



BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER T6-5 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: [Health protection in education and childcare settings - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/health-protection-in-education-and-childcare)

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

Friday 8th July 2022

Dear Parent/Carers,

What a lovely way to end the week with our annual **Sports day**! The children all did brilliantly and it was so lovely to be able to all come back together again. A huge thank you to Mrs Gardner for organising this event.

Thank you to all who helped with our **Fete** on Friday evening. There was such a lovely atmosphere and a huge turn out. A huge thank you to Gill Robson and all of our FOBS, who all helped to put everything together also to the BLS staff and Church volunteers who gave up their evenings to help raise much needed funds for the school. We're still awaiting a total but it is over £4,000, which is a fantastic achievement. Thank you to all who came and spent money, we really appreciate it.

On Wednesday, we had the music service visit our school to demonstrate drums. We enjoyed hearing the different rhythms, including some familiar ones! If your child is interested in learning a musical instrument, all the information can be found on the OCMS website: https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/music-service/music-lessons/learning-instrument?utm_term=nil&utm_content

The last academic year has been a journey post-Covid. We would appreciate your **feedback** to enable us to reflect and improve where necessary. Your feedback will also help us to celebrate areas where we are achieving well. Your thoughts and feelings are important to us. Please click on the link: <https://forms.office.com/r/MN9jq4Q2nU>

School Hot Dinners - When booking your child's lunch, please could we remind you to talk to your children when ordering. We are having lots of children who are getting to the counter and then wanting to choose another option because they do not like their chosen one. Although we always cook a little bit extra, at the moment the amount of children asking to change means that we are running out of some options and having wastage of others. We always cook to the orders and we have no capacity to change children's order.

Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Charlotte Smith, one of our teaching assistants in year 3 at the end of the year. We wish her all the best in her retirement.

Year 6 children who are attending BGN and Wykham Park had their transition days this week and all were very successful. The Warriner transitions are next week. We also have the year 6 production to look forward.

Children will also be heading to church at different points of the week to attend a 'Church Experience'.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy this beautiful weather

THIS WEEK...

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

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

Important Dates:

JULY 2022	
Monday 11 th and Tuesday 12 th July	(Year 6) The Warriner School Transition Days
Wednesday 13 th July	(Parents/Carers of 6CS) Performance 'What a Knight' 5pm
Thursday 14 th July	(Parents/Carers of 6HW) Performance 'What a Knight' 5pm
Monday 18 th July	(Year 6) Leavers Party 7-9pm – please see email.
Thursday 21 st July	(Year 6) Leavers Assembly @ 2pm in the hall
Thursday 21 st July	END OF TERM - 3.15pm (Homework Club and WAC will continue as normal)
Friday 22 nd July – Monday 5 th September	SUMMER HOLIDAYS
Monday 5th September	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 6 th September	TERM 1 BEGINS - 8.55AM

Sports Day:

The children have had a great day today. The weather was very kind to us, if not a bit too hot, so thank you very much to the parents who delivered and put up gazebos to provide shade to all our children. We were joined by lots of parents/carers/grand parents and siblings, so thank you for coming.

Thank you to all staff, volunteers, Sports Leaders, House Captains & Vice captains - It really is a team effort to keep things running smoothly.

Many thanks also to the Bodicote Branch of the Mothers Union who have once again provided hot and cold drinks and biscuits in the hall during the day.

Results will be posted in next week's Newsletter. What this space...



Our exciting week of learning:

Early Years have had a lovely time in their new classrooms with Year 1 teachers.

Year 1 in RE, children enjoyed thinking about a place in school which feels special to them. They thought about why it was special and how it makes them feel.



Year 2 have been exploring with watercolour paint and have loved finding out about all the different techniques we can use with a brush!!!

Year 3 have been learning about how to be a Viking and produced from awesome writing about it too.

Year 4 have been delicately dissecting flowers to see what's inside and found the ovary and stamen.

Year 5 have watched a clip of Avatar and been making notes on magical mystery worlds ready to create fictional writing.

Year 6 have been practicing their performance with props ready for parents/carers to come and watch next and have been busy writing their emotional last primary school report comments.

