills this week alongside learning to tell the time. Photos from last week's learning to tell the time and playing games in the sunshine.



Year 3 as part of our DT project we have had an awesome time making paper aeroplanes to discover which fly the best and why.

Year 4 have been working hard to compose and perform their own compositions in our drumming lessons with Mrs Harris. We are perfecting these over the next few weeks. We have also been exploring how different instruments from around the world make sounds. We are having great fun!

Year 5 took part in an interactive worship workshop. They used giant bubbles, mirrors, Bibles, keys, pictures, letters and sealing wax to think deeply and explore their ideas on worship.

Year 6 are really proud of all their hard work revising this week and learning about the first heart transplants.

Sports:

Commonwealth Games challenges

New lunchtime clubs are now running for years 3, 4, 5 & 6 pupils on Mondays & Thursdays. Please come along to the year 6 field where our Sports Leaders will be leading the Commonwealth Games challenges linked to the Games' values - Humanity, Destiny and Equality.

For all pupils in years 1 & 2 the same challenges will be available with the Playground Leaders every lunchtime.

Sports Clubs in Terms 5 & 6:

All clubs are now fully booked. All children have a place if you have completed the on-line permission form.

Unfortunately, we did not have enough interest for the Year 5 & 6 Girls Cricket sessions with the Banbury Cricket Club, so these will not be taking place.

A reminder of dates:

Monday 3:15-4:15	Year 5 & 6 Boys	CRICKET - starting 9th May
Wednesday 3:15-4:15	Years 4, 5 & 6	NETBALL will continue on Wednesdays
Friday 3:15-4:15	Years 3 & 4	ROUNDERS - starting 6th May to 10 th June inc.
Friday 3:15-4:15	Years 5 & 6	ROUNDERS - starting 17th June to 8th July inc.

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



10m/Confidence: Eli K-J, Holly M, Kareena G, Gabriella C-B

25m: Jessica B, Poppy H, Harry S, Christopher G,

50m/Improvers: Jazmin M, Isla H, Matilda V

YOU HAVE WORKED SO HARD YOU ARE AMAZING!

BRONZE AWARDS:

