



# BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER T6-4 21-22

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**For up-to-date advice on Coronavirus, please visit: [Health protection in education and childcare settings - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/health-protection-in-education-and-childcare-settings)**

**All children must attend school unless they have any symptoms, even if they have been in close contact with a positive case.**

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our week started with meeting our new teachers and then finding out who would be in which year group. On Monday, we are all looking forward to spending the morning in our new classroom with our teachers and teaching assistants.

We had the final 2 cricket finals on Thursday where children went to St Edward's, Oxford to compete. They did brilliantly and were a real credit to the school. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Gardner for all she has done with our sport this year. She is so passionate and truly wants all children to have the best opportunities. It has been tricky trying to increase the number of clubs available since COVID and she continually is looking to improve our provision. I'd also like to thank all of the staff who have attended competitions and activity days, we couldn't do it without everybody working together to ensure these opportunities happen. If you think you would be interested in running a club in September, please do get in touch. It doesn't have to be for the whole year.

Our COVID numbers are on the rise. After speaking to an Oxfordshire advisor, the guidance for schools is that if your child tests positive for COVID they are to stay away from the school for 3 days. They can return after 3 days if they are well enough and they do not have a temperature.

We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible later at the fete later.

To celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, the DFE has provided every primary school child with a fantastic free book. Your child will bring their copy home from next week.



Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Dee Loader

**Head of School**

**Bishop-Loveday CE Primary School**

## THIS WEEK...

**Important Dates**

**Our weeks of learning**

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**Sports / Clubs**

**Summer Fete**

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## Important Dates:

JULY 2022	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	(All) <b>**FETE**</b> Bodicote Church School Fete – 5pm-8pm FREE ADMISSION
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	(All) MOVE UP MONDAY
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	SPORTS DAY KS2 will be in the morning KS1 and EYFS in the afternoon WHOLE SCHOOL picnic with parents invited to stay at lunchtime 12.15-1.15pm.
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	(Year 6) BGN School Transition Days
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	(Year 6) The Warriner School Transition Days
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	(Parents/Carers of 6CS) Performance 'What a Knight' 5pm
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	(Parents/Carers of 6HW) Performance 'What a Knight' 5pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	BACK UP SPORTS DAY
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	(Year 6) Leavers Party 7-9pm – please see email.
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	(Year 6) Leavers Assembly @ 2pm in the hall
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	<b>END OF TERM - 3.15pm</b> (Homework Club and WAC will continue as normal)
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July – Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>SUMMER HOLIDAYS</b>
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>TERM 1 BEGINS - 8.55AM</b>

## Our exciting week of learning:

**Early Years** have enjoyed listening to a story with their new teachers and joining in with the older children at lunchtime in the playground.

**Year 1** have had a lovely time practising their sports day races.



**Year 2** In science this week we learned about friction. We tested the cars on different surfaces to see what difference was made to their speed.

**Year 3** have been learning about different types of angles in Maths. They have explored right angles in the classroom with a little help from PacMan...

**Year 4** have been making posters about the affects of plastic pollution in the Ocean and making their own sequence of notes using beats in the IT Suite.

**Year 5** have joined a live lesson with Spaceport Cornwall learning about the first rocket launch from UK soil.

**Year 6** have now started to rehearse without scripts! We have also enjoyed lots of PE (athletics, rounders and running) and some of year 6 had fun at the cricket finals.

## Sports Day:

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July: KS2 will be in the morning 9:15-12:15 / KS1 and EYFS in the afternoon 1:15-3:15.

Parents are invited to watch their children's Sports Day and also invited to a whole school picnic from 12:15-1:15 – please enter via the Community Door.

Hot dinners will be replaced with a packed lunch (sandwich, veg/fruit snack, cookie & a drink). If you would like your child to have a packed lunch please book the following (alternatively please provide your own):

Main Option 1 (meat) = Ham Sandwich

Main Option 2 (vegetarian) = Cheese Sandwich

Main Option 3 (Jacket Pot) = Tuna Mayo Sandwich

(Allergies will be catered for accordingly).



Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July is BACK UP SPORTS DAY (If the weather is unsuitable on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July).

The Bodicote Branch of the Mothers Union will have pleasure once again in providing hot and cold drinks and biscuits in the hall during the day. Disposal cups will be used, so if you would like to provide your own mugs to avoid waste, please bring them along to be filled.

## Sports:

**Cricket Finals in Kidlington:** The second lot of County finals for the Dynamos cricket teams from years 5 & 6 took place this week at Stratfield Brake Sports Ground in Kidlington.

The years 5 & 6 girls team took on teams from St Thomas More and Aston & Cote schools in their group. Despite some good batting displays and great determination in the field, both results didn't go in their favour and they finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in their group. A final match against Chesterton finished the day and they ended in joint 6<sup>th</sup> overall.

The year 6 boys team played against teams from Fritwell, The Batt and Stanford in the Vale schools in the group stages. 3 solid wins meant they finished the group in 1<sup>st</sup> place. An extremely tight semi-final against Wychwood finished in a narrow defeat for team BLS. Their final game was for 3<sup>rd</sup> place and it was against Hill View- again a close game, but this time it finished with a BLS win. All players came away with a T-shirt and certificate. So, 6<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the county finals - what an amazing day! A huge thank you must go to Mrs Dray and Mrs Woodworth who helped transport the pupils to and from the event.



### After-school sports clubs:

Please note the last sessions for the after-school sports clubs are as follows:

**Rounders (Years 5&6)** – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July (please note no Rounders on Sports Day Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July)

**Cricket (Boys Year 5&6)** – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July

**Netball** – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July

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



**10m** – Emme N

**25m** – Thomas O

## House Points:

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

FOREST 'Thunberg'	WATERFALL 'Rashford'	SUN 'Mercury'	ICE 'Ayling-Ellis'	OCEANS 'Daley'	FIRE 'Malala'
					
57	62	83	56	65	66

## Brilliant Learning Stars of the Week go to...

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**Brilliant Learning Star of the week**

F1RB	<b>Theo</b>	F1FS	<b>Brooke</b>
1SW	<b>Lily</b>	1KB	<b>Luca</b>
2CP	<b>Ryan</b>	2TC	<b>Benett &amp; Sebastian</b>
3JM	<b>Riley</b>	3SS	<b>Lucas</b>
4SV	<b>Ethan M</b>	4SJ	<b>Safaa</b>
5DC	<b>Isla</b>	5PA	<b>Charlie</b>
6CS	<b>Jack</b>	6HW	<b>Hayden</b>



## Brilliant Learning Behaviour Award Winners...



## Awards:

Freddie H (1KB) has received a certificate and belt for achieving the grade of Green with White-Stripe Belt.

Felicity N (1SW) has achieved her Silver Rainbow award with Bodicote 1st Rainbows.

Isla M (1SW) has received her Bronze Rainbow award at Rainbows.

Abigail C (1SW) has received a medal for competing in the Sharon Green Academy of Theatre and Dance Show 2022.

Rebecca C (5DC) has received a badge and certificate for a Bronze Stage 1 Rookie Lifeguard Award.

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

## FoBLS News:

### FREEZE POP FRIDAY BACK NEXT WEEK



Early Years will be available in EY's

### FoBLS PTA will be hosting the BBQ and Bar



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