Sponsored 'No Tech':



**Sponsored
NO TECH
Challenge!**



Thank you and good luck!
Year 5 Kind Ambassadors

Bella Genie Matilda Holly.S
Kareena Eve Siena
Phoebe
Olivia Niamh Jessica.B Elouise
Harriet Holly.M Ella-May
Ronnie Ella Emme
Lily Jadey Bobbie
Lacey

THANK you very much for everyone who took part and sponsored the NO TECH Challenge – the children have been riding their bikes, reading books, helping around the house and even swapped Netflix for board-games while camping overnight in the garden. All these fabulous ideas helped us raise a massive...

£1,025.65!!!

All the money raised will help buy GIANT games and toys to be used in our courtyard area at playtimes and lunchtimes, like giant-Jenga, snakes and ladders and O's and X's.

Special THANKS to the Year 5 Kindness Ambassadors who came up with the ideas.

Sports:

2CP All Stars Cricket festival - We were very fortunate to be able to take 30 year 2 pupils to the NOSSP All Stars Cricket festival at BGN this week.

All pupils enjoyed cricket based activities that were led by year 7 & 8 pupils from BGN. They took part in games that used their bowling, batting & fielding skills and we all definitely improved over the course of the morning. We were joined by year 2 pupils from : St John's, Longford Park, William Morris and Orchard Fields schools.

2TC will enjoy an afternoon with a Chance To Shine coach next week, when they will also get the opportunity to take part in similar activities.

Everyone received a certificate for representing our school and in addition **Freya S, Taylor F-B, Daniel S, Emily G** received a Spirit of the Games TEAM WORK award for working with their team, showing team spirit and giving everyone a chance – Well done.



After-school sports clubs:

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

Rounders (Years 5&6) – Friday 15th July (please note no Rounders today as Sports Day Friday 8th July)

Cricket (Boys Year 5&6) – Monday 11th July

Netball – Wednesday 13th July

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




5m – Sophia M, Jeshuva Joel J-A, Shayan K

25m – Emme N, Ava P



Brilliant Learning Stars of the Week go to...

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Brilliant Learning Star of the week

F1RB	Jonas	F1FS	Oscar
1SW	Nathan	1KB	Alice C
2CP	Chester	2TC	Florence
3JM	Grayson	3SS	Amelia
4SV	Ethan A	4SJ	Poppy
5DC	Gabriella	5PA	Dominic
6CS	Toby	6HW	Ellie



Brilliant Learning Behaviour Award Winners...



BISHOP LOVEDAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

BRONZE AWARD

George D, Theo A (EY's), Millie C (4SJ),
Mya M, Grayson F, Crystal O-G (6HW)

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

MRS LOADER

8th July 2022

DATE

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Awards:

Milo H (1SW) has received a Cricket medal for taking part in some games.

Harry F (1SW) has received a certificate and medal for being amazing at All Stars Cricket this summer!

Lilia M (1KB) has received a badge and certificate for achieving Level 7 British Gymnastics proficiency award.

Luca H (1KB) has received a medal for finishing Cricket All Stars.

Charlotte P (1KB) has received 3 medals – Purple for participating, Silver for coming 2nd in Solo and Gold for coming 1st in Duets at the “So you want to Dance?” Competition.

Jonah W (2TC) has received a Certificate & Medal for being amazing at All Stars Cricket and a Medal for competing in the Kidlington Youth Football Tournament.

Seb M (2TC) has received 2 Karate medals for coming 1st in patterns and 2nd in sparring.

Izabella H (2TC) has received a badge and certificate for achieving Level 7 British Gymnastics proficiency award.

Parker H (2CP) has received a medal for participating in the Kidlington Football Tournament with Easington Football Club.

Huey W, Rowan L (3JM), Charlie W, Max H (3SS) have all received a medal for participating in the Heyford Park Football Tournament with Easington Football Club.

Annabelle W (3SS), Jenson M (3JM), Mya M (6HW) have all achieved their Green Belt in Karate.

Riley H (3JM) has achieved his Yellow Belt at Karate.

Ollie B-S (4SJ) has passed his Red Belt karate exam.

Lara L-M (4SJ) has receive a certificate for Remembrance of First Holy Communion – Lara received The Blessed Eucharist for the first time by the Rev. Fr. John Peyton at St John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church.

William B (2TC) has graded for his Orange belt in Karate and did very well.



HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL, YOU ARE AMAZING!!

