



BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER T1-1 22-23

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/guidance/health-protection-in-education-and-childcare-settings)

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.

Friday 9th September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been so lovely to welcome all of our children back to school this week and also welcome lots of new families too. Please do come and introduce yourselves, if I have not met you already. I will be on the gate every morning.

We also welcome new staff: Miss Hamer, our new year 3 teacher, Miss Shilling, teaching assistant in year 6, Mrs Quinn and Mr Richardson, Teaching assistants in year 4, Miss Buzzard and Miss Danielewska in year 1, Mrs Bennett and Mrs Campbell in Early Years.

Firstly, I would like to apologise if any families found it difficult finding their class on the first day. We had staff out on the playground, but it was not enough. Next year we will make sure we have signs and offer early years parents an opportunity to go and see their child's class in the summer term.

We have had such an incredible start to our term with our house event today, where children completed lots of new term challenges in their houses. Please see photos below.

It has been brought to our attention that some children are watching 'Huggy Wuggy' on You tube. This furry monster is linked to a horror game, and his songs have been suggested to have inappropriate songs for children about killing people. For more information and support about talking to your children about keeping safe online, please click on this link [Huggy Wuggy and Poppy Playtime Online Safety Review - Update - Safer Schools \(oursaferschools.co.uk\)](https://oursaferschools.co.uk/huggy-wuggy-and-poppy-playtime-online-safety-review-update).

Feedback last year from parents, was that it would be great if more clubs and extra-curricular activities were made available to the children and especially for KS1. Over the last academic year, we worked hard to try and introduce more clubs. This year, the number of clubs have increased further, and we have tried to ensure we have a range of clubs on offer. In order for these clubs to run, however, we have had to put a small charge of 50p per session to contribute to paying staff to run these clubs. We have attached a form to show you what clubs will be available. Some external clubs will start from Monday, please see more information below. We have an amazing theatre club for all KS2 children which is on Mondays and runs until 5:30pm every day, this will hopefully start the week after if we have enough interest. **Clubs run by us will start on the week of the 26th September.**

At the end of last term, we had a drumming teaching visit the school who is available to start music lessons. We have a drum kit in school and the teacher did say that you do not need a drum kit to practise at home when you first start. If anybody is interested in learning an instrument, please do follow the link here: [Registration - Oxfordshire Music Service \(speedadmin.dk\)](https://speedadmin.dk/registration-oxfordshire-music-service)

THIS WEEK...

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The charity Young Lives vs Cancer (was Clic Sargent) have been amazing with support for one of our pupils and they are collecting used stamps to raise money for Young Lives vs Cancer – please save your used stamps and drop them in the box in our Reception and we will send them on . Please click on link for more details: <https://www.younglivesvscancer.org.uk/stamp-appeal/>



Please could I remind you that dogs are not permitted on our school site (except for guide dogs) and mobile phones should not be in use.

Don't forget we have our 'meet the parent' meetings next week:

Meet the teacher meetings are next week:

Monday 12th September, 3:30pm – Year 6 and Early Years

Tuesday 13th September, 3:30pm – Year 1 and Year 5

Thursday 15th September, 3:30pm – Year 3 and Year 4

Monday 19th September, 3:30pm – Year 2

Have lovely weekend

Kind regards,

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Dee Loader

Head of School

Bishop-Loveday CE Primary School

Our exciting week of learning:

Early Years children have settled in really well this week and have been busy getting to know each other, their teachers and their new learning environment in their animal groups.

Year 1 - What a wonderful week! We have had so much fun and already learnt so much about each other. Some of the highlights of our first week include exploring some wonderful stories, thinking about creation in RE and having fun moving our bodies in PE! We can't wait for more adventures next week.

Year 2 children have been learning about drawbridges and in science learning about what materials our classrooms is made of and enjoying our new text The Boy Who Grew Dragons.

Year 3 children have settled into year 3 and are enjoying the new class text The Wild Way Home.

Year 4 have really enjoyed settling into their new classrooms and starting our class text 'The Wizard of Once.' 4CS had their first swimming lesson and everyone enjoyed learning about how sound travels in science.

Year 5 have been learning about the layers of the earth in geography this week. They have enjoyed starting their new class read 'Somerset Tsunami' and have explored 'The Colour Monster' in Guided Reading too. There were some impressive dance moves during our PE lesson where they learnt to count in beats of 8 to the music.

Year 6 have enjoyed learning about Antarctica - the focus theme for their learning this term. They have also created market research as the first step of their Enterprise DT project - making a beanie hat.

House Event:

The children have had an amazing time today where they have completed lots of new term challenges in their houses. Thank you so much to everyone for making our house event a success this morning.



Important Dates:

SEPTEMBER 2022	
W/c 12 th September	(Year 6) Bikeability Training
Monday 12 th September	(Year6) Residential Meeting for Parents @ 3.15pm

OCTOBER 2022	
Wednesday 12 th October	(All) Nathan Allen photographs
TBC	(All) Whole School Cross Country
TBC	(EY's F1 FS) Broughton Grounds Farm visit
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TBC	(All) Harvest Festival
Thursday 20 th October	END OF TERM 1 - 3.15pm (Homework Club and WAC will continue as normal)
Friday 21 st October	INSET DAY – No children in school
Monday 24 th October – Friday 28 th October	HALF TERM
Sunday 30 th October	Secondary School applications closing date for applications
Monday 31 st October	TERM 1 BEGINS - 8.55AM
Monday 31 st October – Friday 4 th November	(Year 6) Cumulus Residential