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

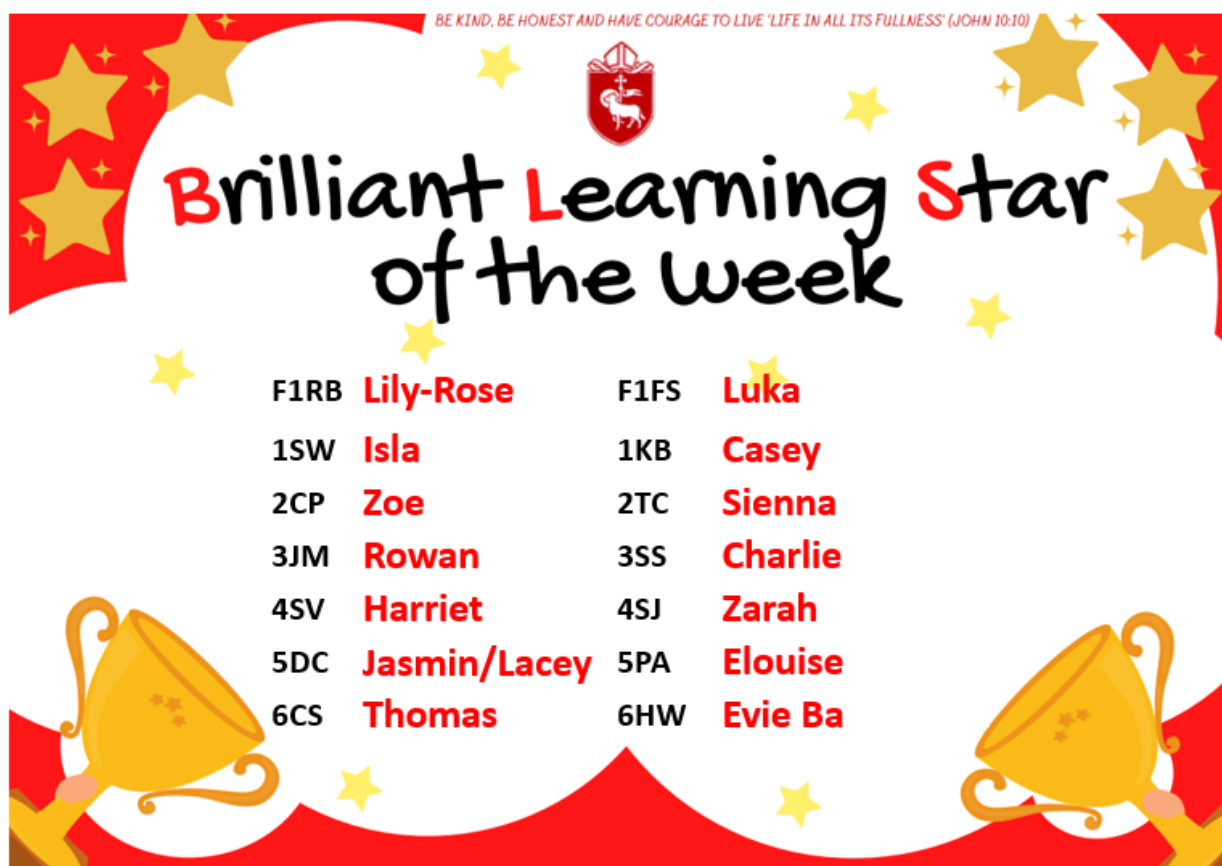


House Points:

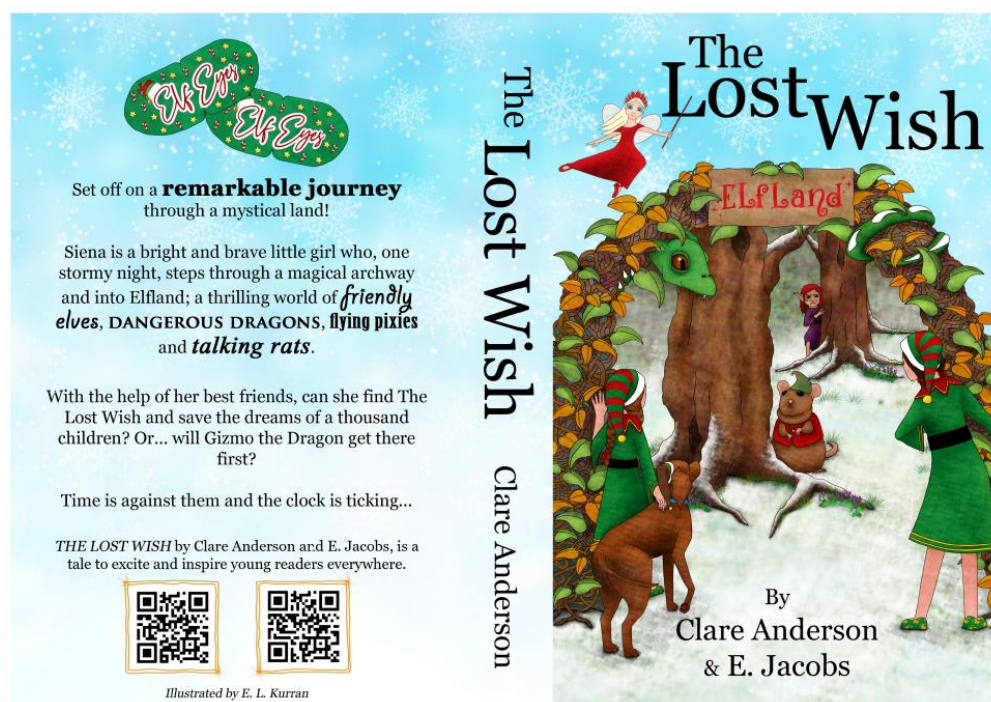
This week's winners are.... **ICE**

FOREST 'Thunberg'	WATERFALL 'Rashford'	SUN 'Mercury'	ICE 'Ayling-Ellis'	OCEANS 'Daley'	FIRE 'Malala'
					
102	78	103	110	86	100

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



Exciting author news – The Lost Wish



Siena one of our Bishop Loveday pupils, and her mum, have been hard at work creating a fantasy adventure and wellbeing story which will be published and launched in time for Christmas. They've surrounded

themselves with other lovely and talented people to help with the writing of the book and the creation of a fabulous world of friendly elves, dangerous dragons, flying pixies and talking rats!

Because the story has been devised by one of Bishop Loveday's own, we thought it would be wonderful to invite other children to get involved too, so we are running a competition to design your own elf. Just think, if you were magically transformed into an elf, what would you look like? What elf name would you choose and what would your special power be?

In order to be in with a chance of winning, all you need to do is enter our competition to **design your own elf**. You should find this in paper form in your child's book bag today and also attached electronically. The winning elf design will be re-drawn by the illustrator and included within a page of the book.