FoBLS News:

Thank you to everyone who came and spent money at our Fete last Friday night, we really appreciate it.

We're still awaiting a total but it is over £4,000, which is a fantastic achievement. We are hoping to announce it next week. What his space...

FREEZE POP FRIDAY



Early Years will be available in EY's

PTA COMMITTEE ELECTION

As we approach the end of term, we want to let you know that the PTA committee election window will take place in September 2022.

This is a fantastic opportunity for any of our parents to put themselves forward for nomination of a core committee role and become an integral part of the school community.

Please see information below for more information

More details to follow shortly

Friends of Bishop Loveday School (FoBLS)

6 reasons why your PTA really matters



"I love to see my mum in school helping at the fun events the PTA run for us."

1. For the kids

Being active in the PTA not only improves your child's school but makes you an excellent role model. Research confirms what we've always known: when children see us involved in their school and learning, it encourages them to do their best.



"Through being a part of the PTA I've really got to know the school and have confidence in how to fit in."

2. It builds trust

Becoming part of the PTA is a great way to get to know other parents and teachers while gaining an insight into the workings of the school. With parents and teachers striving towards the same goals, the parent group is instrumental in making a real difference in the school life of all children.



"It's great that we finally have some decent kit at school for a change."

3. It raises welcome funds

Whether it's creating an outdoor classroom, stocking the science lab with new Bunsen burners or arranging a visit from a top author, the funds raised from your activities impact massively on the opportunities and experiences of all the children at school.

6 reasons why your PTA really matters



"It felt great when the head teacher asked the PTA for our views on the new school uniform policy. It made me feel listened to."

4. It gives you a voice

Many PTAs already act as a consultative group for the school leaders and governors. So whether it's deciding on where PTA funds are spent or getting parent views on wraparound care, you can make sure parents have a voice in how your school operates.



"We've been able to really grow the scale of the PTA with some great local contacts."

5. It forges connections beyond the school gates

PTAs are brilliant for building relationships with the local community, from events, sponsorships from local businesses, and mentions in local press. Some Parentkind members have worked with local employees to run career fairs.



"I've been able to use my design skills to help the school, it feels great to be able to make a difference."

6. It's good for you!

Every parent has plenty to offer a PTA, and whether it's being on the committee, helping out at events or organising meetings, your talents will be put to good use. As well as being enjoyable and satisfying, you can build your confidence and learn new skills too.

Parentkind
Member Association



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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Primary School**

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www.cherwelllottery.co.uk

OTHER NEWS

A celebration of 100 years
of ammunition technical training in the
British Army
being held at Kineton Station
Saturday 9th July 2022
Gates open from 1200hrs

Parachute Display **Live Band**
Military Stands **Food & Drinks**
Military Aircraft Flypast **Children's Entertainment**

AT 100

**DM KINETON STATION, MARLBOROUGH BARRACKS
CV47 2UL**

**Serving Personnel, Veterans, Civilian Staff and the
General Public are all welcome**



U10 PLAYERS WANTED FOR A NEW TEAM

Banbury United U10 Spencer are looking for players to join their new team next season

Starting in **year 5** in September 2022

They will be playing in the Witney League on Saturday mornings

Training is on Thursdays

PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF THE COACHES

Dale Greaves
07468 553396
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Ashley Golder
07908 733046
goldcboot@hotmail.com

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ABOUT US
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- Crazy Golf
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- Coffee and Cake
- Ice Cream
- Picnic area
- Bouncy Hoppers
- Hot dogs

Entry Fee
Adults £6
Children 3 and over £5
Under 3yrs Free
DAPs £5
All activities are included in entry price

OPENING HOURS

Day	Hours
Monday	Closed
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	10:30am-5pm
Thursday	10:30am-5pm
Friday	10:30am-5pm
Saturday	10:30am-5pm
Sunday	10:30am-5pm

Last entry 4pm

CONTACT
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WHERE
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VACANCY Bodicote Parish Council

Bodicote Parish Council is seeking a Parish Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer. Working from home for approximately 12 hours per week with one evening per month.

Training will be provided.

If you would like more details please email clerk@bodicoteparishcouncil.gov.uk



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Tuesday 9 August 2022
to
Thursday 11 August 2022



9:30am to 3:00pm



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Ages 7 to 11 years

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