External Clubs:

External Clubs are bookable and payable directly with the club organiser – please see details below:

Dance (Years 1-6) – Mondays 3.15-4.15pm will restart on Monday 12th September until the October half term and then from Monday 31st Oct to Monday 12th December 2022. If you are interested, please email: Rachael@encore-dance.co.uk

Theatre (Year 3-6) – Mondays 3.15-4.15. Please contact Marianne Gowers:
www.francishammondtheatreschools.co.uk/request-a-place or 07885466465
Info@francishammondtheatreschools.co.uk

Tennis (All Years) Thursdays 3.15-4.15pm will start on Thursday 22nd September to 20th October, children will develop footwork, coordination, ball and racket skills working through a structured curriculum. Cost is £25.00 – please contact
Head Coach – Shola Adebisi (Ade) on 07533523026 or solatennis@yahoo.com

Multi Skills (Years 1-3) Wednesday & Thursdays 3.15-4.15pm with Banbury United Coach will start next week. If you are interested, please book via links below:

Wednesday: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/223998283897>

Thursday: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/224005034087>

Email: communitycoach@banburyunitedfc.co.uk

Karate (Years 1-6) – Fridays 3.15-4.15pm will restart next Friday 16th September. If you are interested, please contact Gareth on: reessandra@sky.com or www.banburykarate.co.uk

Spanish (Years 3-6) – Fridays 3.15-4.15pm will restart next Friday 16th September. If you are interested, please contact Carrick carrickcameronlanguages@gmail.com or www.carrickcameronlanguages.com

Extracurriculum After-School Clubs:

Will start from w/c 26th September and run for 10 weeks.

More details to follow.

Sports:


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



Grayson B, Ruby F, Purdy G, Jack G, Megan H, Ben K, Rowan L, Jenson M, Kaiden M, Orlah Mc, Stanley R, Huey W, Isla C



Brilliant Learning Behaviour Award Winners...

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



Brilliant Learning Star of the week

1SW	Ethan	1TV	Asees
2CP	George	2SC	Nathan
3DC	Layla	3LH	Chester
4CS	Anthony	4RS	Betty
5JM	Safaa	5SJ	Frankie
6PA	Zoey	6WW	Niamh



Awards:

Jasmin G (5SJ) has received a certificate for achieving a MERIT in Popular Music Vocals – Grade 1 Leisure Play from the London College of Music Examinations.

Phoebe N (EY's), Zoe C (3LH), Jemima W (2CP), Abigail C, Alice D, Felicity N (2SC), Jonah W (3DC) have all received a certificate and medal for completing the Summer Reading Challenge – you are now Gadgeteers!

Fearne P (3LH) has received a certificate and badge for completing Stage 3 from Learn to Swim – now you can try for 5 meters.

Jess B (6PA) has received a certificate for kindly donating her hair to the Little Princess Trust for the SECOND TIME!

Imogen B (4RS) has received a certificate for passing Swimming – Stage 5 from Kick and Splash.

Elouise & Holly S (6WW) have both received a certificate and badge for completing Stage 5 from Learn to Swim – you can now try for 25 meters.

Phoebe N (2SC) has received a certificate and badge for completing Stage 2 from Learn to Swim England and also for achieving 5m swimming stage.

Imogen M (4RS) had the wonderful opportunity to be part of the ITV CITV children's programme "Makeaway Takeaway". Imogen had to send in her self-tape and was chosen to film at Blenheim Palace. This is Imogen's dream to peruse a career in acting/musicals.



HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL, YOU ARE AMAZING!!

FoBLS News:

SECOND HAND UNIFORM

SALE ON: MONDAY 12th SEPTEMBER
(Weather Permitting)



AGM

COMING SOON

BISHOP LOVEDAY PTA

FOBLS

AGM

Annual General Meeting

Everyone is welcome.

Stay informed and get involved.

All parents are invited to PTA AGM to learn more about the PTA, learn more about how it serves the school and bring any suggestions moving into the new school year. We are actively looking for new members and parents of our school to help vote in key roles of the PTA. This is a great opportunity to get involved or make your voice heard.

Please continue to help and support FOBLS via:



www.easyfundraising.org.uk



www.cherwelllottery.co.uk

Other News:



**BISHOP LOVEDAY SCHOOL
KARATE CLUB**

www.banburykarate.co.uk

***Come and learn the art of karate-do.
exceptionally efficient at building
self confidence & defence.***

Fridays 3.15pm - 4.15pm

High calibre tuition & correct schooling

by Sensei G Rees black belt 7th dan.

Fully DBS checked & first aid trained.

***We are recruiting for new students, from 5
years old.***

Details contact 01295 272436 or 07902 146116

***Bodicote Village Hall
Mondays 6pm - 7pm***





proudly presents...

Theatre Club

Now taking September applications!

**Nurturing creativity,
building confidence &
developing social skills**

Year 3 & 4

**Mondays
Pick-up 17:30
£10.00 per session**

Year 5 & 6

**Mondays
Pick-up 17:30
£10.00 per session**



Our Popular Theatre Clubs give children plenty of opportunity to build **transferable skills** that will support them throughout their entire lives. These are the key areas that we focus on...

- **Communication skills**
- **Creativity & imagination**
- **Physical fitness & skills**
- **Emotional wellbeing**

*"FHTS has been brilliant for Georgia's confidence and she has learned a great deal during her time there, making lots of friends in the process."
- Damien L (Parent)*

To sign up:

Head to our website and complete the 'Place Request Form' under the 'PARENTS' tab

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