All children who enter the competition will receive an **Elf Eyes** mask when they are launched later this year, and there are many more prizes to be won including magic wands and plush toys. 10 lucky winners will also receive a signed copy of the book and a package of wellbeing goodies as a thank you.

All entries should be returned to the school office no later than **Tuesday 24th May**. Please remember to sign your name on the back of the form.

Furthermore, before the book reaches bookshelves, we are also looking for Bishop Loveday children to read and review the manuscript. If any parents or carers are interested, please contact the author directly:

clare@sensoryretreats.com

The author – Clare Anderson – will be visiting school next Friday to talk to the children and share further details about the competition.

'The Lost Wish' book has been written for the age group 6-9 years old although we feel children of all ages may enjoy this fantasy adventure. Younger children may need assistance of parents if chosen to review the book.

Good luck and happy elf-designing!

FoBLS News:



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

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



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Awards:

Lily-Rose W (F1 RB) received a certificate and 'beige' rosette award for demonstrating proficiency in Theatre Ballet.

Jemima W (1KB) received a certificate for completing Kick & Splash Stage One.

Buddy G (1KB) received a medal for End of Season at The Rugby Club.

Tommy H (1SW) received a certificate for completing a term at Kick & Splash.

Alice D (1SW) achieved highly commended in her pre juvenile ballet exam at the Sharon Green Academy of Theatre & Dance.

Jonah W (2TC) received a medal for completing his first season with Easington Under 7s in the Witney & District Youth Football League.

Jonah W (2TC) received a certificate for completing Kick & Splash Stage One.

Arienne R (2TC) received a certificate for completing a term at Kick & Splash.

Isla H (3SS) received a certificate for completing Kick & Splash Stage Five.

Ellie R (6HW) received a t-shirt for completing the Park Run.

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 5th 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:

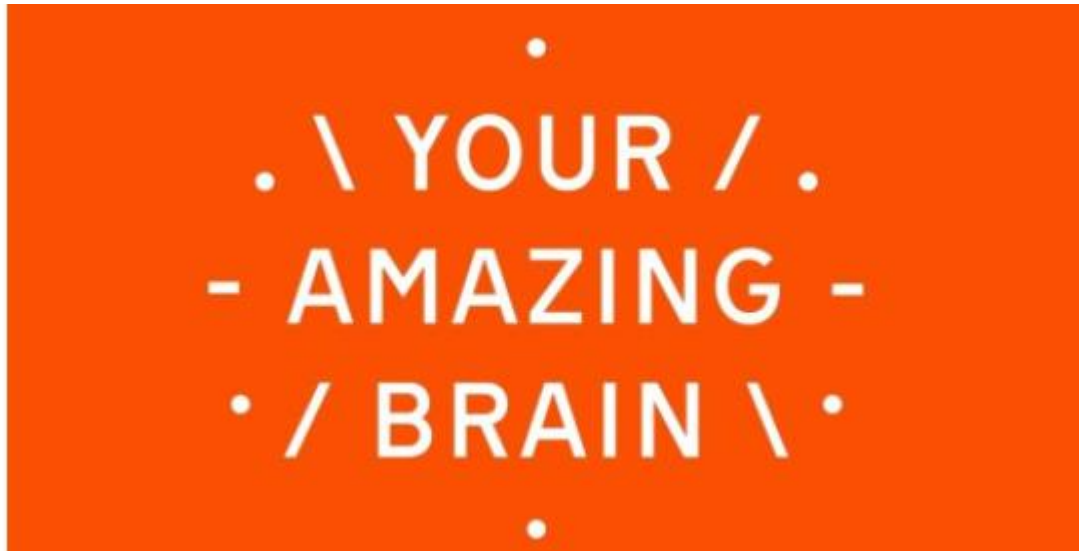
<https://bit.ly/36xnvwD>



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

polly.jeffries@oxfordshire.gov.uk



Exhibition: Sat 12th February 2022 - Sun 5th June 2022

You have an amazing brain, in fact everybody does! But how does it make sense of the world around you?

Your Amazing Brain: A User's Guide is a new exhibition from Banbury Museum and Gallery that is going to show you just how amazing our brains really are. From emotions to our senses, you will find out how your brain interprets what it sees, hears, smells, and feels. This family friendly exhibition will take you on a journey inside your brain, to find out just what makes you, you!

With over 15 interactive puzzles and 'mind bending illusions' we will show you how your brain can play tricks on you! Get ready for some 'WOW' moments that might leave you questioning what you thought you knew.

There is also a social story for any children that may have additional needs:

[YAB-social-story-v1-15-Feb-2022.pdf](#)